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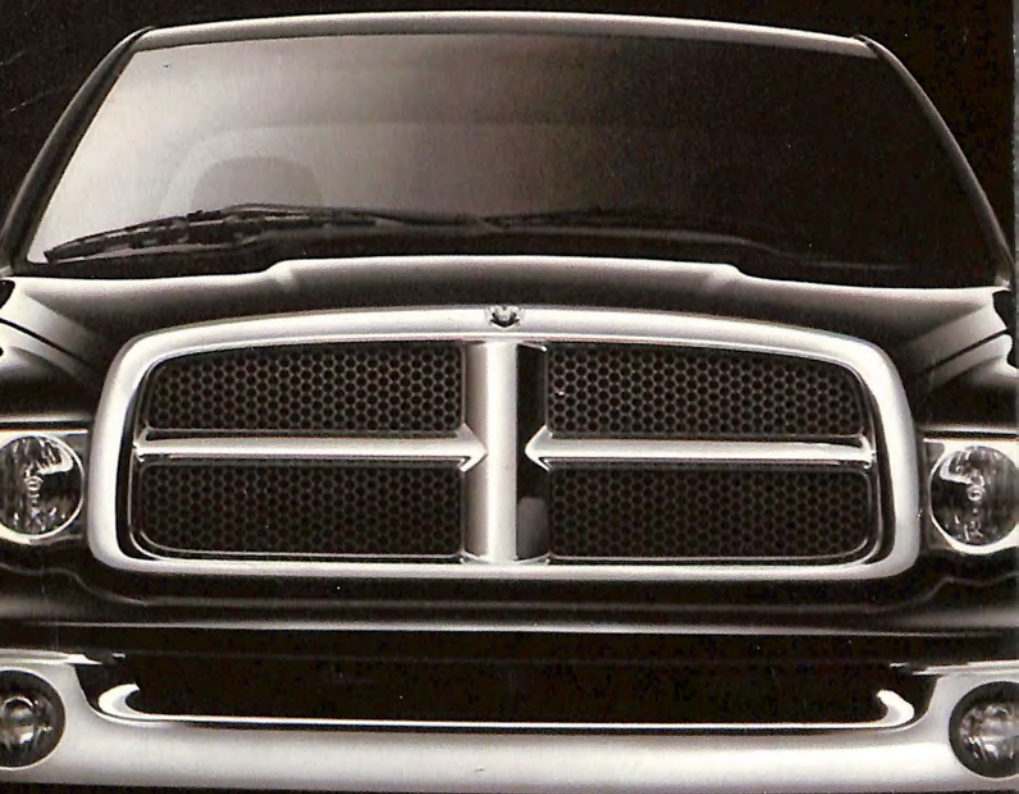
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Kansas City Royals Media Guide

The Royals 2007 media guide is dedicated to John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil, the Kansas City icon and baseball legend who passed away on Oct. 17, 2006. In his final years, O'Neil, more times than not, could be found in his Kauffman Stadium seat right behind home plate enjoying the great game of baseball with a smile on his face. A former Negro Leagues batting champion and manager of the famed Kansas City Monarchs, O'Neil signed Hall of Famers Ernie Banks and Lou Brock as a scout for the Cubs and became the first black coach in the Majors in 1962 for Chicago. O'Neil gained national attention for his prominent role in Ken Burns' 1994 documentary "Baseball".

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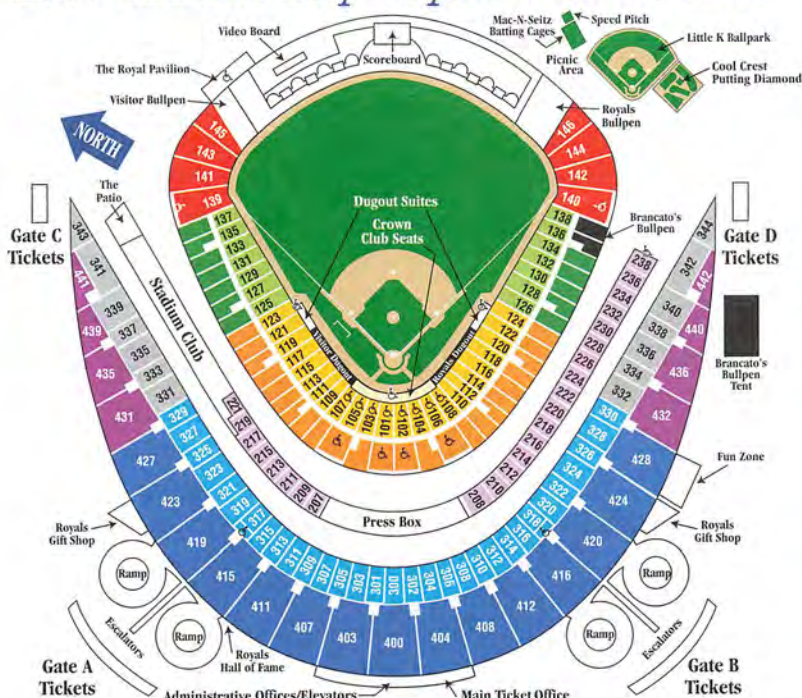
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TICKET INFORMATION

2007 Kansas City Royals Ticket Prices



Location	Advance Purchase	Partial Season Price	Full Season Price
Crown Seats	\$225	\$180	\$180
Dugout Box	32	26	24
Club Box	30	25	23
Dugout Plaza	27	22	20
Field Box	25	21	19
Field Plaza	22	19	17

Ticket Information:
 One Royal Way • Kansas City, MO 64129
 Local 816-504-4040
 Toll Free 1-800-6ROYALS
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Location	Advance Purchase	Partial Season Price	Full Season Price
View Box	\$ 17	\$ 14	\$ 12
Outfield Plaza	14	13	11
View Level Infield	14	13	11
Hy-Vee Box	12	9	8
Hy-Vee View Level	8	7	6
Parking	Individual Games \$9	8	7

Call Center and Ticket Office hours:
Monday-Friday
 Gameday: 9am–GameTime
 (or 6pm–whichever is later)
 Non-Gameday: 9am–6pm
Saturday and Sunday
 Gameday: 9am–GameTime
 Non-Gameday: Closed

IN THE COMMUNITY

Striving to Make Kansas City a Better Place

Entering their 39th season, the Kansas City Royals strive to be a winning organization both on and off the field. The Royals dedicate countless hours each year to civic and charitable endeavors in an effort to enhance the quality of life for area residents.

Throughout the years, the Royals have developed multiple programs that reach several facets of the community. Dedicated to the needs of children, the Royals work in cooperation with notable organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City, Operation Blessing and KMBC-TV's "Dream Factory" to create opportunities for the area's youth that otherwise would not exist. Calling on Royals players, coaches, alumni and front office personnel, the Royals are able to stay heavily involved with the community's youth by hosting and participating in youth baseball clinics, school assemblies, hospital visits and autograph sessions. Perfect Attendance Days, Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI) and School Day at The K with WDAF-TV are just some of the programs used to help teach young Royals fans important life skills and emphasize the value of education.

Beyond the commitment to education, the Royals also use many programs to build a strong presence across the Midwest, including Royals Caravans, the annual Welcome Home Luncheon, Military Appreciation Day and the Speaker's Bureau. The Royals are always searching for new ways to merge success on the field with the success in the community.

2007 EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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| April 3 | Welcome Home Luncheon |
| May 10 | School Day at The K |
| May 25 | 25th Annual Wives Food Drive |
| June 9 | Royals & Chiefs Operation Blessing: Two Teams, One Goal |
| June 16 | Military Appreciation Day |
| July 3-4 | Perfect Attendance Days |
| Sept. 6 | Royals Charities Annual Event: Major League Tastes |
| Sept. 11 | Salute to Uniformed Heroes |



This season the Royals have created the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat Program to honor the memory of the late Buck O'Neil, who died in October 2006. Each game of the 2007 home schedule, the Royals will select a deserving individual from the community to sit in the seat where Buck sat for many years, as a fan and scout of the organization. To nominate a Legacy Seat honoree, log onto royals.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Royals Charities Going the Distance

Created in 2001, Royals Charities is the charitable arm of the Kansas City Royals, supporting area charities through financial donations, as well as in-kind support, including memorabilia, tickets and publicity. Royals Charities has a deep commitment to addressing the needs of the community and has reached out to several area causes and foundations by providing cash grants, player involvement, Sluggerrr appearances and volunteering. Some of the more prominent partnerships and events include the Royals Wives food drive, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this season; the Johnson County Christmas Bureau, which aides more than 9,000 families each year; the John "Buck" O'Neil

Education and Research Center; and the Royalty Fields Grant Program, which provides financial support to area baseball and softball facilities throughout the Midwest.

Under the leadership of the Glass family, Royals

Charities has donated more than \$2.5 million since its inception.

In 2006, Royals Charities joined forces with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City and the William Jewell College's Pryor Leadership Studies Program to help raise funds and awareness for the building of the Challenger Sports Complex in Kansas City. Led by spokesperson and 2006 Royals Player of the Year Mark Teahen, the year-long fundraising effort involved several youth baseball clinics and the Royals Charities 6th Annual Baseball 'N Blues gala, held June 19, 2006. The complex will feature specially-designed fields, including a baseball diamond, which will serve area children with physical and mental disabilities, and will become the home of Kansas City's Challenger Division of Little League Baseball this summer.

For more information on Royals Charities or Royals community outreach events:

- ▶ Visit the Royals website, www.royals.com, under the community link.
- ▶ Check out **Going the Distance**, the official community outreach publication of the Kansas City Royals.
- ▶ Call (816) 921-8000





David Glass

OWNER/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

David Glass enters his eighth season as Owner and Chief Executive Officer of the Kansas City Royals. In 1993, Glass was appointed interim chairman and Chief Executive Officer upon the death of Ewing Kauffman and in April, 2000, his family acquired the Royals organization, where he continues to serve in the same capacity.

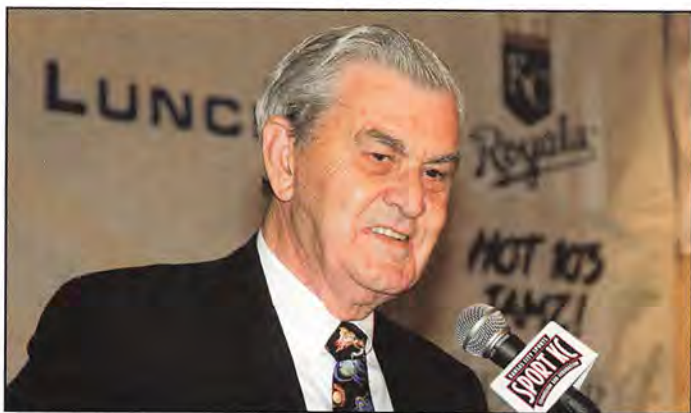
During his ownership, Mr. Glass has been an active member of Major League Baseball and serves on several key committees which include the Executive Council of Major League Baseball, MLB.com and Baseball Enterprises. He was elected in July, 2000, to the Board of Directors of the Baseball Hall of Fame where he serves as a member of the Pension Committee.

Prior to acquiring the Royals, Mr. Glass spent 25 years with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., serving as president and chief executive officer for 12 years and earning the reputation as one of the nation's premier executives. Under Glass' stewardship, he was credited with leading Wal-Mart through a period of unprecedented growth and becoming the nation's largest retailer with stores, supercenters and Sam's Clubs throughout the United States and internationally.

As a leader in the retail industry, Mr. Glass has been recognized with numerous awards throughout the years and was inducted into the Retail Hall of Fame in August, 2000. He continues to serve as a member of the Wal-Mart Board of Directors.

A native of Mountain View, Mo., Mr. Glass earned a business degree from Missouri State University. Currently, the College of Business is named David D. Glass Hall in honor of his dedication to the university. He and his family continue to support higher education as well as several other charitable interests.

Mr. Glass and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of three children, who also serve on the Royals Board of Directors, and have six grandchildren.





Dan Glass

PRESIDENT

Dan Glass enters his eighth season as President of the Kansas City Royals and oversees all aspects of the Royals organization. Glass also serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Royals Sports Television Network. He also serves on the Royals Charities Board of Directors and on the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Crime Commission.

Glass previously worked in the Royals Baseball Operations Department from 1993-98. He joined the club as the Baseball Operations Assistant before being named Assistant Director of Player Personnel in 1996, where he assisted with the day-to-day operations of the Major League club and the Player Development and Scouting Departments.

In addition, Glass was responsible for the coordination and development of the Royals Latin America program. Under his guidance a comprehensive program to enhance the Latin America program was implemented, specifically including lengthening the playing season in the Dominican Republic from four months to 10, adding scouts and instructors in the Dominican Republic and Venezuela and upgrading the facilities in the Dominican Republic. He also initiated classes for Spanish speaking players, teaching them English and how to adapt to American culture.

Prior to joining the Royals, he spent six years as an owner in the jewelry retail business and worked in Glass Enterprises focusing on real estate development projects.

He attended Missouri State University and graduated from Drury College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Before entering college, Dan worked in management for five years with Wal-Mart in Fayetteville, Ark., and as an Assistant Manager in Tahlequah, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., and Carbondale, Ill.

Dan resides in Olathe, Kan., with his wife, Penny. The couple has a son, Dayne, and a daughter, Danielle.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Ruth Glass

Ruth Glass, the wife of David Glass, and mother of three children, Dan, Don and Dayna, is a member of the Royals Board of Directors. A native of New Mexico, Ruth makes numerous appearances as an inspirational speaker at Christian women's groups, churches and businesses. She currently resides with David in Bentonville, Ark.



Don Glass

Don Glass brings a multi-talented background to the Kansas City Royals. He is the owner of SCC Wholesale, a real estate appraiser and a partner in Glass Investments. He also has a vast educational background, earning bachelor's degrees in geology and secondary education from the University of Arkansas, as well as a B.S. in management information systems from the University of Tulsa.

Glass resides in Rogers, Ark., with his wife, Tammie, his son, Darian, and daughter, MacKinna.



Dayna Martz

An avid baseball fan her entire life, Dayna brings love and passion for the game as a member of the Royals Board of Directors. She has worked in the business community in finance, merchandising and retail sales. She is also the Chairman of PMD Enterprises and Secretary/Treasurer of the Glass Family Foundation.

Martz graduated from the University of Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in retail marketing. She currently resides in Bentonville, Ark., with her husband, Phil, and their three children, Kyle, Cameron and Kenzie.



Julia Irene Kauffman

Julia Irene Kauffman is Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation.

Prior to assuming the office of Chairman with the Foundation, Julia worked for the Kansas City Royals Baseball Club as Director of Civic and Community Relations. She has been a member of the Royal Lancers organization since 1977, was elected to the Lancer Board of Directors in May 1998, and was Lancer President in 1999.

Julia currently is Chairman of the Board of the Kansas City Ballet, a member of the Kansas City Symphony Foundation Board of Directors and the Lyric Opera of Kansas City. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and the Heart of America Council/Boy Scouts of America Executive Board. Julia is also Chairman of the Board of the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, guiding efforts for the construction of a new Performing Arts Center in Kansas City. Julia resides in Mission Hills, Kan. She has three daughters, two granddaughters and one grandson.



Herk Robinson

Herk Robinson spent 34 years in the Kansas City Royals organization and retired during the 2004 season after serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for four seasons. Robinson served as the Royals General Manager for 10 seasons, from 1990 to 2000. During his tenure as GM, Robinson pushed for the Royals minor league pipeline to pump quality talent to the Major League level.

Under Robinson's leadership, the Royals were named 1994 Organization of the Year by Topps, Baseball America and USA Today. In 1995, Topps tabbed the Royals and New York Mets as co-winners of baseball's Organization of the Year award and the Royals finished second to the Oakland Athletics for the top spot in 1998.

After seven years with the Cincinnati Reds and Baltimore Orioles, Robinson joined the club just after its inaugural season in December of 1969 as Assistant Scouting Director. He was steadily promoted up the Royals ladder as Director of Operations in 1973, Vice President in 1975 and Executive Vice President for Administration in 1981. Herk was honored at the 2001 Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner with the "Mister Baseball" Award, which is presented to a person who has contributed greatly to further the cause of professional baseball in Kansas City.

Robinson attended the University of Miami (Fla.) and Washington University in St. Louis. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in suburban Kansas City.



Dayton Moore

SENIOR VP-BASEBALL OPERATIONS/GM

Royals General Managers

- ▶ **Cedric Tallis**
1969-June, 1974
- ▶ **Joe Burke**
1974-Oct., 1981
- ▶ **John Schuerholz**
1981-Oct., 1990
- ▶ **Herk Robinson**
1990-June, 2000
- ▶ **Allard Baird**
2000-May, 2006
- ▶ **Dayton Moore**
2006-Present

Dayton Moore was named Senior Vice President Baseball Operations/General Manager on May 30, 2006. He officially assumed his duties, becoming the sixth general manager in franchise history, on June 8.

Moore was presented by the Braves 400 Club with its Ivan Allen, Jr. "Mr. Baseball" Award, given to "the person who has contributed significantly to the promotion of baseball in the Atlanta area" in February 2006. He was also awarded the 2005 Executive of the Year by the Mid-Atlantic Scouts Association. He was named by Baseball America in 2005 as one of the Top 10 Up-and-Coming Power Brokers in Major League Baseball and in 2004, was named the top general manager prospect by the same publication.

Moore, a native of Wichita, Kan., brings an impressive resume to the Royals. He had previously worked for the Atlanta Braves organization since 1994, most recently serving as Assistant General Manager/Baseball Operations since August, 2005.

Prior to his tenure as assistant general manager, Moore served three years as Director of Player Personnel where he was responsible for overseeing all aspects of scouting and player development. He originally joined the Braves organization as an area scouting supervisor and was promoted to the front office in August, 1996 as an assistant in the baseball operations department. Moore was named Assistant Director of Scouting in November of 1996 and added the title of Assistant Director of Player Development in 1999. He was promoted to Director of International Scouting during the 2000 season and earned a promotion to Director of Player Personnel in 2002.

Prior to joining the Braves organization, Moore served as an assistant baseball coach at George Mason University from 1990 to 1994. While working on a graduate degree at GMU, Moore also managed the Winchester Royals of the Shenandoah Valley League from 1991 to 1993.

Moore played a key role in a majority of the Braves string of 14-straight division titles. Under the leadership of Braves General Manager and former Royals GM John Schuerholz, the Braves earned the prestigious Organization of the Year Award from Baseball America several times, including 2005, when 18 rookies contributed to a team that posted 90 wins. The Braves won at least 100 games five times between 1997-2003 and had not won fewer than 88 games in any non-strike shortened season since 1990 prior to the 2006 season.

Moore graduated from George Mason University in 1989 with a degree in physical education and health. Three years later, he earned his master's degree in athletic administration from GMU. He and his wife, Marianne, reside in Leawood, Kan., and have two daughters, Ashley and Avery, and a son, Robert.

Major Personnel Acquisitions Under Moore

Date	Name	Pos.	Acquired	Date	Name	Pos.	Acquired
06-09-06	Todd Wellemeyer	RHP	Claimed off waivers	12-06-06	Brian Bannister	RHP	Trade w/ NYM
06-20-06	Joey Gathright	OF	Trade w/ TB	12-07-06	Joakim Soria	RHP	Rule 5 Draft
07-24-06	Tyler Lumsden	LHP	Trade w/ CWS	12-08-06	John Bale	LHP	Free Agent
07-25-06	Odalis Perez	LHP	Trade w/ LAD	12-11-06	Gil Meche	RHP	Free Agent
07-25-06	Jorge De La Rosa	LHP	Trade w/ MIL	12-15-06	Octavio Dotel	RHP	Free Agent
07-31-06	Ryan Shealy	1B	Trade w/ COL	12-16-06	Ross Gload	1B/OF	Trade w/ CWS
08-04-06	Luke Hochevar	RHP	Draft pick signed	01-02-07	David Riske	RHP	Free Agent
10-12-06	Kenny Ray	RHP	Claimed off waivers				
11-20-06	Jason LaRue	C	Trade w/ CIN				



Kevin Uhlich

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT-BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Kevin Uhlich was named the Royals Senior Vice President-Business Operations on Nov. 7, 2000. Uhlich joins the Royals with 30 years of professional baseball experience, most recently serving as Executive Vice President for the Washington Nationals in 2005 and 2006. Uhlich oversees the entire business side of the Royals organization and is specifically involved in the renovations of Kauffman Stadium, which are schedule to be complete in 2010.

Prior to his tenure with the Nationals, Uhlich spent 28 seasons in the Angels organization, starting as a batboy with the club in 1976. He worked his way through the Angels organization, serving as Vice President of Stadium Operations and Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Operations. He was then named the club's Senior Vice President of Business Operations in 2002, the same season the Angels won their first World Series title.

During his time with the Angels, Uhlich spearheaded the renovation of Anaheim Stadium that was completed in 1998. He also implemented the club's change in uniforms and color scheme to predominantly red and helped create the "Rally Monkey" craze during the Angels playoff runs.

He joined the Nationals organization as the club made the move from Montreal to Washington, D.C., prior to the 2005 season. He assembled the club's business department while the club was owned by Major League Baseball and continued to lead the business efforts as the Nationals transitioned to the Lerner family ownership group. He also was instrumental in plans for the new ballpark in Washington, D.C., which is scheduled to open during the 2008 season.

Uhlich and his wife, Juanita, have twin boys, Chase and Cody, and a daughter, Kate. They reside in Overland Park, Kan.

White and Bell are as 'Good as Gold'



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Royals Hall of Famer Frank White (left) and current Royals Manager Buddy Bell (right) have been named two of the 50 greatest Rawlings Gold Glover winners of the past 50 years. Fans will have the opportunity to vote for the best at each position through June 19 at www.RawlingsGoldGlove.com or at thousands of sporting goods retailer locations.

White, an 8-time Gold Glove winner, was joined on the list by fellow second basemen Roberto Alomar, Bill Mazaroski, Joe Morgan, Bobby Richardson and Ryne Sandberg. The third basemen list included Bell, a 6-time Gold Glove winner, Ken Boyer, Eric Chavez, Brooks Robinson, Scott Rolan and Mike Schmidt.



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ROYALS OFFICERS



George Brett **Vice President-Baseball Operations**

George Brett is in his 14th year as the Royals Vice President-Baseball Operations, continuing his long-time association with the organization. The 53-year-old Hall of Famer, who was selected by the Royals in the 2nd round of the 1971 June Free Agent Draft, spent his entire big league playing career in Kansas City before moving into the front office following his retirement in 1993.

Brett was inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in July of 1999 after receiving 98 percent of the votes, the fourth-highest mark in history. He played 21 seasons for the Royals, collecting 3,154 hits, three batting titles (1976, 1980 and 1990) and a Most Valuable Player Award (1980). The Royals retired Brett's number 5 and inducted him into the club's Hall of Fame on May 14, 1994.

Brett is involved in numerous charitable causes as well as several enterprises. He and his brothers own Brett Brothers Sports International which manufactures bats, gloves and other baseball equipment. Brett Brothers also own interest in several professional teams. Brett co-owns George Brett's Restaurant on the Country Club Plaza.

George and his wife, Leslie, have three sons, Jackson, Dylan and Robin.



Toby Cook **Vice President-Community Affairs & Publicity**

Toby Cook joined the Royals front office in August 2006 and now serves as Vice President-Community Affairs & Publicity after more than 20 years in broadcasting. Cook oversees community relations and publicity for the club, including player and staff appearances, partnerships with civic organizations, and Royals Charities.

Prior to joining the Royals, Cook spent 15 years as a news anchor and reporter for four television stations, including the last nearly nine years at WDAF-TV in Kansas City. A Royals fan growing up, Cook started in radio at the age of 16 in his hometown of Independence, Kan. He worked in Junction City, Kan., and then helped start the first morning show at KOAM-TV in Pittsburg, Kan. He was named "Broadcaster of the Year" while working at WSET-TV in Lynchburg, Va., before moving back to the Midwest in 1998 where he has covered presidential elections, Pope visits and several Royals home openers.

Cook resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Barbara, and their children, Adam, Molly and Annabelle.



Neil Harwell **Vice President-Business Development**

Neil Harwell enters his third year as Vice President-Business Development and is charged with developing the club's business sales.

In addition, Harwell is in his fifth year as Vice President and General Manager of the Royals Sports Television Network, LLC (RSTN).

Prior to joining the Royals, Harwell spent 18 years in various capacities at Time Warner Cable in Kansas City. He served as Vice President and General Manager of Advertising Sales for the Kansas City Interconnect, managing the advertising effort for Time Warner and Comcast, from 2000-2003. He was also the General Manager of Metro Sports (1997-2000), as well as a Regional Vice President of Prime Sportschannel Networks (1995-97) and Director of Marketing and Sales of Time Warner (1988-95). He also has numerous on-air experiences, including his current television play-by-play position with UMKC basketball.

An area native from Shawnee Mission East High School, Harwell received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications from Oklahoma Christian University in 1981. He resides in Olathe, Kan., with his wife, Jamie. The couple has two children, Ryan and Stephanie.

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Mike Phillips

Vice President-Corporate Sales

Mike Phillips brings a broad and unique baseball background and extensive sales experience to the Royals as Vice President-Corporate Sales. He was named to the position in December of 2004 after serving as the Senior Director-Corporate Sales since October of 2001. Now entering his sixth season with the Royals, Phillips oversees all corporate sales and sponsorship aspects of the ballclub.

Phillips began his MLB career as a player after being selected in the first round of the 1969 Draft by the San Francisco Giants. His 1973 Major League debut was followed by 11 productive seasons in the Majors with the Giants, Mets, Cardinals, Padres and Expos. On June 25, 1976 at Chicago's Wrigley Field, he became one of just nine players in Mets history to hit for the cycle.

Phillips has been involved in professional baseball for more than 25 years, in roles both on and off the field. Following his playing career, he served as the Director of Sports Marketing for KRLD Radio in Dallas for nine years and Director of Corporate Sponsorships for the Texas Rangers for five years.

Phillips, a member of the Dallas Fellowship of Christian Athletes for over 20 years, was a standout multi-sport athlete at MacArthur (Irving, Texas) High. He and his wife, Sonja, have three children, Dane, Derek and Kyle, and one grandchild, Hudson.



Bob Rice

Vice President-Ballpark Operations & Development

Bob Rice enters his fourth year as Vice President-Ballpark Operations and Development after assuming the position on Feb. 19, 2004. Rice oversees all stadium-related operations for the Royals, including ballpark improvements and maintenance, event operations, customer service, ticket operations and season ticket sales. He is specifically involved in the ongoing renovations of Kauffman Stadium which are scheduled to be completed in 2010.

Rice spent the previous 16 years working for SMG, considered the world's leading company in the management of public assembly facilities. During his career with SMG, he helped oversee several stadiums from the construction stages to their final phases of operation and has built a reputation for helping maximize facility revenues.

Rice has served as general manager of numerous facilities during his career, including the Coliseo de Puerto Rico in San Juan (2001-2004), the Ice Palace Arena in Tampa (1996-2001), the Sheffield and London Arenas in England (1993-1996), the St. Louis Arena (1992-1993) and the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, Michigan (1989-1990). He also served as the Director of Finance for the St. Louis Arena from 1990 to 1992.

Most recently, Rice was responsible for the planned opening of a new state-of-the-art, multi-purpose 18,500 seat facility in San Juan, where he worked with the Puerto Rican government regarding oversight of construction and the hiring and training of the facility's entire staff.

Rice graduated with a bachelor of science and business administration in accounting from Central Michigan in 1982. Before earning his degree he served as a Corporal in the United States Army from 1976 to 1979. Bob has three children, Hannah, Michelle, and Andrew.

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Dale Rohr

Vice President-Finance & Administration

Dale Rohr is in his 33rd year with the Royals and serves as Vice President-Finance and Administration. As the Royals chief financial officer, he is involved in virtually all facets of the organization. He also oversees finance, human resources, payroll and information technology and serves as secretary/treasurer for the club. In addition, Rohr serves on the Royals Charities Board of Directors.

Rohr joined the Royals in July of 1974 as controller and was appointed to a vice-president position in November of 1980. In January of 1989, his title was changed to Vice President-Finance.

Rohr was born May 27, 1947 in Denver, but grew up in the Kansas City area where he attended Bishop Miege High School. He received a degree in business from Kansas State University in 1970.

Rohr and his wife, Mary, have two children, Tom and Julie.



Mike Swanson

Vice President-Communications & Broadcasting

In his 29th season of Major League baseball in 2007, Mike Swanson returns to his hometown of Kansas City as the Royals Vice President-Communications and Broadcasting. Known as "Swanee", he worked in the Royals PR department in the 70s and comes to Kansas City after nine seasons with the Arizona Diamondbacks as Senior Director of Public Relations.

In 2002, he earned the prestigious Robert O. Fishel Award for Public Relations Excellence. The award, named after the long-time baseball executive, goes to the "Active, non-uniformed representative of Major League Baseball whose ethics, character, dedication, service, professionalism and humanitarianism best represents the standards propounded by Robert O. Fishel." The honor came two years after he served as the Public Relations liaison for the MLB All-Star squad that played an eight-game series in Japan in November, 2000.

Prior to his start-up role with the Diamondbacks, "Swanee" had a similar experience with the Colorado Rockies, joining their staff in 1992 a year before they played their first game. He has also worked in public relations with the San Diego Padres.

Though baseball is his passion, Swanson has had the opportunity to work in other sports. His mother, the late Betty Swanson, worked for both the Kansas City Athletics and Chiefs over a 36-year span, with the younger Swanson tagging along and working in the equipment rooms of both franchises.

Around his baseball career, Swanson has also served as a statistician, starting in 1977 with Keith Jackson on college football and evolving into stints with Monday Night Football, and the sharing of booth space with some of the top announcers in sports. He has worked a total of six Final Fours, six Super Bowls, four NFC Championship Games, five Sugar Bowls, six Cotton Bowls, three Fiesta Bowls and the 2007 BCS Title Game.

Swanson and his wife, Renee, have an eight-year old daughter, Rachel, and reside in Lee's Summit, Mo.

ROYALS OFFICERS



Dean Taylor **Vice President-Baseball Operations/ Assistant General Manager**

Dean Taylor was named as Vice President-Baseball Operations/Assistant General Manager of the Royals on June 13, 2006.

Taylor joined the Royals after serving as the Assistant General Manager of the Cincinnati Reds since Dec. 22, 2003. Taylor is no stranger to the Royals organization as he began his Major League career in Kansas City and was a key part in the Royals success from 1981-89, including the 1985 championship season.

Taylor brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Royals as he is in his 32nd year of professional baseball. He served as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Milwaukee Brewers from 2000-02 and spent the 2003 season as a consultant with the Los Angeles Dodgers, scouting Major League players and evaluating the organization's minor league system.

Prior to his stint in Milwaukee, Taylor spent nine seasons as the Atlanta Braves Assistant General Manager under John Schuerholz and contributed to eight consecutive National League Eastern Division titles and the 1995 World Series Championship. With the Braves, he was responsible for player contract negotiations and overseeing the day-to-day administrative duties related to Major League personnel while working closely with the scouting and player development departments.

Taylor began his baseball career as a minor league general manager for four seasons in the Northwest League, including two years with the Eugene, Ore., club in 1979-80.

He joined the Royals front office in 1981 as an administrative assistant in the minor league department and a year later was named Royals Assistant Director of Scouting and Player Development. Following the Royals world championship season in 1985, he was promoted to Assistant to the General Manager under Schuerholz. He remained in that position until 1990, when he was hired by Major League Baseball as Manager of Baseball Operations in the Commissioner's Office.

During his tenure as the Brewers General Manager, he also served as Chairman of MLB's Rules and Administration committee.

Taylor was born in Brawley, Calif., and graduated from Claremont Men's College (Calif.) in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in economics and from Ohio University in 1975 with a master's degree in sports administration. He was named the 2001 Distinguished Alumnus of the Ohio University Sports Administration Program.

Taylor and his wife Susan, who is a native of the Kansas City area, reside in Lee's Summit, Mo. He has one son, Colby.



Mark Tilson **Vice President-Sales & Marketing**

Mark Tilson will begin his first season as Royals Vice President-Sales and Marketing in 2007. Tilson will oversee the club's marketing, promotions, ticket sales and entertainment departments.

Tilson joins the Royals organization after working as the Vice President of Marketing and Ticket Sales for the Washington Nationals since March 2006. Prior to his time with the Nationals, Tilson spent nearly 11 years with the San Diego Padres, his most recent post as Vice President of Sales and Services. While with San Diego, he was instrumental in the Padres transition to PETCO Park and oversaw a 125-percent increase in season ticket sales as the Padres attendance grew to over three million fans in 2004. Tilson also implemented a highly-successful premium membership sales program which generated significant incremental revenue for the Padres during the construction of PETCO Park. During his tenure, the Padres sales and marketing team was widely recognized throughout the industry for innovative marketing and revenue generation programs.

Tilson received a bachelor of arts degree in international politics from Columbia University where he was also a four-time varsity letter winner in Track and Field. A native of Los Angeles, Calif., he and his wife, Brooke, and daughter, Dylan, reside in Overland Park, Kan.

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Deric Ladnier **Senior Director-Scouting**

Deric Ladnier, a former player in the Royals minor league system, was named the Royals Senior Director-Scouting on Aug. 21, 2000. He came to the Royals from the Atlanta Braves where he was most recently a Major League Scout. He joined the Braves Scouting Department as an Area Supervisor in 1991 and was promoted to Regional Supervisor in 1994, Assistant Director of Scouting and Player Development in 1995 and Director of Minor League Operations in 1996. As a Major League Scout, he covered Spring Training, the American and National League Central Divisions and assisted Braves General Manager John Schuerholz with special assignments. Throughout his tenure with the Braves, he scouted the Winter Leagues including the Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Mexico.

Ladnier was originally drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 16th round of the 1982 June Free Agent Draft, but chose to play baseball at the University of Mississippi. In 1985 he was drafted in the eighth round by the Royals and played in the Kansas City system until 1991 when a shoulder injury ended his playing career.

Ladnier is a 1982 graduate of John Tate High School in Pensacola, Fla. He resides in Blue Springs, Mo., with his twin daughters, Kalen and Megan.



Steve Williams **Assistant Director-Scouting**

Steve Williams was named Assistant Director of Scouting on Aug. 15, 2006. Williams brings a wealth of baseball experience to this new position and comes to Kansas City after working as a scout with the 2006 A.L. Champion Detroit Tigers since 2000. He had served as Detroit's East Coast Supervisor since 2001, overseeing a territory from Maine to Puerto Rico. Prior to that he was the Tigers Midwest Supervisor from 2000-2001.

A respected name within the scouting community, Williams has served as president of the Buck O'Neil Scouting and Coaches Association for the past six years. His career has also included scouting stints with the Blue Jays and Twins.

He was Toronto's Midwest Area Scout from 1995-99, covering a seven-state region. He also served as an area scout for the Minnesota Twins from 1988 to 1995, covering Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. During his career, he has signed a number of players, including Major Leaguers Mike Trombley as a Twins scout and Orlando Hudson with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Williams began his scouting career after earning four letters for the Clemson Tigers baseball team from 1984-87. He graduated from Clemson in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in industrial education. He and his wife, Vickie, have a 7-year-old daughter, Stacie. They are planning to relocate to the Kansas City area.



Linda Smith **Manager-Scouting Operations**

Linda Smith enters her 36th year in Major League Baseball after rejoining the Royals organization in 2001 as Manager-Scouting Administration. Her title was changed to Manager-Scouting Operations in 2004.

Smith is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the scouting department where she works closely with all of the organization's amateur scouts. Smith is also instrumental in the preparation and execution of the June Amateur Draft.

Prior to her current stint with the Royals, Smith worked with the Atlanta Braves from 1992-1996 as Administrative Assistant-Scouting and from 1997-2000 as the Administrative Coordinator-Baseball Operations. Smith spent the 1997 season as the Assistant to the Director of Scouting for the Texas Rangers. During her first tenure with the Royals from 1972 to 1992, she worked in public relations, group sales, marketing, scouting and player development.

Smith earned her bachelor of science degree in business education from Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo. She resides in Lee's Summit, Mo.

BASEBALL OPERATIONS



J.J. Picollo

Director of Player Development

J.J. Picollo is in his first full year as Royals Director of Player Development. General Manager Dayton Moore named Picollo to the staff on Aug. 13, 2006.

Picollo came to the Royals after serving as the Director of Minor League Operations for the Atlanta Braves since November 2005 and had been with the organization since 1999. Prior to his promotion as Director of Minor League Operations, Picollo served as the Assistant Director of Player Development after working as an Area Scouting Supervisor for Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington D.C.

Prior to joining the Braves in 1999, Picollo served as Recruiting Coordinator and Hitting/Catching Instructor for a total of five years, three at George Mason University and two at The George Washington University. He was drafted on two occasions by the Cincinnati Reds (1989 and 1993) and eventually signed with the New York Yankees after his senior year at GMU in 1994. He played his first two years of college baseball at North Carolina State and earned his bachelor's degree in communications at GMU and his master's degree in sports administration from The George Washington. He and his wife, Nicole, have three children, Michael, Ryan and Lauren, and they reside in Leawood, Kan.



Scott Sharp

Assistant Director of Player Development

Scott Sharp joined the Royals organization on Sept. 28, 2006, as Assistant Director of Player Development after serving for eight seasons as an area scout with three Major League clubs. His primary responsibilities include working closely with Director of Player Development J.J. Picollo in all facets of the development process. This includes the evaluation of the minor league system, implementation of new programs, maintenance of existing programs, statistical analysis and contract negotiations as it pertains to minor league players and staff.

Sharp came to Kansas City from the Texas Rangers where he served as an area scout for two years where he was responsible for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Prior to joining Texas, he was an area scout for Pittsburgh for two seasons (2003-2004) and the Los Angeles Dodgers for four years (1999-2002). He was named the Dodger's 2000 Scout of the Year. His first player signing was Eric Junge, who debuted with the Phillies in 2002.

Sharp began his professional career as a 25th round selection of the Cincinnati Reds in 1994. He played catcher in the Reds system through the 1997 season. Sharp earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from The George Washington University, where he played four seasons as an infielder, catcher and pitcher. A native of Sykesville, Md., he currently resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Kimberly, and German shorthaired pointer, Ella.



Amy Acock

Manager-Minor League Operations

Amy Acock enters her 4th season with the Royals as Manager-Minor League Operations. Buckler oversees the day-to-day operations in the minor league department. She joined the Royals in February 2004, after serving as a print research assistant at Barkley, Evergreen & Partners in Kansas City. She served as a Senior Account Executive for Burns Sports Entertainment from 2000-2002. Acock has also worked with the Royals in seasonal positions in the Season Ticket Office in 2002 and with the Marketing and Group Sales departments from 1995-1996.

Acock earned her master's degree in sports management from the United States Sports Academy (Daphne, Ala.) in 2000. She earned undergraduate degrees in business administration and political science from William Jewell College in 1996. She graduated from North Platte High School in Dearborn, Mo., in 1992. She resides in Independence, Mo., with her husband, Scott.

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Jin Wong

Director-Baseball Operations

Jin Wong is in his eighth season in the Royals organization in 2007, his fourth as Director-Baseball Operations. He joined the Royals as Scouting Operations Coordinator in 2000, was promoted to Manager-Scouting Operations in 2001, Manager-Baseball Operations in 2002 and Director-Baseball Operations in 2004.

Wong works closely with General Manager Dayton Moore and Assistant General Manager Dean Taylor in providing statistical analysis and assisting with contract negotiations, arbitration preparation, player salary information and budgetary procedure. He also oversees the club's video coordination for the Major League players.

He came to Kansas City from Richmond, the Triple-A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves, where he was the Group Sales Manager. Prior to joining Richmond he worked for Atlanta as a Baseball Operations Trainee in 1997.

Wong received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1997. While at Mary Washington, he was a Division III All-American in baseball in 1996. He resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Libby.



Karol Kyte

Manager-Major League Operations

Karol Kyte is in her 17th year in the Royals organization and seventh as the Manager-Major League Operations. Her primary responsibilities include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Major League club as well as assisting General Manager Dayton Moore and Assistant General Manager Dean Taylor with waiver and transaction management. Kyte also oversees the budgetary aspects of the Royals international program, including scouting and player development and administers the immigration program for all foreign staff and players.

Kyte joined Kansas City on March 9, 1991 as Office Manager of the Royals Minor League facility in Baseball City, Fla. She moved to Kansas City in 1992 and was named as the Scouting Secretary in the Royals front office. She was promoted to Administrative Assistant-Scouting in 1995, Scouting Administrator in 1998 and Senior Administrative Assistant-Baseball Operations in 1999, before assuming her current role.

Kyte received her bachelor of science degree in sports management from the University of Oregon in 1990. She resides in Independence, Mo., with her husband, Frank. They have two daughters, Heather and Shannon.



Kyle Vena

Baseball Operations Assistant

Kyle Vena was named Baseball Operations Assistant in October, 2006 after serving as the Baseball Operations Intern during the 2006 season. Vena, in his 12th year with the Royals, assists General Manager Dayton Moore and the baseball operations staff in all facets of the club's daily operations.

Vena began his baseball career as a batboy before moving to the clubhouse to assist the Royals clubhouse manager in day-to-day operations in 2001. While in college at the University of Kansas, he served as the student assistant coach for the Jayhawks Baseball team.

A member of the Missouri Bar, Vena graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in December, 2005. He received a bachelor's degree in sports management from the University of Kansas in 2002. Vena graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School in 1998 and currently resides in Olathe, Kan., with his wife, Ashley, and their daughter, Peyton.

BASEBALL OPERATIONS



Art Stewart

Senior Advisor to the General Manager

The longest tenured associate in the organization, Art Stewart is in his 38th season with the Royals and seventh as the Senior Advisor to the General Manager. He held the position of Senior Special Assistant to the General Manager since 1997 after serving as the Director of Scouting since 1984.

During his tenure as Director of Scouting, the Royals were named Major League Baseball Organization of the Year by USA Today in 1984, Baseball America in 1994, and Topps in 1984-85 and 1994-95. Stewart drafted over 70 players that reached the Major Leagues, including Bo Jackson, Kevin Appier, Brian McRae, Mike Sweeney, Johnny Damon, Joe Randa and Carlos Beltran.

Stewart was honored prior to the 2002 season at the Pitch and Hit Club of Chicago's 56th Annual Dinner with the prestigious Baseball Excellence Award, given for meritorious service to the game of baseball. Stewart has played a major role in the origination of the Royals Dominican program, helping the club start the Salcedo Academy in the Dominican Republic. Stewart was recognized in 1998 when the former Royals Academy building was named in his honor.

Before joining the Royals front office, he spent 16 years covering the Midwest as a Royals scout. He began his career in professional baseball in 1953 as a territorial scout for the New York Yankees and was the Midwest Scouting Supervisor from 1958-69.

Stewart has received numerous awards during his 53 years in baseball, including the Ewing M. Kauffman Scouting Award in 1970 and 1983. In 1998 he received an award "For Long Meritorious Service to Baseball" from colleagues and the Topps Company. He received the Bing Devine Executive of the Year Award at the second St. Louis Major League Scouts Hall of Fame Banquet in 1998 and was named "Mister Baseball" at the 29th Kansas City Royals Awards Banquet in January of 1999.

Stewart resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Donna. They have one daughter, Dawn, and two grandsons, David and Mark.



Brian Murphy

Assistant to the General Manager

Brian Murphy, who is in his 46th year in professional baseball, will serve as the Assistant to GM Dayton Moore in 2007. While assisting Moore, he has significant responsibilities in the areas of player procurement and player development and plays a key role in personnel decisions at the Major League and Minor League levels.

He rejoined the Royals on Aug. 16, 2000 after spending the previous four years in the Atlanta Braves organization as the Special Assistant to the General Manager.

Murphy began his professional career in 1962 in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. He played 17 years in the minor leagues in the Pittsburgh, Boston, Montreal, Minnesota and Kansas City organizations. He completed his six-year playing career in the Royals system in 1978 with Omaha (AAA).

From 1979-82, Murphy served as a minor league manager for both the Royals and Chicago Cubs before being named the Northeast Area Scout for Kansas City in 1983. He was named East Coast Supervisor in 1986 and was a National Cross-Checker for the Royals from 1987-90. In 1991, he was named the Special Assistant to General Manager Herk Robinson, a position he held until joining the Braves in 1997. In 1989, he was named the Ewing Kauffman Award winner for his contributions to the Royals Scouting Department.

Murphy graduated from Fairfield (Conn.) Prep and attended the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Conn. He currently resides in Sarasota, Fla.



Rene Francisco

Special Assistant to the General Manager/ International Operations

Rene Francisco is in his first full season with the Royals after being named Special Assistant to the General Manager/International Operations on Aug. 13, 2006.

Francisco joins the Royals after working for the Braves as Director of International Scouting for the past year. He returned to Atlanta after spending three years with the Los Angeles Dodgers as the Director of International Scouting.

Francisco initially joined the Braves in 1993 as an international scout, a position he held for three seasons before he was promoted to an Area Coordinator (Florida) during the 1998 season. He was the team's International Coordinator for Latin America from 2000-02.

He was instrumental in the signing of Rafael Furcal (currently with the Dodgers), the Braves 2000 Rookie of the Year, and Wilson Betemit, the former top prospect in the Atlanta organization. He and his wife, Claudia, reside in Wellington, Fla., with their son, Diego.

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Muzzy Jackson

Special Assistant to the General Manager

Muzzy Jackson begins his 16th season in professional baseball in 2007. Jackson was named Special Assistant to General Manager Dayton Moore on October 2, 2006. He also served as Interim General Manager from May 31 to June 7, 2006. Jackson previously served as Assistant General Manager of the Royals since 1999 and was promoted to Vice President-Baseball Operations on Oct. 31, 2003. He rejoined the Royals in 1999 as Assistant General Manager-Baseball Administration and was promoted to Assistant General Manager-Baseball Operations in November, 2000.

Jackson first worked for the Royals from 1993-97. He began as the Assistant Director of Minor League Operations before being named Assistant Director-Scouting and Player Development in October of 1995. He joined the Cincinnati Reds in December, 1997 and served as the Director of Player Development through August, 1999.

Jackson began his baseball career with the Chicago White Sox as a 1990 draftee. He graduated from Colquitt County (Moultrie, Ga.) High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in industrial administration from Mercer University's School of Engineering (Macon, Ga.) and his master's degree in sports management from East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State University. Jackson also worked as an intern at the NCAA national office.

Jackson currently serves on the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association Advisory Board and the Youth Excited About Sports Advisory Board. He resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Kristina, his son, Manuel, and daughter, Ava.



Pat Jones

Special Assistant to the General Manager

Pat Jones enters his 16th year in professional baseball, his 11th with the Royals organization. Named as Special Assistant to the GM in June of 2000, Jones' primary responsibility is converging the National League for trade and free agent acquisitions. He also assists in the amateur and winter ball scouting.

One of the original hires by the Colorado Rockies franchise in 1992, Jones won Rockies Scout of the Year in 1994. He joined the Royals organization in 1997 as East Coast Crosschecker and was named National Crosschecker in 1999.

Jones graduated from Ottumwa (Iowa) High School. He attended Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, Iowa, and received his bachelor of science degree from Southern Arkansas University in 1998. He currently resides in Coconut Creek, Fla., with his wife, Milly.

Ewing M. Kauffman Award

The Royals recognize a Scouting Department employee for outstanding contributions to the organization.

1970 - Art Stewart	1983 - Art Stewart	1996 - Allard Baird
1971 - Rosey Gilhousen	1984 - Al Kubi	1997 - Wil Rutenschroer
1972 - Dale McReynolds	1985 - Dick Balderson	1998 - Steve Flores
1973 - Spider Jorgenson	1986 - Ken Gonzales	1999 - Jeff McKay
1974 - Tom Ferrick	1987 - Carl Blando	2000 - Luis Silverio
1975 - John Sullivan	1988 - Jerry Stephens	2001 - Dennis Woody
1976 - Bill Fisher	1989 - Brian Murphy	2002 - Steve Connelly
1977 - Al Diez	1990 - No Award	2003 - Spencer Graham
1978 - Art Lilly	1991 - Bob Carter	2004 - Mike Brown
1979 - Gary Blaylock	1992 - Chuck McMichael	2005 - No Award
1980 - Chris Rice	1993 - Terry Wetzel	2006 - TBA
1981 - Joe Sparks	1994 - Luis Silverio	
1982 - Gene Lamont	1995 - Tony Levato	

BASEBALL OPERATIONS



Louie Medina

Special Assistant to the General Manager

Louie Medina is in his seventh year in the Royals organization, his fourth as Special Assistant to the General Manager. He spent the previous three seasons as a Professional Scout.

Medina joined the Royals after spending six years as an Area Supervisor for the Arizona Diamondbacks. Before scouting for the Diamondbacks, he enjoyed an 11-year playing career that began in the Cleveland Indians organization as a first baseman and outfielder. After seven years with the Indians, he played one season in the Royals organization at Triple-A Omaha. He completed his playing career in Japan, playing for Hiroshima from 1993-95.

Medina graduated from Warren High School in Downey, Calif. He attended and played baseball at Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, Calif., for two years and then Arizona State for two years. He currently resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Carla, and triplets, Arianna, Chloe and Garrett.



Mike Toomey

Special Assistant to the General Manager

Mike Toomey, in his 27th year of professional baseball, joined the Royals in 2006 as Special Assistant to the General Manager after serving as a Pro Scout for the Washington Nationals and a National Crosschecker with the Montreal Expos. He has been with the Expos/Nationals organization since 2002 after working with Cleveland, San Francisco, Texas and the New York Mets. He also brings a wealth of international scouting experience as he has scouted Japan, Korea, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Canada, Italy and Venezuela.

Toomey began his career in Major League Baseball working in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization as a minor league manager from 1980-81. Prior to that, he was the head coach at George Washington University from 1975-79, where he led the Colonials to three-straight NCAA postseason appearances. He has been inducted into the Montgomery Junior College Hall of Fame, the George Washington Hall of Fame and the Mid-Atlantic Scouts Hall of Fame.



Donnie Williams

Special Assistant to the General Manager

Donnie Williams will serve as Special Assistant to General Manager Dayton Moore in 2007 after working as a Major League Scout for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays since the fall of 1996. In 2003, Williams was named Midwest Scout of the Year. He is no stranger to Royals GM Dayton Moore's philosophy of developing young talent as he worked with the Braves as a scout from 1981-1996. He joined the Braves as an area supervisor and regional crosschecker in 1981 and was promoted to Major League scout in 1987, a position he held through 1996.

Williams also worked for the San Diego Padres from 1969 to 1980. He joined the organization in 1969 as part of the franchise's original group of scouts and served as an area scout, crosschecker and minor league coordinator. He was also a Major League coach for the Padres from 1977-80, serving as first base coach, third base coach and bench coach during those four seasons.

Williams signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956 at the age of 17 out of high school as a shortstop and spent 10 years in the system, capped by a 1967 season as player/coach. He resides in Paragould, Ark., with his wife, Marianne. They have three children, Jamie, Tom and Briget.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Lance Buckley, Senior Director-Ticket Sales & Services

Lance Buckley was named Senior Director-Ticket Sales & Services prior the 2007 season. Buckley joined the Royals in 2000 as Director-Ticket Operations and was promoted to Senior Director following the 2002 season. He leads the club's ticket operations and controls areas, including financial oversight and support of sales functions. He also oversees all Internet ticketing via the Royals web site.

He previously served as the Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations and Game Management at LSU from July, 1994 to February, 2000. He began his career in ticketing as the Director of Ticket Operations and Team Travel for the Oklahoma City 89er's baseball club from January, 1990 to July, 1994.

Buckley graduated from LaCrosse Central (Wis.) High in 1985 and attended the University of Wisconsin where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 1989. He and his wife, Cate, have two children, Hank and George. The family resides in Olathe, Kan.



Jim Edwards, Senior Director-Information Systems

Jim Edwards begins his 11th season with the Royals as Senior Director-Information Systems. In his role he oversees programming efforts, systems analysis and network operations.

Prior to working with the Royals, Edwards was the Manager of Information Management and Technology for Bushnell Sports Optics from 1993-96. He was the Director of Management Information Systems for Mayflower Contract Services from 1989-93 and a consultant for Data Systems International from 1985-89.

Edwards, a native and resident of Kansas City, Mo., earned his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from UMKC in 1971. He and his wife, Anna, have two sons, Matthew and Daniel, and one granddaughter, Lauren.



Lora Grosshans, Senior Director-Publicity

Lora Grosshans begins her eighth year with the Royals and first as the club's Senior Director of Publicity. In her role, she oversees player relations and team events.

Grosshans joined the Royals as a media relations intern in 2000. She was promoted to Media Relations Coordinator in 2001 and Manager-Media Relations in 2003 before being named Director of Public Relations in 2005 and Senior Director of Publications in 2006.

A native of Minneapolis, Kan., Grosshans graduated summa cum laude from Kansas State University in 1999 with a degree in journalism & mass communications. While at K-State, she worked in the sports information department and interned with the United States Olympic Committee in Colorado Springs, Colo. She resides in Overland Park, Kan.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Kim Burgess, Senior Director-Marketing

Senior Director of Marketing Kim Burgess begins her 10th season with the Royals, her sixth leading the club's advertising and promotional efforts. Burgess oversees both local and regional advertising as well as game entertainment and promotions. In 2006, she worked closely with RSTN and Metro Sports on the development of the Royals "Blue Crew" kids show, hosting the weekly Saturday morning series.

Burgess joined the Royals in 1998 as a Marketing Intern and was named Marketing Coordinator later that year. She was promoted to Director of Advertising and Promotions in 2001 and Senior Director of Marketing in 2005. She graduated from the University of Missouri in 1997 with a degree in broadcast journalism. While at Mizzou, she worked as an assistant in the Missouri sports information department as well as a sports intern at KMBC-Channel 9 in Kansas City.

Burgess graduated from Center (Kansas City, Mo.) High in 1994 and resides in Kansas City with her husband, Gary.



Michele Kammerer, Senior Director-Corporate Sponsorship Sales

Michele Kammerer was named Senior Director-Corporate Sponsorship Sales in Nov., 2006. She began her career with the Royals in 1996 as the Manager of Group Sales and was promoted to Director-Group Sales in 1998 and Director-Corporate Sponsorships in 2002. As Senior Director-Corporate Sponsorship Sales, Michele is responsible for working with the Royals corporate partners and luxury suite holders.

Kammerer brought a strong sales background to the Royals after working for Worlds and Oceans of Fun as an account executive, supervisor and Manager of Group Sales from 1991-95. She also worked as an account executive for the Kansas City Comets soccer team from 1988-1990.

Kammerer graduated from Northwest Missouri State in 1988 after attending Grandview (Mo.) High. She and her husband, Tom, reside in Overland Park, Kan., with their sons, Nicholas and Andrew.



Tom Pfannenstiel, Senior Director-Payroll, Benefits & Human Resources

Tom Pfannenstiel begins his 30th season with the Royals. He serves as the Senior Director-Payroll, Benefits & Human Resources, overseeing the club's human resources efforts, payroll, pensions, 401K plan and non-uniformed personnel pension plan. He joined the Royals in November, 1977 as the Director of Ticket Operations and Group Sales and was named Director-Payroll & Benefits Accounting in March, 1982. He was promoted to his current position in February, 2002.

Pfannenstiel worked for the CPA firm that handled the finances for the Kansas City Scouts Hockey club from 1974-76 prior to joining the Royals. He received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from UMKC in 1974 after graduating from De La Salle (Kansas City, Mo.) High in 1969. He and his wife, Carol, reside in Lee's Summit, Mo.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Ben Aken, Director-Community Relations

Ben Aken begins his third season as Director-Community Relations and his eighth season with the Royals. He oversees charitable partnerships and community programs for the club and players. Aken also works closely with MLB Advanced Media to direct the efforts on the Royals web site.

Aken joined the Royals in 2000 as a Community Relations Assistant and was named Community Relations Coordinator prior to the 2001 season. He was promoted to Public Relations Manager in 2004.

Aken grew up in Papillion, Neb., attending Omaha Royals and Kansas City Royals games several times a summer. He graduated cum laude from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor of science in business administration. While at NU, he worked in the athletics marketing office and interned with Sears Corporate Event Marketing in Chicago, Ill. He resides in Roeland Park, Kan.



Rick Amos, Director-Season Ticket Sales & Royals Lancers

Rick Amos begins his seventh season with the Royals and third as Director-Season Ticket Sales & Royal Lancers, leading all season ticket sales efforts for the Royals. He also oversees the Royal Lancers volunteer ticket representatives. He spent the previous four seasons as Director-Season & Group Ticket Sales and Director-Lancer Program.

Amos worked for Gateway, Inc., from 1990 to 2000 where he was involved in sales management, international expansion and development and the opening of Gateway Country stores.

Amos received a degree in business administration and marketing from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa in May, 1990, where he was a four-year letterwinner and two-time North Central Conference champion in track and field. He graduated from Indianola (Iowa) High in 1986. Amos resides in Shawnee, Kan., with his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Sarah.



Christine Darr, Director-Ticket Operations

Christine Darr will oversee the management of the ticket office as Director of Ticket Operations for the second-straight season. She has held various positions in the ticket office since joining the Royals in Dec. 1996.

Darr brought a baseball background to the Royals organization after working for the Wichita Wranglers as the Operations Manager from November, 1995 to December, 1996 and for the Jamestown Jammers as the Business Manager from February, 1994 to May, 1995 and Assistant GM from May-November, 1995.

Darr received her bachelor of science degree in business management from the State University of New York at Brockport in 1991. She graduated from Maple Grove (Bemus Point, N.Y.) High in 1987. She and her husband, Mike, reside in Independence, Mo., with their sons, Logan, Travis and Brady.



Chris DeRuyscher, Director-Game Entertainment

Chris DeRuyscher begins his seventh season with the Royals and first as Director of Game Entertainment. His responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of game entertainment including the Jumbotron, scoreboard, and music, as well as video production for the Royals. He is currently serving as the IDEA National Advisory Representative for Major League Baseball.

Before joining the Royals, DeRuyscher worked at HuskerVision for four years at the University of Nebraska, where he received a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from the College of Journalism and Mass Communications. His sports background includes summer internships with FOX 4 Sports in Kansas City in 1998 and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in 1999.

DeRuyscher was born in Frankfurt, Germany, and graduated from Immaculata High School in Leavenworth, Kan. He and his wife, Paige, currently live in Fairway, Kan.



Betty Kaegel, Director-Royals Charities

Betty Kaegel begins her fourth season as Director-Royals Charities. She oversees the Royals Charities daily operations, fundraising, special events, grant reviews and potential partnerships. She is responsible for the day-to-day interactions with Royals players' wives and also serves on the Royals Charities Board of Directors.

Betty grew up in Mexico where she was an elementary school teacher. She was a long-time volunteer and supporter of Royals Charities before assuming her current position in 2004. Prior to her hire with the Royals, she was an office manager at a local Kansas City paper company.

Betty and her husband, Dick, reside in Lee's Summit, Mo.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Joe Kurtzman, Director-Finance

Joe Kurtzman begins his third year with the Royals as Director of Finance. He is responsible for all finance and accounting functions of the club, including financial and league reporting, audit and tax compliance and risk management.

Kurtzman brings a sports background to the Royals having worked for the Kansas City Blades hockey club as Director of Finance and Administration and Director of Business Operations. He began his career working for Big Four accounting firm KPMG.

Kurtzman received a bachelor of science degree in business administration and accounting from the University of Kansas in 1993. A native of Shawnee, Kan., Joe graduated from Shawnee Mission Northwest High and currently resides in Overland Park, Kan.



Rodney Lewallen, Director-Stadium Operations

Rodney Lewallen begins his 12th season in the Royals organization and ninth as Director of Stadium Operations. He oversees construction and capital improvement projects at Kauffman Stadium and is responsible for all repairs and upkeep for the stadium, stadium services, 24-hour security, mail services and the telephone system.

Lewallen joined the Royals in 1996 as Manager of Stadium Operations. Prior to that, he spent three seasons with the Cleveland Indians from 1993-1996 as Manager of Game Day staff. He also worked as the Event Coordinator at Kemper Arena in Kansas City from 1991-1993.

Involved in various community organizations, Lewallen serves as a Crime Stoppers Hotline Board Member, as a YMCA volunteer and a Christmas in October Team Captain.

Lewallen earned his bachelor of science degree from Pittsburg State University and master of science degree in sports administration from Wichita State University. A native of Wichita, Kan., he graduated from Wichita Heights High and now resides in Kansas City, Mo.



Curt Nelson, Director-Marketing

Curt Nelson enters his ninth season with the Royals and his first as Director of Marketing. He oversees various aspects of the club's overall marketing efforts including advertising, promotions and game entertainment. Nelson played a large part in the creation of the Emmy-nominated "This Is Kansas City" television campaign in 2006.

Nelson joined the Royals in 1999 as the Pre-Game Coordinator/Group Sales Assistant before serving in other various roles including Group Sales/Marketing Assistant, Coordinator of Advertising and Promotions and, most recently, Marketing Manager.

The Tulsa, Okla., native graduated from Cascia Hall Preparatory School before earning his bachelor's of business administration degree from the University of Oklahoma. He also received a master's of business administration and master's of education in sports administration from the University of Missouri. He resides in Kansas City, Mo.



Chris Richardson, Director-Event Operations & Guest Services

Chris Richardson begins his ninth season in a full-time capacity with the Royals as Director-Event Operations & Guest Services and 34th year working with the organization. He has also served as the Assistant Director of Event Personnel and as an event operations assistant with the Royals.

Richardson has an extensive background in education, having worked in the Raytown (Mo.) School District as a principal from 1994-99, assistant principal from 1990-94 and teacher from 1971-90.

Richardson received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Central Missouri State University and his administration specialist degree from UMKC. He graduated from DeSoto (Mo.) High in 1967. He resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Patty. They have two children, Joshua and Sarah.



Scott Wadsworth, Director-Group Sales

Scott Wadsworth was named Director of Group Sales on Nov. 3, 2005 after spending three seasons as the Group Sales Manager. Wadsworth joined the Royals in 2000 as an intern in the Group Sales Department. His responsibilities include overseeing all group ticket packages and programs, Dugout Suites, the Royal Pavilion and other party areas, as well as the Call Center.

Wadsworth graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in 1999 with a bachelor of science degree in business and communication. After college, he lived in San Diego, Calif., while working as a graduate assistant for the Point Loma Nazarene University baseball team.

A native of Overland Park, Kan., he now resides in Olathe, Kan., with his wife, Juli, son, London, and dog, Maverick.

ROYALS ASSOCIATES



Betty Bax
Ticket Operations
Coordinator



Anthony Bruce
Landscape
Assistant



Jim Buckle
RSTN Affiliate
Relations Manger



Todd Burrow
Manager-Stadium
Engineering



Kathy Butler
Telephone
Services
Coordinator



Morrie Carlson
Manager-Stadium
Tours &
Operations



Kevin Casel
Manager-
Customer Services
& Sales



Sarah Chase
RSTN Traffic
Manager



Byron Clark
Stadium
Operations
Technician



Andrew Coughlin
Ticket Operations
Vault Manager



Josh Diekmann
Manager-Community
Relations



Lynne Elder
Manager-Health
Care Benefits



Chris Frank
Stadium
Operations
Technician



Larry Garrett
Mail Services
Coordinator



Jermaine Goodwin
Stadium
Operations
Coordinator



Cindy Hamilton
Executive
Administrative
Assistant



Jen Hyland
Group Sales
Account Executive



Carl Keenan
Corporate Sales
Account Executive



Erin Koncak
Manager-
Marketing



Sarah Kosfeld
Accounts Payable
Coordinator



Lisa Kresha
Manager-Ticket
Operations and
Concessions
Accounting



David Lazzo
RSTN Ad Sales
Manager



Brian Legenza
Corporate Sales
Account Executive



Mary Lee Martino
Season Tickets
Coordinator



Terrence McKelvy
Stadium
Operations
Technician



Ben Mertens
Coordinator-Game
Entertainment



Janet Milone
Senior
Administrative
Assistant



Jake Nelson
Ticket Sales
Account
Representative



Louis Noble
Supervisor-
Stadium
Operations
Technicians



Scott Novak
Manager-Client
Services Specialist

ROYALS ASSOCIATES



Matt Pellant
Stadium
Operations
Coordinator



Mike Rader
Stadium
Operations
Technician



Emily Rand
Manager-
Marketing



Becky Randall
Manager-
Programming &
Systems Analyst



Sean Ritchie
Manager-
Accounting



Janis Rowland
Season Ticket
Sales
Admin. Assistant



Vic Royal
Manager-
Creative Services



Ginger Salem
Executive
Administrative
Assistant



Justin Scott
Manager-
Groundskeeping



Byron Shores
Mascot
Coordinator



Tina Short
Royals Radio
Network-Traffic
Manager



Rachelle Smith
Group Sales
Account Executive



Bonnie Stalker
Programmer/
Analyst
AS/400



Bob Stiegler
Senior Account
Executive-Royals
Radio Network



Megan Stock
Coordinator-
Publicity



Jacque Tschirhart
Ticket Operations
Coordinator



Renee VanLaningham
Manager-Event
Operations
& Guest Services



Joe Vinyard
Stadium
Operations
Technician



Precious Washington
Community
Relations
Administrative
Assistant



Johnny Williams
Manager-Stadium
Services



Margaret Willits
Payroll
Administrator



Shelley Wilson
Accounting
Coordinator



Tony Wrisinger
Play-By-Play
Sales Specialist-
Royals Radio
Network



2007 ROYALS

Denny Matthews, in his 39th season with the Royals, will be presented with the Ford C. Frick Award during Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in Cooperstown on July 29.

Royals

2007 ROYALS 40-MAN ROSTER

MANAGER: Buddy Bell (25); **COACHES:** Mike Barnett (8), Bill Doran (19), Fred Kendall (18), Bob McClure (33), Brian Poldberg (27), Luis Silverio (17)

No. Pitchers (22)		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	MLS	
49	John Bale	L-L	6-4	220	05-22-74	Cheverly, MD	Hiroshima (Jpn.)	1-2	2.93	30	5	0	0	43.0	45	16	14	11	46	1,016	
40	Brian Bannister	R-R	6-2	210	02-28-81	Scottsdale, AZ	NEW YORK-NL	2-1	4.26	8	0	0	0	38.0	34	18	18	22	19	1,000	
							Norfolk	3-3	3.86	6	6	1	0	30.1	34	15	13	5	24		
							St. Lucie	1-0	1.50	2	2	0	0	12.0	10	4	2	4	9		
47	Ryan Braun	R-R	6-1	220	07-29-80	Kitchener, Canada	Wichita	1-6	2.21	26	0	0	10	40.2	30	11	10	16	58	0.031	
							Omaha	0-2	2.16	17	0	0	3	25.0	23	9	6	13	22		
							KANSAS CITY	0-1	6.75	9	0	0	0	10.2	13	8	8	3	6		
59	Danny Christensen	L-L	6-1	210	08-10-83	Brooklyn, NY	High Desert	6-6	4.89	28	28	1	0	162.0	175	94	88	58	153	0.000	
36	Jorge De La Rosa	L-L	6-1	210	04-05-81	Monterrey, Mexico	MILWAUKEE	2-2	8.60	18	3	0	0	30.1	32	30	29	22	31	2,034	
							Huntsville	3-1	2.40	6	6	0	0	30.0	31	12	8	3	23		
							KANSAS CITY	3-4	5.18	10	10	0	0	48.2	49	29	28	32	36		
28	Octavio Dotel	R-R	6-0	210	11-25-73	Santo Domingo, DR	Columbus	0-0	3.38	5	0	0	0	5.1	6	2	2	0	8	7.113	
							Tampa	0-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2		
							Trenton	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3		
							Staten Island	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1		
							Yankees (GCL)	0-0	0.00	3	2	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	1	6		
							NEW YORK	0-0	10.80	14	0	0	0	10.0	18	13	12	11	7		
37	Scott Elarton	R-R	6-7	260	02-23-76	Lamar, CO	KANSAS CITY	4-9	5.34	20	20	0	0	114.2	117	73	68	52	49	8,009	
41	Jimmy Gobble	L-L	6-3	200	07-19-81	Bristol, TN	KANSAS CITY	4-6	5.14	60	6	0	2	84.0	95	51	48	29	80	2,142	
23	Jack Greinke	R-R	6-2	185	10-21-83	Orlando, FL	Wichita	8-3	4.34	18	17	1	0	105.2	96	53	51	27	94	0.057	
							KANSAS CITY	1-0	4.26	3	0	0	0	6.1	7	3	3	3	5		
44	Luke Hochevar	R-R	6-5	205	09-15-83	Denver, CO	Burlington	0-1	1.17	4	4	0	0	15.1	8	3	2	2	16	0.000	
34	Luke Hudson	R-R	6-3	205	05-02-77	Fountain Valley, CA	KANSAS CITY	7-6	5.12	26	15	0	0	102.0	109	62	58	38	64	2,023	
							Omaha	2-0	2.80	13	2	0	1	35.1	30	14	11	7	21		
55	Gill Meche	R-R	6-3	220	09-08-78	Lafayette, LA	SEATTLE	11-8	4.48	32	32	1	0	186.2	183	106	93	84	156	6,009	
58	Neal Musser	L-L	6-1	235	08-25-80	Otterbein, IN	Tucson	1-3	5.45	8	7	0	0	36.1	44	26	22	24	18	0.000	
							Omaha	1-0	1.86	2	2	0	0	9.2	7	2	2	2	3	6	
							Wichita	6-3	4.95	18	11	0	2	83.2	80	53	46	48	67		
77	Joe Nelson	R-R	6-1	200	10-25-74	Alameda, CA	Omaha	2-2	1.97	24	0	0	7	32.0	19	9	7	12	39	1.062	
							KANSAS CITY	1-1	4.43	43	0	0	9	44.2	37	22	22	24	44		
46	Leo Nuñez	R-R	6-1	175	08-14-83	Jamao Norte, DR	Wichita	1-2	4.29	15	0	0	3	21.0	18	10	10	12	22	0.145	
							KANSAS CITY	0-0	4.73	7	0	0	0	13.1	15	7	7	5	7		
							Omaha	2-2	2.13	23	0	0	5	38.0	37	11	9	13	33		
57	Joel Peralta	R-R	5-11	190	03-23-76	Bonao, DR	Omaha	1-0	2.35	6	0	0	2	7.2	8	2	2	2	3	8	1.133
							KANSAS CITY	1-3	4.04	64	0	0	1	73.2	74	37	36	17	57		
45	Odalís Pérez	L-L	6-0	225	06-11-77	Las Matas De Farfan, DR	LOS ANGELES-NL	4-4	6.83	20	8	0	0	59.1	89	49	45	13	33	8,027	
							KANSAS CITY	2-4	5.64	12	12	0	0	67.0	80	44	42	18	48		
38	Kanny Ray	R-R	6-3	220	11-27-74	Atlanta, GA	ATLANTA	1-1	4.52	69	0	0	5	67.2	66	36	34	38	50	1,033	
54	David Riske	R-R	6-2	180	10-23-76	Renton, WA	BOSTON	0-1	3.72	8	0	0	0	9.2	8	4	4	3	5	6,116	
							CHICAGO-AL	1-1	3.93	33	0	0	0	34.1	32	16	15	14	23		
53	Carlos Rosa	R-R	6-1	185	09-21-84	San Francisco de Macoris, DR	Burlington	8-6	2.53	24	24	1	0	138.2	121	50	39	54	102	0.000	
							High Desert	0-1	7.15	3	3	0	0	11.1	20	12	9	4	13		
48	Joakim Soria	R-R	6-3	185	05-18-84	Monclova, Mexico	Mexico City (Mex.)	0-0	3.89	39	0	0	15	37.0	37	16	16	11	30	0.000	
							FL. Wayne	1-0	2.31	7	0	0	2	11.2	5	3	3	2	11		
56	Todd Wellemeyer	R-R	6-3	225	08-30-78	Louisville, KY	FLORIDA	0-2	5.48	18	0	0	0	21.1	20	13	13	13	17	3,009	
							KANSAS CITY	1-2	3.63	28	0	0	1	57.0	48	25	23	37	37		
No. Catchers (2)		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS	
14	John Buck	R-R	6-3	220	07-07-80	Kemmerer, WY	KANSAS CITY	.245	114	371	37	91	21	1	11	50	26	84	0	2,101	
6	Jason LaRue	R-R	5-11	205	03-19-74	Houston, TX	Sarasota	.167	3	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	6,150	
							Louisville	.250	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
							CINCINNATI	.194	72	191	22	37	5	0	8	21	27	51	1		
No. Infielders (10)		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS	
4	Angel Berroa	R-R	6-0	195	01-27-78	Santo Domingo, DR	KANSAS CITY	.234	132	474	45	111	18	1	9	54	14	88	3	4,047	
13	Andres Blanco	S-R	5-10	190	04-11-84	Carabobo, Venez.	Omaha	.237	88	283	30	67	9	4	2	20	21	41	6	0.128	
							KANSAS CITY	.241	33	87	9	21	4	1	0	9	5	14	0		
3	Esteban German	L-R	5-9	195	01-26-78	Santo Domingo, DR	KANSAS CITY	.326	106	279	44	91	18	5	3	34	40	49	7	2,008	
11	Ross Gload	L-L	6-1	190	04-05-76	Brooklyn, NY	CHICAGO	.327	77	156	22	51	8	2	3	18	6	15	6	3,055	
15	Mark Grudzielanek	R-R	6-1	200	06-30-70	Milwaukee, WI	KANSAS CITY	.297	134	548	85	163	32	4	7	52	28	69	3	11,129	
26	Justin Huber	R-R	6-2	205	07-01-82	Melbourne, Australia	Omaha	.278	100	352	47	98	22	2	15	44	40	94	2	0.061	
							KANSAS CITY	.200	5	10	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	1		
1	Angel Sanchez	R-R	6-2	190	09-20-83	Humacao, PR	Wichita	.282	133	542	105	153	24	1	4	57	44	63	8	0.012	
							KANSAS CITY	.222	8	27	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	4	0		
43	Ryan Shealy	R-R	6-5	240	08-29-79	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Colo. Springs	.284	58	222	37	63	16	1	15	55	20	34	0	1,002	
							COLORADO	.222	5	9	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	0		
29	Mike Sweeney	R-R	6-3	225	07-22-73	Orange, CA	KANSAS CITY	.280	51	193	29	54	10	1	7	36	15	50	1		
							Burlington	.258	60	217	23	56	15	0	8	33	28	48	2	10,069	
							Wichita	.143	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0		
							Omaha	.385	4	13	3	5	1	0	2	5	2	2	0		
24	Mark Teahen	L-R	6-3	210	09-06-81	Redlands, CA	KANSAS CITY	.333	5	15	3	5	2	0	1	4	5	1	0		
							Omaha	.290	109	393	70	114	21	7	18	69	40	85	10	1,155	
							Omaha	.380	24	79	14	30	8	4	2	14	19	12	0		
No. Outfielders (6)		B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS	
35	Emil Brown	R-R	6-2	210	12-29-74	Chicago, IL	KANSAS CITY	.287	147	527	77	151	41	2	15	81	59	95	6	4,098	
32	Shane Costa	L-R	6-0	190	12-12-81	Visalia, CA	KANSAS CITY	.274	72	237	23	65	20	1	3	23	6	29	2	1,004	
							Wichita	.375	2	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
							Omaha	.342	52	199	35	68	12	4	10	29	13	25	4		
9	David DeJesus	L-L	6-0	190	12-20-79	Brooklyn, NY	KANSAS CITY	.295	119	491	83	145	36	7	8	56	43	70	6	2,146	
							Omaha	.385	3	13	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0		
2	Joey Gathright	L-R	5-10	185	04-27-81	Hattiesburg, MS	TAMPA BAY	.201	55	154	25	31	6	0	0	13	20	30	12	1,134	
							Durham	.258	10	31	5	8	2	0	0	1	6	3	6		
							KANSAS CITY	.262	79	229	34	60	6	3	1	28	22	45	10		
22	Mitch Maier	L-R	6-2	205	06-30-82	Petoskey, MI	Wichita	.306	138	543	95	166	35	7	14	92	41	96	13	0.012	
							KANSAS CITY	.154	5	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0		
16	Reggie Sanders	R-R	6-1	200	12-01-67	Florence, SC	KANSAS CITY	.246	88	325	45	80	23	1	11	49	28	86	7	15,004	

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2007 ROYALS NON-ROSTER INVITES

No. Pitchers (9)	B-T Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	MLS
50 Dewon Brazelton	R-R 6-4	215	06-16-80	Tulahoma, TN	SAN DIEGO Portland Arizona Padres	0-2 12.00 5-7 4.53 0-0 0.00	9 2 0 16 1 0 1 1 0	2 0 0 18.0 2.0	28 25 24 100 56 2 2 0 2								9 9 2.003	
62 Billy Buckner	R-R 6-2	215	08-27-83	Decatur, GA	High Dester Wichita	7-1 3.90 5-3 4.64	16 16 0 13 13 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	90.9 75.2	92 44 39 78 40 39	47 47 63	85 85 63						0.000
51 Zach Day	R-R 6-4	215	06-15-78	Cincinnati, OH	COLORADO WASHINGTON	1-2 10.80 1-3 4.73	3 3 0 5 5 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	13.1 26.2	22 17 16 29 15 14	16 10 11	6 6 13						4.052
31 Brandon Duckworth	R-R 6-1	215	01-23-76	Salt Lake City, UT	Indianapolis KANSAS CITY	8-3 2.42 1-5 6.11	12 12 0 10 8 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	74.1 45.2	67 23 20 62 31 24	27 27 27	57 57 27						3.161
52 Wayne Franklin	L-L 6-2	195	03-09-74	Wilmington, DE	Richmond ATLANTA	2-3 2.36 0-0 7.04	35 1 0 1 4 0	4 53.1 7.2	39 15 14 8 6 6	17 17 17	52 52 52	3.089						
63 Roberto Giron	R-R 6-2	195	03-24-76	Villa Mella, DR	Round Rock	2-5 4.78	47 6 0	13 86.2	93 48 46	32 32 32	66 66 66	0.000						
66 Tyler Lumsden	L-L 6-4	215	05-09-83	Roanoke, VA	Birmingham	9-4 2.69	20 20 0	0 123.2	114 47 37	40 40 40	72 72 72	0.000						
72 Jason Standridge	R-R 6-4	230	11-09-78	Birmingham, AL	Wichita	2-1 3.66	7 6 0	0 35.1	35 12 12	20 20 20	24 24 24							
61 Matt Wright	R-R 6-4	220	03-13-82	Waco, TX	Louisville CINCINNATI	2-2 2.93 1-1 4.82	37 0 0 21 0 0	0 46.0 18.2	40 16 16 17 14 10	15 15 18	43 43 18	0.000						
					MISSISSIPPI	7-3 2.22	15 14 0	0 89.0	74 26 22	28 28 28	84 84 84	0.000						
					Richmond	3-5 5.77	10 10 0	0 48.1	57 33 31	29 29 29	34 34 34							
No. Catchers (5)	B-T Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS
67 Damaso Espino	S-R 6-1	210	05-08-83	Los Santos, Panama	Wichita	.242	54	182	18	44	2	0	0	18	20	16	0	0.000
12 Paul Phillips	R-R 5-11	205	04-15-77	Demopolis, AL	Omaha	.243	91	345	43	84	11	1	9	39	22	37	0	1.095
70 Jared Price	R-R 6-1	220	03-18-82	Burley, ID	KANSAS CITY	.277	23	65	8	18	3	0	1	5	1	8	0	
71 Maxim St. Pierre	R-R 6-0	175	04-17-80	Quebec City, Canada	Omaha	.158	42	139	12	22	6	0	4	12	9	51	1	0.000
64 Matt Tupman	L-R 5-11	185	11-25-79	Concord, NH	Toledo	.202	78	247	25	50	14	1	3	31	16	36	0	0.000
					Wichita	.305	73	220	35	67	8	1	1	31	48	27	1	0.000
					Omaha	.247	21	73	9	18	0	0	0	4	8	6	0	
No. Infielders (4)	B-T Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS
68 Fernando Cortez	L-R 6-1	175	08-10-81	Stockton, CA	Durham	.222	60	203	21	45	6	2	0	7	11	37	8	0.022
					Omaha	.244	67	258	29	63	6	2	0	13	30	5		
7 Alex Gonzalez	R-R 6-0	200	04-08-73	Miami, FL	PHILADELPHIA	.111	20	36	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	11.105
30 Alex Gordon	L-R 6-1	220	02-10-84	Lincoln, NE	Wichita	.325	130	486	111	158	39	1	29	101	72	113	22	0.000
65 Graham Koonce	L-L 6-4	230	05-15-75	El Cajon, CA	Nashville	.256	88	297	44	76	16	1	19	52	51	79	2	0.015
No. Outfielders (1)	B-T Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2006 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS
21 Billy Butler	R-R 6-1	240	04-18-86	Orange Park, FL	Wichita	.331	119	477	82	158	33	1	15	96	41	67	1	0.000

Royals Numerical Roster & Pronunciation Guide

Numerical Roster

1 Angel Sanchez	IF
2 Joey Gathright	OF
3 Esteban German	IF
4 Angel Berroa	SS
6 Jason LaRue	C
7 Alex Gordon	3B
9 David DeJesus	OF
11 Ross Gload	1B/OF
12 Paul Phillips	C
13 Andres Blanco	IF
14 John Buck	C
15 Mark Grudzielanek	2B
16 Reggie Sanders	OF
21 Billy Butler	OF
22 Mitch Maier	OF
23 Zack Greinke	RHP
24 Mark Teahen	3B
26 Justin Huber	1B
28 Octavio Dotel	RHP
29 Mike Sweeney	1B
30 Alex Gonzalez	IF
31 Brandon Duckworth	RHP
32 Shane Costa	OF
34 Luke Hudson	RHP
35 Emil Brown	OF
36 Jorge De La Rosa	LHP

37 Scott Elarton	RHP
38 Kenny Ray	RHP
40 Brian Bannister	RHP
41 Jimmy Gobble	LHP
43 Ryan Shealy	1B
44 Luke Hochevar	RHP
45 Odalis Perez	LHP
46 Leo Nunez	RHP
47 Ryan Braun	RHP
48 Joakim Soria	RHP
49 John Bale	LHP
50 Dewon Brazelton	RHP
51 Zach Day	RHP
52 Wayne Franklin	LHP
53 Carlos Rosa	RHP
54 David Riske	RHP
55 Gil Meche	RHP
56 Todd Wellemeyer	RHP
57 Joel Peralta	RHP
58 Neal Musser	LHP
59 Danny Christensen	LHP
61 Matt Wright	RHP
62 Billy Buckner	RHP
63 Roberto Giron	RHP
64 Matt Tupman	C
65 Graham Koonce	1B
66 Tyler Lumsden	LHP

67 Damaso Espino	C
69 Fernando Cortez	IF
70 Jared Price	C
71 Maxim St. Pierre	C
72 Jason Standridge	RHP
77 Joe Nelson	RHP

Pronunciation Guide

Andres Blanco	BLON-co
Dewon Brazelton	BRA-zel-ton
David DeJesus	duh-HAY-soos
Octavio Dotel	OC-tay-vee-oh dough-TEL
Esteban German	her-MAHN
Roberto Giron	HE-ron
Zack Greinke	GRAIN-key
Mark Grudzielanek	Grud-zuh-LAH-nick
Luke Hochevar	HO-chay-vur
Gil Meche	MESH
Neal Musser	MUSS-ur
Odalis Perez	o-DAL-iss
David Riske	RISK-ee
Joakim Soria	WA-keem SORE-ee-uh
Mark Teahen	TEA-en
Todd Wellemeyer	Well-luh-my-ur

BUILDING THE ROYALS 40-MAN ROSTER

Free Agent Draft: (10)

Player	Draft Year	Round
Ryan Braun	2003	6th
Danny Christensen	2002	4th
Shane Costa	2003	2nd
David DeJesus	2000	4th
Jimmy Gobble	1999	sandwich (1/2)
Zack Greinke	2002	1st (6th overall)
Luke Hochevar	2006	1st (1st overall)
Mitch Maier	2003	1st (30th overall)
Angel Sanchez	2001	11th
Mike Sweeney	1991	10th

Signed as Non-Drafted Free Agent: (2)

Player	Date
Andres Blanco	8-2-00
Carlos Rosa	11-29-01

Rule 5 Draft: (1)

Player	Draft Year	From
Joakim Soria	2006	San Diego

Signed as Major League Free Agent: (7)

Player	Date
John Bale	12-8-06
Octavio Dotel	12-12-06
Scott Elarton	12-16-05
Mark Grudzielanek	12-16-05
Gil Meche	12-8-06
David Riske	12-21-06
Reggie Sanders	1-3-06

Signed as Minor League Free Agent: (4)

Player	Date
Emil Brown	12-16-04
Luke Hudson	3-13-06
Neal Musser	5-24-06
Joe Nelson	11-15-05

Claimed Off Waivers: (3)

Player	Date
Joel Peralta	11-21-05
Kenny Ray	10-12-06
Todd Wellemeyer	6-9-06

Acquired by Trade: (13)

Player Acquired	From	Date
Brian Bannister	New York-NL	12-6-06
Angel Berroa	Oakland	1-8-01
John Buck	Houston	6-24-04
Jorge De La Rosa	Milwaukee	7-25-06
Joey Gathright	Tampa Bay	6-20-06
Esteban German	Texas	12-8-05
Ross Gload	Chicago-AL	12-16-06
Justin Huber	New York-NL	7-30-04
Jason LaRue	Cincinnati	11-20-06
Leo Nunez	Pittsburgh	12-16-04
Odalis Perez	Los Angeles-NL	7-25-06
Ryan Shealy	Colorado	7-31-06
Mark Teahen	Oakland	6-24-04



Ryan Shealy (above) and Odalis Perez (below) were two key acquisitions in the first two months of Royals General Manager Dayton Moore's tenure in Kansas City. In all, 15 players on the Royals 40-man roster have been acquired by Moore since he was named GM on May 31, 2006.



Players involved

In exchange for Ambiorix Burgos
 With A.J. Hinch, Roberto Hernandez and cash in exchange for Johnny Damon, Mark Ellis and a player to be named later
 With Octavio Dotel and cash in exchange for Carlos Beltran
 In exchange for Tony Graffanino
 With Fernando Cortez in exchange for J.P. Howell
 In exchange for Rule 5 pick Fabio Castro
 In exchange for Andrew Sisco
 In exchange for Jose Bautista
 In exchange for a player to be named later
 With cash in exchange for Benito Santiago and cash
 With Blake Johnson and Julio Pimentel in exchange for Elmer Dessens
 With Scott Dohmann in exchange for Jeremy Affeldt and Denny Bautista
 With Mike Wood in exchange for Octavio Dotel and cash



25 Buddy Bell

MANAGER

Full Name:

David Gus Bell

Bats/Throws:

Right/Right

Resides:

Chandler, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):

Aug. 27, 1951 (55)

Birthplace:

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married:

Gloria

Children:

David, Michael, Ricky,
Kristi, Traci

Appointed Manager:

May 31, 2005

Contract Status:

Signed through 2007

Coaching/Managerial Career

- ▶ Has managed 1,081 games in his career, the 2nd-most of any manager in the A.L. Central (Leyland-2,364).
- ▶ In his 1st full season as manager, led the Royals to a 62-100 record...after beginning the season 16-47, led a turnaround the remainder of the way which saw KC compile a 46-53 record.
- ▶ Took a medical leave of absence following the Royals game on Sept. 20, 2006 and missed the remainder of the season...had a cancerous growth removed from behind his left tonsil.
- ▶ Was named the 14th full-time manager of the Royals on May 31, 2005...took over a club that had posted a 13-37 (.260) record through its 1st 50 games...guided the club to a 43-69 (.384) record as KC finished the season 56-106.
- ▶ Became the 1st manager in MLB to lead his club to 3-game sweeps over the New York Yankees (May 31-June 2) and Los Angeles Dodgers (June 14-16) in the same season.
- ▶ Won his 1st 4 games as Royals skipper, joining Whitey Herzog (1975) as the only 2 managers in Royals history to start 4-0.
- ▶ Served as the Cleveland Indians bench coach for 2-plus seasons after being named to the post on Nov. 27, 2002...previously spent 2 seasons on the Tribe's Major League coaching staff in 1994-95 as Mike Hargrove's infield coach...was named Indians infield coach on Oct. 11, 1993.
- ▶ Was named manager of the Detroit Tigers prior to the 1996 season, his 1st stint as a Major League manager...guided the Tigers to a then-franchise-worst record of 53-109 (.327) in his 1st season before leading the 3rd-biggest resurgence in franchise history in 1997 with a 79-83 (.488) mark...the 26-game improvement from the previous year was largest in the A.L. since 1988-89 (Baltimore).
- ▶ Finished 2nd to Davey Johnson in the American League Manager of the Year voting in 1997.
- ▶ Was removed as Detroit skipper on Sept. 1, 1998 after going 52-85 (.380).
- ▶ Hired by the Cincinnati Reds in September, 1998 as minor league field coordinator and was with the Reds through the 1999 season.
- ▶ Was named the 3rd manager of the Colorado Rockies on Oct. 20, 1999 and guided the Rockies to a 10-game improvement (from 1999) in 2000 and their 1st winning record since 1997 at 82-80 (.506)...went 73-89 (.451) in his 2nd season in Colorado in 2001, despite posting winning months in August and September...was relieved of his duties on April 26, 2002 in favor of Clint Hurdle after the Rockies got off to a 6-16 start.
- ▶ Was hired by the Indians as a consultant to baseball operations on May 16, 2002, primarily instructing and evaluating Indians minor league infield prospects.
- ▶ Prior to joining the Indians coaching staff in 1994, Bell was Director of Minor League Instruction for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93.
- ▶ Served with the Indians as a roving hitting instructor in the farm system in 1990.

Playing Career

- ▶ Originally drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 16th round of the 1969 draft.
- ▶ Enjoyed a brilliant 18-year Major League career...first broke into the Majors in 1972 with the Indians in just his 3rd year of pro ball...hit .279 (2,514-8,995) with 201 HRs, 1,106 RBI and 425 doubles in his career.
- ▶ Still ranks among the all-time leaders at 3rd base in total chances, games played, assists and double plays.
- ▶ His .979 fielding percentage in 1987 with the Reds led the National League...

made just 4 errors in final 122 games of the 1986 campaign...finished his career with a .965 fielding percentage in 2,405 games -- 2,186 at third base.

- ▶ Combined with father, Gus Bell, to set a then Major League all-time record for hits (4,337) by a father and son duo...the Bell's are currently second to Barry and Bobby Bonds (4,727).
- ▶ Named to Topps and Baseball America All-Rookie teams in 1972, hitting .255 (119-466) with 21 2B, 9 HR and 36 RBI in 132 games in the outfield as a 20-year-old.
- ▶ In 1973, he was selected to the American League All-Star Team for the 1st of 5 times (also 1980, '81, '82 and '84)...the 1973 game was played at Royals Stadium.
- ▶ Played 7 seasons with Cleveland from 1972-78 before being traded to Texas for INF Toby Harrah on Dec. 8, 1978...he batted .274 (1,016-3,712) with Cleveland with 64 HRs and 285 RBI.
- ▶ Enjoyed his finest season in the big leagues in 1979, driving in a career-high 101 runs while hitting .299 (200-670) in a career-high 162 games and finished 10th in the A.L. MVP balloting.
- ▶ Won 6 consecutive Rawlings Gold Gloves with Texas from 1979-84...joins Brooks Robinson (16), Mike Schmidt (10), Scott Rolen (7), Eric Chavez (6) and Robin Ventura (6) as the only 3rd basemen in Major League history to win at least 6 Gold Gloves.
- ▶ Was named Texas Player of the Year three times (1979, 1981-82)...had a career-high 21 game hitting streak in 1980 while hitting a career-best .329...posted his 2,000th career hit on April 26, 1985 vs. Toronto.
- ▶ Was traded to the Cincinnati Reds for OF Duane Walker and RHP Jeff Russell on July 19, 1985...sparked the Reds to a 45-30-1 finish as they ended up 2nd in the N.L. West.
- ▶ Played 3 seasons in Cincinnati (1985-88) before being traded on June 19, 1988 to Houston.
- ▶ Ended his playing career in Texas in 1989.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Bell and his wife, Gloria, reside in Chandler, Ariz...they have 5 children, David, Michael, Ricky, Kristi and Traci.
- ▶ His father, Gus Bell, was a former Major League outfielder who played 15 seasons with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, the New York Mets and Milwaukee from 1950 through 1964.
- ▶ David finished the 2006 season as a member of the Milwaukee Brewers and played in the 2002 World Series with the San Francisco Giants...David has played 12 seasons in the Majors since breaking in with Cleveland in 1995...David was a 7th-round pick of the Indians in the 1990 draft.
- ▶ Michael was the 1st pick of the Texas Rangers in the 1993 draft (30th pick overall)...youngest son, Ricky, was the Los Angeles Dodgers 3rd-round pick in 1997 and spent 8 seasons in the Dodgers system before spending time in the Cubs, Twins, Reds and Royals organizations...oldest daughter Kristi graduated from the University of Colorado in 2004.
- ▶ Buddy attended Xavier University in Cincinnati and Miami (OH) University after graduating from Cincinnati's Moeller High School in 1969.
- ▶ Elected to the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988 and that same year won the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award, presented by the Phi Delta Theta national fraternity.
- ▶ Managed Team USA to the Silver Medal in the 1999 Pan Am Games that qualified Team USA for the Gold Medal Olympics of 2000 in Sydney.
- ▶ Inducted into the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame on July 31, 2004...ranks among the Rangers career top 10 in nearly every offensive category.

Bell's Managerial Record

Year	Club	League	Finish	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
1996	DETROIT	AL East	5th	162	53	109	.327
1997	DETROIT	AL East	3rd	162	79	83	.488
1998	DETROIT	AL East	5th	137	52	85	.380
2000	COLORADO	NL West	4th	162	82	80	.506
2001	COLORADO	NL West	5th	162	73	89	.451
2002	COLORADO	NL West	4th	22	6	16	.273
2005	KANSAS CITY	AL CENTRAL	5th	112	43	69	.384
2006	KANSAS CITY	AL CENTRAL	5th	162	62	100	.383
	DETROIT TOTALS			461	184	277	.399
	COLORADO TOTALS			346	161	185	.465
	KANSAS CITY TOTALS			274	105	169	.383
	Major League Career Totals			1081	450	631	.416



Bell's Playing Record

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1970	Sumter	.265	121	442	81	117	19	+3	12	75	--	--	--	44	43	9	--	--
1971	Wichita	.289	129	470	65	136	23	1	11	59	--	--	--	42	51	7	--	--
1972	CLEVELAND	.255	132	466	49	119	21	1	9	36	1	1	3	34	29	5	6	3
1973	CLEVELAND	.268	156	631	86	169	23	7	14	59	0	3	6	49	47	7	15	22
1974	CLEVELAND	.262	116	423	51	111	15	1	7	46	8	2	3	35	29	1	3	15
1975	CLEVELAND	.271	153	553	66	150	20	4	10	59	10	4	1	51	72	6	5	25
1976	CLEVELAND	.281	159	604	75	170	26	2	7	60	5	6	2	44	49	3	8	20
1977	CLEVELAND	.292	129	479	64	140	23	4	11	64	8	5	1	45	63	1	8	16
1978	CLEVELAND	.282	142	556	71	157	27	8	6	62	9	2	0	39	43	1	3	15
1979	TEXAS	.299	+162	*670	89	200	42	3	18	101	7	10	3	30	45	5	4	17
1980	TEXAS	.329	129	490	76	161	24	4	17	83	4	0	0	40	39	3	1	8
1981	TEXAS	.294	97	360	44	106	16	1	10	64	0	10	3	42	30	3	3	14
1982	TEXAS	.296	148	537	62	159	27	2	13	67	0	5	2	70	50	5	4	13
1983	TEXAS	.277	156	618	75	171	35	3	14	66	0	6	4	50	48	3	5	17
1984	TEXAS	.315	148	553	88	174	36	5	11	83	2	9	3	63	54	2	1	20
1985	TEXAS	.236	84	313	33	74	13	3	4	32	0	4	1	33	21	3	2	16
	CINCINNATI	.219	67	247	28	54	15	2	6	36	1	2	0	34	27	0	1	9
1986	CINCINNATI	.278	155	568	89	158	29	3	20	75	3	6	5	73	49	2	8	10
1987	CINCINNATI	.284	143	522	74	148	19	2	17	70	1	2	1	71	39	4	1	7
1988	CINCINNATI	.185	21	54	3	10	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	7	3	0	0	2
	HOUSTON	.253	74	269	24	68	10	1	7	37	0	1	0	19	29	1	1	13
1989	TEXAS	.183	34	82	4	15	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	10	0	0	0
A.L. Totals		.283	1945	7335	933	2076	352	48	151	885	55	67	32	632	629	48	68	221
N.L. Totals		.264	460	1660	218	438	73	8	50	221	5	13	6	204	147	7	11	41
Major League Totals		.279	2405	8995	1151	2514	425	56	201	1106	60	80	38	836	776	55	79	262
* - Led League		+ - Tied for League Lead																

Bell's Record vs. Major League Clubs

Opponent.....	Record	Opponent.....	Record
Arizona.....	15-27	Milwaukee.....	21-23
Atlanta.....	4-5	Minnesota.....	29-36
Baltimore.....	10-32	New York (NL).....	10-9
Boston.....	18-29	New York (AL).....	15-36
Chicago (AL).....	27-35	Oakland.....	26-29
Chicago (NL).....	10-7	Philadelphia.....	10-8
Cincinnati.....	10-17	Pittsburgh.....	14-7
Cleveland.....	18-45	San Diego.....	16-16
Colorado.....	4-8	San Francisco.....	17-18
Detroit.....	11-20	St. Louis.....	16-12
Florida.....	9-9	Seattle.....	20-34
Houston.....	12-15	Tampa Bay.....	6-15
Kansas City.....	15-17	Texas.....	22-30
Los Angeles (AL).....	18-35	Toronto.....	21-23
Los Angeles (NL).....	16-25	Washington.....	10-9
		Overall.....	450-631

Royals Managerial Records by Wins

Manager	Years	Record	Win Pct.
Whitey Herzog	1975-79	410-304	.574
Dick Howser (pictured right)	1981-86	404-365	.525
Tony Muser	1997-02	317-431	.424
John Wathan	1987-91	287-270	.515
Hal McRae	1991-94	286-277	.508
Jack McKeon	1973-75	215-205	.512
Bob Lemon	1970-72	207-218	.487
Tony Pena	2002-05	198-285	.410
Bob Boone	1995-97	181-206	.468
Jim Frey	1980-81	127-105	.547
BUDDY BELL	2005-06	105-169	.383
Joe Gordon	1969	69-93	.426
Billy Gardner	1987	62-64	.492
Mike Ferraro	1986	36-38	.486
Charlie Metro	1970	19-33	.365
John Mizerock	2002	5-8	.385
Bob Schaefer	1991	1-0	1.000



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Royals Year-by-Year Managerial Records

Year	Manager	Record
1969	Joe Gordon	69-93
1970	Charlie Metro	19-33
1970	Bob Lemon	46-64
1971	Bob Lemon	85-76
1972	Bob Lemon	76-78
1973	Jack McKeon	88-74
1974	Jack McKeon	77-85
1975	Jack McKeon	50-46
1975	Whitey Herzog	41-25
1976	Whitey Herzog	90-72
1977	Whitey Herzog	102-60
1978	Whitey Herzog	92-70
1979	Whitey Herzog	85-77
1980	Jim Frey	97-65
1981	Jim Frey	30-40
1981	Dick Howser	20-13
1982	Dick Howser	90-72
1983	Dick Howser	79-83
1984	Dick Howser	84-78
1985	Dick Howser	91-71
1986	Dick Howser	40-48
1986	Mike Ferraro*	36-38
1987	Billy Gardner	62-64
1987	John Wathan	21-15
1988	John Wathan	84-77

Year	Manager	Record
1989	John Wathan	92-70
1990	John Wathan	75-86
1991	John Wathan	15-22
1991	Bob Schaefer*	1-0
1991	Hal McRae	66-58
1992	Hal McRae	72-90
1993	Hal McRae	84-78
1994	Hal McRae	64-51
1995	Bob Boone	70-74
1996	Bob Boone	75-86
1997	Bob Boone	36-46
1997	Tony Muser	31-48
1998	Tony Muser	72-89
1999	Tony Muser	64-97
2000	Tony Muser	77-85
2001	Tony Muser	65-97
2002	Tony Muser	8-15
2002	John Mizerock*	5-8
2002	Tony Peña	49-77
2003	Tony Peña	83-79
2004	Tony Peña	58-104
2005	Tony Peña	8-25
2005	Bob Schaefer*	5-12
2005	Buddy Bell	43-69
2006	Buddy Bell	62-100

*-Interim

Royals Managerial Roster (Full-time)



#6 Joe Gordon



#36 Charlie Metro



#2, 21 Bob Lemon



#31 Jack McKeon



#24 Whitey Herzog



#41 Jim Frey



#10 Dick Howser



#41 Billy Gardner



#12 John Wathan



#11 Hal McRae



#2, #8 Bob Boone



#40 Tony Muser



#6 Tony Peña



#25 Buddy Bell



8 Mike Barnett

HITTING COACH

Full Name:
Michael Lee Barnett

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Knoxville, Tenn.

Birthdate (Age):
Feb. 1, 1959 (48)

Birthplace:
Columbus, Ohio

Named to Staff:
May 1, 2006

Coaching Career

- ▶ Was named as Royals hitting coach on May 1, 2006 after joining the KC organization prior to the 2006 season as the minor league hitting instructor.
- ▶ After taking over as Royals hitting coach, led the Royals to a .275 (1,339-4,867) average the remainder of the season...that average was 11th in baseball... the Royals hit a franchise-record 335 doubles in 2006, the 4th-highest total in the Majors.
- ▶ Previously served as hitting coach of the Toronto Blue Jays from 2002-2005, where he played a key role in the development of such hitters as Vernon Wells and Orlando Hudson...helped lead the 2003 Blue Jays to a 86-76 record as the team ranked in the top 5 in the American League in numerous offensive categories including batting average (2nd), runs (2nd), hits (2nd) and home runs (5th).
- ▶ Also spent part of 2005 serving as a non-uniformed hitting instructor with the Boston Red Sox.
- ▶ Spent 4 seasons from 1998-2001 as hitting coach for Tucson (AAA) in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization.
- ▶ Served as hitting coach at all levels of the Chicago White Sox organization from 1990-1997.
- ▶ Spent 2 seasons on the coaching staff at the University of Tennessee from 1988-1989 following a 6-year stint as a assistant administrator of baseball operations for the New York Yankees from 1982-1987.

Playing Career

- ▶ Played catcher at Ohio University, but had his baseball career end following a shoulder injury.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Mike resides in Knoxville, Tenn., with his 2 children.
- ▶ Graduated from Ohio University with a degree in sports administration.

Barnett's Coaching Summary			
Year	Club	League	Position
1990-92	Sarasota	Florida State	Hitting Coach
1993-95	Birmingham	Southern	Hitting Coach
1996	Hickory	South Atlantic	Hitting Coach
1997	White Sox	Gulf Coast	Hitting Coach
1998-2001	Tucson	Pacific Coast	Hitting Coach
2002-2005	Toronto	American	Hitting Coach
2006	Kansas City	Minor Leagues	Hitting Instructor



19 Bill Doran

BENCH COACH

Full Name:

William Donald Doran

Bats/Throws:

Switch/Right

Resides:

Cincinnati, Ohio

Birthdate (Age):

May 28, 1958 (48)

Birthplace:

Cincinnati, Ohio

Married:

Lori

Children:

Dana, Amy and Ryan

Named to Staff:

June 20, 2005

Coaching Career

- Will enter his 2nd year as Royals bench coach after being named the Royals 1st base coach and infielders coach on June 20, 2005.
- Served as the Class A Tampa Yankees hitting coach for the beginning of the 2005 season prior to being hired by the Royals.
- Named to the Cincinnati Reds Major League coaching staff on Nov. 6, 2000 and served as 1st base coach during the 2001 season.
- Was a part of the Cincinnati Reds organization from 1995-2001...originally joined the Reds baseball department in 1995 as a minor league instructor... was named Minor League Field Coordinator in Aug. 1999.
- Was named Director of Player Development in Nov. 1999 when Buddy Bell resigned to become manager of the Colorado Rockies...was promoted to Special Assistant to General Manager Jim Bowden on Sept. 14, 2000...held that position until being named to Major League staff.

Playing Career

- Originally drafted by Houston in the 6th round of the 1979 draft.
- Enjoyed an impressive 12-year Major League career...1st broke into the Majors in 1982 with the Astros...hit .266 (1,366-5,131) with 84 HRs, 497 RBI, 727 runs, 220 doubles and 209 stolen bases in his career.
- Played with the Houston Astros (1982-90), Cincinnati Reds (1990-92) and Milwaukee Brewers (1993).
- Had his best season in 1987, when he established Astros franchise records for a 2nd baseman with 16 HR and 79 RBI while leading N.L. 2nd basemen with a .992 fielding percentage...also led N.L. 2nd basemen with a .987 fielding percentage in 1988.
- Led the Majors in walks (86) in 1983 and in triples (11) and runs (92) in 1984... also led Majors in doubles (31) in 1985 and in stolen bases (42) in 1986...played in all 162 games in 1987.
- Finished 5th in the N.L. Rookie of the Year balloting in 1983 after hitting .271 (145-535) with 70 runs, 12 doubles, 7 triples, 8 homers, 39 RBI and 12 SB.
- Named Houston's Most Valuable Player in 1985 and 1987.
- Traded to the Cincinnati Reds on Aug. 31, 1990...at the time of the trade, ranked among the Astros all-time top 10 in games, at-bats, runs, hits, doubles, triples, homers, RBI, steals, walks and stolen bases.
- In 1991, was selected by the Cincinnati chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America as the 1st recipient of its Good Guy Award.
- Traded to the Brewers on Jan. 1, 1993 and played the final year of his career in Milwaukee.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Doran and his wife, Lori, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio...they have 3 children, Dana, Amy and Ryan, and 2 granddaughters, Anna and Tess.
- Graduated from Cincinnati's Mt. Healthy High School in 1976...played baseball, basketball and football...played baseball at Miami University (OH)...hit .407 during his junior season to earn All-America honors.

Doran's Coaching Summary			
Year	Club	League	Position
1995-98	Cincinnati	Minor Leagues	Instructor
2001	Cincinnati	National	First Base Coach
2005	Tampa	Florida State	Hitting Coach
2005-06	Kansas City	American	First Base Coach



18 Fred Kendall

BULLPEN COACH

Full Name:

Fred Lyn Kendall

Bats/Throws:

Right/Right

Resides:

Manhattan Beach,
Calif.

Birthdate (Age):

Jan. 31, 1949 (58)

Birthplace:

Torrance, Calif.

Married:

Patricia

Children:

Michael, Jason, Kathy

Named to Staff:

Oct. 12, 2005

Coaching Career

- ▶ Entering his 2nd season as the Royals bullpen coach...named to the staff on Oct. 12, 2005.
- ▶ Spent 3 seasons as Colorado's Roving Catching Coordinator from 2003-2005 after spending the previous three years as the club's Major League bullpen coach and catching instructor under manager Buddy Bell.
- ▶ Spent 3 seasons under Bell as bullpen coach for the Tigers from 1996-1998.
- ▶ Managed four seasons in the White Sox system from 1992-1995...he guided Utica (1992) and Hickory (1994) to their respective postseasons...led the 1994 Hickory team to a 46-17 record after July 1 en route to the White Sox organization's best record.

Playing Career

- ▶ The former catcher spent 12 seasons in the Majors with the Padres, Indians and Red Sox...was a .234 career hitter with 31 home runs and 244 RBI in 877 Major League games.
- ▶ Was a member of the original 1969 San Diego Padres.
- ▶ His best overall season came in 1973, when he earned San Diego's MVP honors from the local chapter of the baseball writers after hitting .282 with 10 home runs and 59 RBI in 145 games.
- ▶ In 1976, he led National League catchers in games (146) and only Johnny Bench (.997) finished with a higher fielding percentage than his .994 mark.
- ▶ From 1975-76, he caught every game for San Diego ace Randy Jones, who won 42 games and the 1976 Cy Young Award during the period.
- ▶ After a brief tour in the American League playing for Cleveland (1977) and Boston (1978), he returned to San Diego and played 2 more seasons before retiring after the 1980 campaign.
- ▶ Selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 4th round of the 1967 June Free Agent Draft...then chosen by San Diego in the 1968 Expansion Draft.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Kendall and his wife, Patricia, have three children, Michael, Jason and Kathy... Jason, a catcher, has spent the past 2 seasons with the Oakland A's following a 9-year career with the Pittsburgh Pirates...was a 3-time All-Star with the Pirates.
- ▶ Graduated from Torrance (Calif.) High in 1967.

Kendall's Coaching Summary			
Year	Club	League	Position
1992	Utica	New York-Penn	Manager
1993-94	Hickory	South Atlantic	Manager
1995	South Bend	Midwest	Manager
1996-98	Detroit	American	Bullpen Coach
2000-02	Colorado	National	Bullpen Coach
2003-2005	Colorado	Minor Leagues	Roving Catching Coordinator
2006	Kansas City	American	Bullpen Coach



33 Bob McClure

PITCHING COACH

Full Name:
Robert Craig McClure

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Stuart, Fla.

Birthdate (Age):
April 29, 1953 (53)

Birthplace:
Oakland, Calif.

Married:
Shirley

Children:
Jake, Jessie, Adam

Named to Staff:
Oct. 12, 2005

Coaching Career

- ▶ Enters his 2nd season as the Royals pitching coach.
- ▶ Spent 7 seasons with the Rockies organization from 1999-2005, the last 4 as Colorado Springs' (AAA) pitching coach...specialized in teaching pickoff moves to the young farmhands.
- ▶ Spent his first 3 years in the Colorado organization from 1999-2001 as the pitching coach at High-A Salem.
- ▶ Prior to joining the Colorado organization, he coached his son's Sequoia High School baseball team in Redwood City, Calif.
- ▶ Spent a majority of the 1994 season on the Florida Marlins Major League coaching staff... also served as a Marlins scout in 1996.



Playing Career

- ▶ Concluded his 17-year big league career with Florida in 1993...the left-hander also pitched for the Royals, Brewers, Expos, Mets, Angels and Cardinals.
- ▶ Compiled a 68-57 Major League record with a 3.81 ERA in 698 games.
- ▶ Posted his best season in 1982 when he went 12-7, threw 5 complete games and helped Milwaukee to the World Series...he saved 2 of the Brewers 3 wins in the Fall Classic and also earned a win in the ALCS.
- ▶ Traded to Milwaukee in 1977 as part of the deal that sent Darrell Porter and Jim Colborn to Kansas City.
- ▶ Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 3rd round of the 1973 January Free Agent Draft...then selected by the Kansas City Royals in secondary phase of 1973 June Free Agent Draft and signed with the Royals...pitched with the Royals in 1975-76.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Bob and his wife, Shirley, reside in Stuart, Fla...they have 3 children; Jake, Jessie and Adam.
- ▶ Graduated from Terra Nova High in Pacifica, Calif.
- ▶ Played at the College of San Mateo and earned all-state and All-America honors...went 17-1 and hit .340 in his college career.
- ▶ Played little league baseball with former All-Star 1st baseman Keith Hernandez.

McClure's Coaching Summary			
Year	Club	League	Position
1994	Florida	National	Coach
1999-01	Salem	Carolina	Pitching Coach
2002-05	Colorado Springs	Pacific Coast	Pitching Coach
2006	Kansas City	American	Pitching Coach



27 Brian Poldberg

THIRD BASE COACH

Full Name:
Brian John Poldberg

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Carter Lake, Iowa

Birthdate (Age):
May 16, 1957 (49)

Birthplace:
Omaha, Neb.

Married:
Lori

Children:
Adam, Deric, John

Named to Staff:
Sept. 30, 2003

Coaching Career

- ▶ Poldberg returns for his 4th year on the Royals Major League staff and his 1st as 3rd base coach...2007 will mark his 19th year in the organization.
- ▶ Worked the 2006 season as the Royals 1st base coach after previously serving as bullpen coach from 2004-2005...also assists in catching instruction for the club.
- ▶ Was named to the Major League staff on Sept. 30, 2003.
- ▶ Spent the previous 7 seasons (1997-2003) as minor league catching instructor for the Royals...also served as catching instructor in 1993.
- ▶ Began his coaching career with Class A Appleton in 1987 and managed the club for the 1988 and 1989 seasons.
- ▶ Continued to manage in the Royals minor league system at Baseball City (A) in 1990, Memphis (AA) in 1992, Eugene (Short A) in 1994, Springfield (A) in 1995 and Lansing (A) in 1996.
- ▶ Spent the 1991 season as hitting coach at Omaha (AAA).



Playing Career

- ▶ Poldberg began his baseball career in 1980 in the New York Yankees organization...was named to the South Atlantic League All-Star Game in 1980 as a catcher for Greensboro...then spent the 1981-82 campaigns with Nashville.
- ▶ Signed by the Royals on Feb. 9, 1983 and played catcher for Omaha (AAA) from 1983-85.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Poldberg was named the Dick Howser Award winner in 1998...the award recognizes outstanding contributions to the organization by a member of the player development department.
- ▶ Graduated from Thomas Jefferson (Council Bluffs, Iowa) High in 1975...attended Wayne (Neb.) State College and Fort Hays (Kan.) University before graduating from Emporia (Kan.) State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.
- ▶ Set an Emporia record by hitting .396 in 46 games with 11 doubles, 3 home runs and 38 RBI to help the Hornets to the NAIA District 10 championship.

Poldberg's Coaching Summary

Year	Club	League	Position
1987	Appleton	Midwest	Coach
1988-89	Appleton	Midwest	Manager
1990	Baseball City	Florida State	Manager
1991	Omaha	American Association	Hitting Coach
1992	Memphis	Southern	Manager
1993	Kansas City	Minor Leagues	Minors Catching Instructor
1994	Eugene	Northwest	Manager
1995	Springfield	Midwest	Manager
1996	Lansing	Midwest	Manager
1997-2003	Kansas City	Minor Leagues	Minors Catching Instructor
2004-05	Kansas City	American	Bullpen Coach
2006	Kansas City	American	1st Base Coach



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Luis Silverio

FIRST BASE COACH

Full Name:

Luis Pascual Silverio

Bats/Throws:

Right/Right

Resides:

Kansas City, Mo.

Birthdate (Age):

Oct. 23, 1956 (50)

Birthplace:Villa Gonzalez,
Dominican Republic**Married:**

Yenny

Children:Jennifer, Alison, Luis,
Luis Jr. and Julia Luisa**Named to Staff:**

Oct. 3, 2002

Coaching Career

- Silverio is in his 32nd year in the Royals organization and his 5th as coach at the Major League level...will return to coaching 1st base after spending 2005-2006 at 3rd base...was KC's 1st base coach from 2003-2004...will continue his role as outfielder coach.
- Served as Coordinator of Dominican Republic Operations from 2000-02, as well as serving as the Minor League Outfield Instructor from 2000-01.
- Also served as general manager for the Royals Dominican League affiliate in Salcedo from 1990-2002...has served as a scout for the organization throughout his career.
- Worked as the club's Latin American Coordinator from 1993-99, overseeing the Royals player development operations and scouting in the Dominican Republic and Panama.
- Began his coaching career in 1983 at Fort Myers and also coached at Charleston in 1984 and Sarasota in 1985...managed for 4 seasons in the Royals minor league system at Sarasota (1986-87) and Baseball City (1988-89).
- Was named as the Gulf Coast League's Manager of the Year in 1987 after leading Sarasota to a 40-23 record and the South Division title.

Playing Career

- Silverio was originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Royals on Nov. 12, 1973 and played in the minor league system until 1982...was named to the Gulf Coast League All-Star team in 1975.
- Made his Major League debut with the Royals in September, 1978...hit .545 in 8 games.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Silverio is a 2-time recipient of the Ewing M. Kauffman Award in 1994 and 2000...the honor recognizes a scouting department employee for outstanding contributions to the organization...joined Senior Advisor to the General Manager Art Stewart (1970, 1983) as the only 2-time winners of the award.
- Brother, Pedro, is the Royals Dominican Republic Academy Administrator...has a grandson, Angel Luis.

Silverio's Playing Record

1-Yr Career	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
M.L. Totals	.545	8	11	7	6	2	1	0	3	2	3	1

Silverio's Coaching Summary

Year	Club	League	Position
1983	Fort Myers	Florida Instructional	Coach
1984	Charleston	South Atlantic	Coach
1985	Sarasota	Florida Instructional	Coach
1986-87	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	Manager
1988-89	Baseball City	Florida State	Manager
1990-02	Salcedo	Dominican Republic	General Manager
1993-99	Kansas City	American	Latin Am. Coordinator
2000-02	Kansas City	American	Coordinator DR Operations
2003-04	Kansas City	American	1st Base Coach
2005-06	Kansas City	American	3rd Base Coach

SUPPORT STAFF



Dr. Steve Joyce **Head Team Physician**

Dr. Steve Joyce begins his 29th year as a Team Physician and 21st as the Head Team Physician for the Royals. Dr. Joyce is an orthopedic surgeon at Dickson-Dively Midwest Orthopedic Clinic and Kansas City Orthopedic Institute, which was established in 1999. He was the President of the Major League Baseball Physicians Association in 1994 and 1995.

Dr. Joyce received his bachelor of science degree in business from the University of Kansas and his medical degree from the University of Kansas Medical Center. A golfer and hunter, Dr. Joyce resides in Leawood, Kan., with his wife, Lundy, and twin sons, Alex and Nick, who are currently attending the University of Kansas.



Patrick Hammond, D.C. **Team Chiropractor**

Dr. Patrick Hammond joined the Royals as team chiropractor in 2000. His clinic, Hammond Chiropractic Center is located in Shawnee, Kan.

Hammond attended Central Missouri State University before attending Cleveland Chiropractic College, where he graduated in 1997.

He lives in Olathe, Kan., with his wife, Brandy, and sons, Noah and Zach.



Nick Swartz **Head Athletic Trainer**

In his 31st season in the organization, Nick Swartz begins his 19th year in Kansas City and 17th as the Royals Head Athletic Trainer. Swartz moved up the ranks as the trainer at Sarasota, Ft. Myers, Jacksonville and Omaha prior to his arrival in Kansas City. He has worked as a trainer in the winter leagues (1981, 1983), for Team USA in the Intercontinental Cup Games in 1987 and for Team USA in the Presidential Cup in 1989. He also coordinated the first Olympic baseball trials in 1991 and was selected as the trainer for the 1996 and 2006 American League All-Star squad. Swartz has also been honored by the American Sports Medicine Institute with the 2006 Career Service Award.

Swartz graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in physical education and resides in Blue Springs, Mo., with his wife, CeeCee. They have two children, Eric and Brooke.



Frank Kyte **Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Frank Kyte is in his 19th season with the Royals, his fifth as Assistant Athletic Trainer. He worked his way through the Royals system with stops in Eugene (1989-90), Baseball City (1991-92), Memphis (1993-94), Wichita (1995-97), Omaha (1998) and four seasons as the Royals Major and Minor League Rehabilitation Coordinator (1999-2002). Kyte was honored as the Texas League Trainer of the Year in 1996 and served as the trainer for the AA All-Star Game in 1993.

Kyte received his bachelor of science degree in physical education from George Fox University and his master of science degree in teaching-physical education from Portland State University. He and his wife, Karol, reside in Independence, Mo. They have two children, Heather and Shannon.

SUPPORT STAFF



Jeff Davenport

Senior Director of Team Travel/Clubhouse Operations

Jeff Davenport is in his seventh season in the Royals organization and first as Senior Director of Team Travel/Clubhouse Operations. He served as the hitting coach for the Royals short-season club at Spokane in the Northwest League in 2000 and was named Manager-Team Travel in November, 2000, Director-Team Travel prior to the 2004 season and Senior Director-Team Travel in 2005.

He began his professional baseball career in 1994 when he was signed as a non-drafted free agent by Boston. He was a catcher in the Red Sox system until 1996, when he served part of the season as the Red Sox Major League bullpen catcher. He also coached in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization from 1997-98 and worked in the club's Baseball Operations Department during the off-season. He spent the 1999 season as the Major League bullpen catcher for the Chicago Cubs.

Davenport received his bachelor's degree in communications from Youngstown (Ohio) State, where he played four seasons as a catcher. A native of Greenville, Ohio, he currently resides in Kansas City, Mo.



Patrick Gorman

Assistant Equipment Manager

Pat Gorman is entering his 12th season with the Kansas City Royals after joining the Royals in April, 1996. Gorman began his career with the Royals as a clubhouse attendant and has served as an assistant equipment manager the past 9 seasons. Gorman assists in the day-to-day operations in the Royals Major League clubhouse.

Gorman joined the Royals after working as an intern with the Cleveland Browns in 1995 after working as the student manager for the University of Kansas football team during his collegiate career.

He graduated from the University of Kansas in May of 1995 with a bachelor's degree in english. A native of Kansas City, Kan., Gorman graduated from Bishop Ward in 1990. He and his wife Cadey, reside in Prairie Village, Kan., with their two daughters, Abby and Caroline.



Chuck Hawke

Visiting Clubhouse Manager

Chuck Hawke begins his 19th season with the Royals in 2007 as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager. Hawke runs the visiting clubhouse at Kauffman Stadium as well as assisting with Royals Spring Training in Surprise, Ariz.

Hawke received his bachelor of science in computer science from DeVry University. He and his wife, Lisa, reside in Leawood, Kan.



Tom Walsh
Clubhouse
Assistant



Eric Huntsman
Clubhouse
Assistant



Jeff Stacy
Clubhouse
Assistant

SUPPORT STAFF



Ty Hill

Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Ty Hill begins his first year as Major League Strength and Conditioning Coordinator in 2007. He served as the Royals Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coordinator and Major League Assistant Strength Coach from 2005-2006.

Prior to joining the Royals, Hill worked as the Minor League Conditioning Coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates organization from 1998-2004. He served as an assistant to the Major League strength coach from 2003-2004 and also served as the Pirates Fitness Club Supervisor in 1997 and 1998. Hill worked as a consultant for the Roberto Clemente Foundation in 1998.

Hill played baseball at Penn State University and received his bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports science in 1997. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he resides in Kansas City, Mo.



Bill Duplissee

Bullpen Catcher

Bill Duplissee begins his second season with the Royals in 2007 as the club's bullpen catcher. Duplissee spent 2004 and 2005 as an assistant coach at the College of San Mateo, helping lead the Bulldogs to conference championships in both seasons. Prior to his coaching career, Duplissee caught for five seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, reaching Class AAA Albuquerque in 2000. He was a standout player at the college level for both the College of San Mateo, playing under current Royals pitching coach Bob McClure, and the University of California-Santa Barbara.

Duplissee resides in San Carlos, Calif.



Mark Topping

Video Coordinator

Mark Topping is entering his fifth season as the Royals Video Coordinator after joining the Royals in 2003. After serving as secretary and treasurer for the Professional Baseball Video Coordinators Association from 2004-2006, he was named Director of Communications in December, 2006. He joined the Royals after working as a photojournalist for the previous six years.

Topping was a freelance journalist from 2001-2003, working for various news and sports networks. He also worked as a sports photographer and editor at XETV in San Diego, Calif., and had stints with WDAF-TV in Kansas City, WTVG-TV in Toledo, Ohio and KSPR-TV in Springfield, Mo.

Topping graduated from Buffalo (N.Y.) State College in 1996 with a bachelor of arts in communications. A native of Anaheim, Calif., he graduated from Canyon High School in 1990. He and his wife, Valarie, live in Kansas City, Mo.



Trevor Vance

Director-Groundskeeping and Landscaping

Trevor begins his 13th season as the Royals Director-Groundskeeping and Landscaping, overseeing the supervision and overall operation of the natural grass field at Kauffman Stadium. Vance joined the groundcrew as a part-time member in 1985 and became a full-time member of the staff in 1988. He was named Assistant Groundskeeper in 1993, before assuming his current post prior to the 1995 season.

Vance is a native of Raytown, Mo., and a 1985 graduate of Raytown High. He also attended Central Missouri State University. He resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Laura. They have four children, Kelsie, Hayden, Tanner and Morgan.



49 John Bale

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-4, 220

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Tampa, Fla.

Birthdate (Age):
May 22, 1974 (32)

Birthplace:
Cheverly, Md.

Acquired:
Signed as a Major League free agent, Dec. 8, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2008

M.L. Service:
1 year, 16 days

2006

- ▶ Spent his 3rd season pitching for the Hiroshima Toyo Carp...made 30 appearances, including 5 starts, and recorded a 1-2 record with 6 saves and a 2.93 ERA.
- ▶ In 43.0 innings with the Toyo Carp, he allowed 45 hits, 16 runs, 14 earned runs and 5 home runs...he walked just 11 and recorded 46 strikeouts.

2005

- ▶ Went 2-1 with a 3.19 ERA and recorded 24 saves in his 2nd season with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp...served as the team's closer.
- ▶ In 51 games, tossed 53.2 innings, allowing just 44 hits, 24 runs, 19 earned runs and 16 walks...also struck out 72.

2004

- ▶ Spent his 1st season in Japan with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp...made 25 starts on the season, compiling an 11-10 record with a 4.21 ERA.
- ▶ In 160.1 innings, allowed 165 hits, 86 runs and 75 earned runs...walked 62 and struck out 173 batters...also recorded a complete game.

2003

- ▶ Opened the season in the New York Mets organization pitching for Norfolk (AAA)...went 0-1 with a 3.29 ERA (13.2 IP, 11 H, 5 ER) in 8 relief appearances...was released on May 3.
- ▶ Signed by the Cincinnati Reds to a minor league contract on May 8 and was assigned to Louisville (AAA)...went 4-1 with 4 saves and a 3.30 ERA in 26 games (2 starts)...held opponents to a .221 batting average and allowed just 1 home run in 43.2 innings.
- ▶ Had his contract selected by the Reds on July 30 and made his Cincinnati debut on Aug. 3, allowing 1 run on 2 hits in a 2-inning relief appearance vs. San Francisco.
- ▶ Went 1-2 with a 4.47 ERA in 10 games (9 starts) for the Reds down the stretch.
- ▶ Dominated left-handed hitters, allowing just 3 hits in 29 at bats for a .103 opponent batting average.
- ▶ Fared well at home, recording a 1-1 record and a 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER) in 4 appearances...was 0-1 with a 5.13 ERA (26.1 IP, 15 ER) in 6 road games.
- ▶ Did not allow a run in his 1st 2 starts for the Reds...tossed 4.2 shutout innings, allowing 5 hits and 2 walks in a no decision at San Diego on Aug. 8...took another no decision on Aug. 13 vs. Arizona despite recording a career-high 6.0 shutout innings on just 3 hits...struck out a career-high 9 against the Diamondbacks.
- ▶ Allowed 2 or less runs in 4 of his 1st 5 starts for the Reds, posting a 1-1 record and a 2.63 ERA (27.1 IP, 8 ER) over that span.
- ▶ Picked up his only win of the season on Aug. 29 vs. St. Louis, allowing 2 runs on 7 hits in 6.0 innings in an 8-5 Reds win.

2001

- ▶ Split the season between the Majors and minors, spending time at Rochester (AAA), Gulf Coast (R) and Baltimore...made a career-high 14 relief appearances for the Orioles and recorded a 1-0 record with a 3.04 ERA...allowed just 18 hits and 9 earned runs in 26.2 innings, holding opponents to a .194 batting average.
- ▶ Went 1-1 with a 2.05 ERA (30.2 IP, 31 H, 7 ER) in 9 games (7 starts) for Rochester and 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER) in 2 rehab starts with Gulf Coast.

Bale's Career Bests

Season:			
Wins	1	2001, 03	
ERA	3.04	2001	
SV	--	--	
IP	46.1	2003	
SO	37	2003	

Game Highs:

IP	6.0 – 4 times
	last: vs. Pit, 9/8/03
SO	9 – vs. Ari, 8/13/03

- ▶ Held left-handers to a .138 (4-29) average while right-handers hit .219 (14-64).
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League win on April 14 vs. Tampa Bay, pitching 2.1 innings of scoreless relief in his Orioles debut.

2000

- ▶ Split the season between Syracuse (AAA) and Toronto...made just 2 appearances for the Blue Jays and recorded a 14.73 ERA (3.2 IP, 5 H, 6 ER).
- ▶ Was used primarily as a starter in Syracuse, posting a 3-4 record with a 3.19 ERA in 21 games, including 12 starts...in 79.0 innings, allowed just 68 hits, 28 earned runs and 41 walks while striking out 70.
- ▶ Was traded from the Blue Jays to the Orioles in exchange for catcher Jayson Werth on Dec. 11.

1999

- ▶ Made his Major League debut for the Blue Jays, allowing 3 runs on 2 hits in 2.0 innings on Sept. 30 at Cleveland, his only appearance of the season at the Major League level.
- ▶ Spent a majority of the season at Knoxville (AA), where he went 2-2 with 1 save and a 3.75 ERA in 33 games (4 starts)...recorded 91 strikeouts in 62.1 innings, leading the Southern League with 13.39 strikeouts per 9.0 innings...made 6 appearances (4 starts) for Syracuse, going 0-3 with a 3.97 ERA.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Began the 2002 season with Norfolk (AAA) in the Mets system...compiled a 2-2 record with a 3.54 ERA in 12 games (2 starts)...was shut down for the remainder of the season following his appearance on May 26 with a left wrist injury...underwent surgery on June 21.
- ▶ Tied for 4th in the South Atlantic League in 1997, recording 155 strikeouts in 140.1 innings for Hagerstown (A).
- ▶ Was selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 5th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Alvin Rittman.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **John Robert Bale** and his wife, Genevieve, reside in Tampa, Fla., with their daughters Madison and Olivia, and son, Zachary...Genevieve's brother is NHL player Vincent LeCavalier.
- ▶ Graduated from Crestview (Fla.) High...was an All-State selection in baseball his senior season after going 11-2 with a 0.38 ERA.
- ▶ Attended Jefferson Davis Community College in Alabama where he was named All-Division.
- ▶ Was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 12th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign.
- ▶ Attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he went 9-8 with a 4.01 ERA his junior year.

Bale's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1996	St. Catharines	3-2	4.86	8	8	0	0	0	33.1	39	21	18	2	0	11	35	4	2
1997	Hagerstown	7-7	4.30	25	25	0	0	0	140.1	130	83	67	11	1	63	155	11	0
1998	Dunedin	4-5	4.64	24	9	0	0	4	66.0	68	39	34	5	4	23	78	6	1
	Knoxville	0-0	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1999	Knoxville	2-2	3.75	33	4	0	0	1	62.1	64	32	26	7	0	16	91	4	0
	Syracuse	0-3	3.97	6	4	0	0	0	22.2	16	14	10	1	0	10	10	1	0
	TORONTO	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	3	3	1	0	2	4	0	0
2000	Syracuse	3-4	3.19	21	12	0	0	0	79.0	68	35	28	4	2	41	70	4	0
	TORONTO	0-0	14.73	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	7	6	1	2	3	6	0	0
2001	Rochester	1-1	2.05	9	7	0	0	0	30.2	31	8	7	1	0	5	41	1	0
	Gulf Coast Orioles	0-0	2.25	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	7	1	0
	BALTIMORE	1-0	3.04	14	0	0	0	0	26.2	18	14	9	2	1	17	21	1	0
2002	Norfolk	2-2	3.54	12	2	0	0	0	28.0	22	11	11	2	2	7	27	1	0
2003	Norfolk	0-1	3.29	8	0	0	0	0	13.2	11	5	5	0	0	3	15	0	0
	Louisville	4-1	3.30	26	2	0	0	4	43.2	36	17	16	1	2	13	43	1	0
	CINCINNATI	1-2	4.47	10	9	0	0	0	46.1	50	24	23	7	2	12	37	1	0
2004	Hiroshima	11-10	4.21	25	25	1	0	0	160.1	165	86	75	16	8	62	173	4	0
2005	Hiroshima	2-1	3.19	51	0	0	0	24	53.2	44	24	19	9	5	16	72	1	0
2006	Hiroshima	1-2	2.93	30	5	0	0	6	43.0	45	16	14	5	0	11	46	1	0
Minor League Totals		26-28	3.84	177	75	0	0	9	525.0	487	267	224	35	11	194	572	34	3
Japan Totals		14-13	3.78	106	30	1	0	30	257.0	254	126	108	30	13	89	291	6	0
N.L. Totals		1-2	4.47	10	9	0	0	0	46.1	50	24	23	7	2	12	37	1	0
A.L. Totals		1-0	5.01	17	0	0	0	0	32.1	25	24	18	4	3	22	31	1	0
Major League Totals		2-2	4.69	27	9	0	0	0	78.2	75	48	41	11	5	34	68	2	0

1996 Selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 5th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Alvin Rittman

2000 Acquired by the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for C Jayson Werth, Dec. 11

2002 Acquired by the New York Mets in exchange for OF Gary Matthews Jr., April 2

2003 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds to a minor league contract, May 8

Signed by the Hiroshima Toyo Carp, Dec. 10

2006 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Dec. 8

Bale's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	27	2	9	0	11	0

Bale's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.06	4	5.1	2	3
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	1	2.0	2	3
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	21.60	1	1.2	3	4
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	2	1
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.18	3	5.2	5	2
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	1	4.0	3	2
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	2.08	2	4.1	5	1
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.38	3	5.1	3	2
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	3.00	2	12.0	10	4
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	1	4.0	8	4
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.86	1	4.2	6	2
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	1	5.0	6	5
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.63	2	8.0	6	5
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.2	5	0
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	2	1
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	7.88	4	8.0	10	7
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	2.59	12	41.2	36	12
September/October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.83	11	29.0	29	22
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	3.69	12	39.0	30	16
Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.67	15	39.2	45	25
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	7.88	4	8.0	10	7
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	4.33	23	70.2	65	34
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	4.47	9	44.1	48	22
Reliever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	4.98	18	34.1	27	19

Bale's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	1-0	0	2.08	7	17.1	4	Chase Field	0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	4
Fenway Park	0-0	0	6.75	3	2.2	2	Wrigley Field	0-0	0	9.00	1	4.0	4
Jacobs Field	0-0	0	13.50	1	2.0	3	Great American	1-1	0	3.60	4	20.0	8
McAfee Coliseum	0-0	0	7.71	2	2.1	2	Minute Maid Park	0-0	0	3.86	1	4.2	2
Safeco Field	0-0	0	4.50	1	4.0	2	Miller Park	0-0	0	9.00	1	5.0	5
Tropicana Field	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1	PNC Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Rogers Centre	0-0	0	18.00	2	2.0	4	Qualcomm Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.2	0



40 Brian Bannister

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

Height, Weight:
6-2, 210

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):
Feb. 28, 1981 (26)

Birthplace:
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Acquired:
Acquired from New York Mets in exchange for Ambiorix Burgos, Dec. 6, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year

- ▶ Saw his 1st action in the Major Leagues, making the New York Mets Opening Day roster out of Spring Training after finishing 2nd in the Grapefruit League with a 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER)...opened the season as the Mets No. 2 starter.
- ▶ Went 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA in 8 appearances for the Mets...pitched 38.0 innings, allowing 18 earned runs, 34 hits and 22 walks while striking out 19...opponents hit just .239 against him.
- ▶ Recorded a 2-1 record with a 3.44 ERA (34.0 IP, 28 H, 13 ER) in his 6 starts and was 0-0 with a 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER) in his 2 relief appearances.
- ▶ Held right-handed hitters to a .185 (12-65) average while lefties hit .286 (22-77) against him.
- ▶ Was especially tough with runners in scoring position, holding hitters to a .143 (6-42) average, and a .053 (1-19) average with RISP and 2 outs.
- ▶ Hit .333 (4-12) as a hitter with 3 doubles, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored.
- ▶ Was 2-0 with a 2.89 ERA (28.0 IP, 22 H, 9 ER) in his 1st 5 ML starts...did not allow more than 3 runs in any of the starts and held opponents to a .214 batting average.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut with a start on April 5 vs. Washington in the Mets 2nd game of the season...recording 5.1 hitless innings before allowing 3 runs in the 6th inning...took a no decision after giving up 3 runs on 2 hits in 6.0 innings...walked 4 and struck out 4.
- ▶ The 5.1 hitless innings was the farthest any pitcher has taken a no-hitter in his Mets debut and the farthest in baseball since Brian Reith went 5.2 hitless innings for the Reds on May 16, 2001.
- ▶ Joined Hall of Famer Tom Seaver as just the 2nd Mets starting pitcher to make his Major League debut in 1 of the team's 1st 2 games of the season.
- ▶ Became the 4th rookie in Mets history to make at least 5 starts in April.
- ▶ Won his 1st Major League game in his 2nd start on April 11, a 7-1 win at Washington...allowed just 1 run on 3 hits in 7.0 strong innings...did not issue a walk and struck out 1.
- ▶ Earned his 2nd win in his next start on April 16 vs. Milwaukee, tossing 5.0 innings and allowing just 1 run on 6 hits.
- ▶ Left the game with a 4-3 lead and in a position to win his 3rd game in his 5th start of the season on April 26 at San Francisco, but took a no decision...allowed 3 runs on 7 hits in 5.0 innings before leaving in the top of the 6th inning after straining his right hamstring running the bases...went 2-for-3 in the game with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and a run scored.
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day D.L. on April 28.
- ▶ Made a rehab start with Norfolk (AAA) on May 18, but lasted just 2 batters before re-aggravating his hamstring injury.
- ▶ Placed on the 60-day D.L. on May 30.
- ▶ Made a pair of rehab starts with Port St. Lucie (A) on July 26 and 31 before making 3 starts with Norfolk.
- ▶ Activated from the 60-day D.L. on Aug. 24 and made a start for the Mets on Aug. 25 vs. Philadelphia...took his 1st Major League loss, allowing 5 runs on 6 hits in 3.0 innings.
- ▶ Made just 2 appearances the remainder of the season, both in relief...allowed 5 runs on 6 hits in 3.0 innings on Sept. 10 vs. Los Angeles (NL)...pitched a scoreless inning in his final appearance on Sept. 27 at Atlanta.

Royals Father-Son Duos

Names	Years Played
John & Dusty Wathan	1976-85 & 2002
Hal & Brian McRae	1973-87 & 1990-94

Bannister's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	2	2006
ERA	4.26	2006
SV	—	2006
IP	38.0	2006
SO	19	2006
Win Streak	2	2006

Game Highs:

IP	7.0 – at Was, 4/11/06
SO	4 – 4 times
	last: vs. Phi, 8/25/06

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Earned 2005 Sterling Organizational Pitcher of the Year honors after combining to go 13-5 with a 2.74 ERA in 26 starts for Binghamton (AA) and Norfolk (AAA) in the Mets organization.
- ▶ Went 9-4 with a 2.56 ERA (109.0 IP, 31 ER) in 18 starts for Binghamton...tossed the only complete-game shutout in the league on June 17...named to the Eastern League's Mid-Season All-Star team.
- ▶ Promoted to Norfolk on July 18...went 4-1 with a 3.18 ERA (45.1 IP, 16 ER) in 8 starts.
- ▶ Followed his strong 2005 season by serving as Team USA's number 1 starter in the IBAF World Cup in the Netherlands in September...went 1-2 with a 9.69 ERA (13.0 IP, 14 ER) in 3 starts.
- ▶ Split the 2004 season between St. Lucie (A) and Binghamton...was 5-7 with a 4.24 ERA (110.1 IP, 52 ER) in 20 starts for St. Lucie and 3-3 with a 4.06 ERA (44.1 IP, 20 ER) in 8 starts for Binghamton.
- ▶ Began his professional career in 2003 with Brooklyn (A) in the New York-Penn League...named by Baseball America as a short-season All-Star after going 4-1 with a 2.15 ERA in 12 games (9 starts) for the Cyclones...was selected to the New York-Penn League All-Star team and helped Brooklyn advance to the Championship series.
- ▶ Selected by the New York Mets in the 7th round of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Leavitt.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Brian P. Bannister** and his wife, Megan, live in Paradise Valley, Ariz.
- ▶ Graduated from Chaparral (Ariz.) High School...named a 3-time All-Region and All-City selection in baseball and led team to a state title as a senior...winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Award as a senior.
- ▶ Played baseball at the University of Southern California, where he was a member of the 2-time Pac-10 Champions...teammates included the Cubs Mark Prior and the Cardinals Anthony Reyes...named 1st-team Academic All-American while at USC.
- ▶ His father, Floyd, pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons with the Astros, Mariners, White Sox, Royals, Angels and Rangers...went a combined 16-14 for the Royals in 1988 and 1989.
- ▶ Uncle, Greg Cochran, played in the Yankees and A's systems.
- ▶ Brother Brett is currently a pitcher in the Mariners system...other brother Cory is a pitcher at Stanford.

Bannister's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Brooklyn	4-1	2.15	12	9	0	0	1	46.0	27	12	11	0	1	18	42	4	2
2004	St. Lucie	5-7	4.24	20	20	0	0	0	110.1	111	63	52	6	10	27	106	10	1
	Binghamton	3-3	4.06	8	8	0	0	0	44.1	45	23	20	2	2	17	28	4	0
2005	Binghamton	9-4	2.56	18	18	1	*1	0	109.0	91	36	31	11	6	27	94	2	1
	Norfolk	4-1	3.18	8	8	0	0	0	45.1	48	19	16	0	1	13	48	4	0
2006	NEW YORK	2-1	4.26	8	6	0	0	0	38.0	34	18	18	4	2	22	19	2	0
	Norfolk	3-3	3.86	6	6	1	0	0	30.1	34	15	13	4	0	5	24	1	0
	St. Lucie	1-0	1.50	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	10	4	2	0	1	4	9	0	0
Minor League Totals		29-19	3.28	74	71	2	1	1	397.1	366	172	145	23	21	111	351	25	4
N.L. Totals		2-1	4.26	8	6	0	0	0	38.0	34	18	18	4	2	22	19	2	0
Major League Totals		2-1	4.26	8	6	0	0	0	38.0	34	18	18	4	2	22	19	2	0

* - Led League

@ - Minor League injury rehab

2003 Selected by the New York Mets in the 7th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Leavitt

2006 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals from the New York Mets in exchange for RHP Ambiorix Burgos, Dec. 6

Bannister's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	8	1	4	0	5	0

Bannister's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006								Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
vs. Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Atlanta	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	0-0	0	15.00	1	3.0	6	5		0-0	0	15.00	1	3.0	6	5	
Milwaukee	1-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	6	1		1-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	6	1	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia	0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	6	4		0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	6	4	
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Diego	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	4	1		0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	4	1	
San Francisco	0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	7	3		0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	7	3	
Washington	1-0	0	2.77	2	13.0	5	4		1-0	0	2.77	2	13.0	5	4	
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
March/April	2-0	0	2.89	5	28.0	22	9		2-0	0	2.89	5	28.0	22	9	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
August	0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	6	4		0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	6	4	
September/October	0-0	0	11.25	2	4.0	6	5		0-0	0	11.25	2	4.0	6	5	
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Home	1-1	0	5.85	4	20.0	20	13		1-1	0	5.85	4	20.0	20	13	
Road	1-0	0	2.50	4	18.0	14	5		1-0	0	2.50	4	18.0	14	5	
Before ASG	2-0	0	2.89	5	28.0	22	9		2-0	0	2.89	5	28.0	22	9	
After ASG	0-1	0	8.10	3	10.0	12	9		0-1	0	8.10	3	10.0	12	9	
Starter	2-1	0	3.44	6	34.0	28	13		2-1	0	3.44	6	34.0	28	13	
Reliever	0-0	0	11.25	2	4.0	6	5		0-0	0	11.25	2	4.0	6	5	

Bannister's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Turner Field	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	AT&T Park	0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	3
Shea Stadium	1-1	0	5.85	4	20.0	13	RFK Stadium	1-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
PETCO Park	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	1							



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Angel Berroa

SHORTSTOP

Height, Weight:
6-0, 195

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Kansas City, Mo.

Birthdate:
Jan. 27, 1978 (29)

Birthplace:
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Acquired from the
Oakland Athletics with
Roberto Hernandez,
A.J. Hinch and cash
considerations in
exchange for Johnny
Damon, Mark Ellis and
a player to be named
later, Jan. 8, 2001

Contract Status:
Signed through 2008

M.L. Service:
4 years, 47 days

M.L. Awards:
Rookie of the Year

► 2003 - Kansas City

2006

- Had the toughest offensive season of his career, hitting .234 with 18 doubles, 9 home runs and 54 RBI...played in 132 games, the fewest of his career after playing in 158 games in 2003, 134 in 2004 and 159 in 2005.
- Committed just 18 errors, the fewest of his career and recorded a career-best .969 fielding percentage.
- Hit just .217 (28-129) against left-handed pitchers while hitting .241 (83-345) against righties.
- Hit .278 (66-237) at Kauffman Stadium, while struggling on the road with a .190 mark (45-237)...has hit just .213 (115-540) on the road since the start of the 2005 season...notched a .337 average (33-98) this season in KC's 29 home victories.
- Grounded into a career-high 21 double plays, tied for 9th on the Royals single-season list and the most since Mike Sweeney hit into 21 in 1999.
- Hit .292 (42-144) with 2 outs after combining to hit just .209 (69-330) with 1 or no outs.
- Enjoyed success against Tampa Bay pitchers on the year, batting .375 (9-24) with 3 RBI in the 6 games.
- Batted in 5 different spots in the lineup for the Royals...saw the most action (56 games) in the 8th spot in the order, while also batting in the 7th spot (43 games), 9th spot (18 games), 6th spot (13 games) and 5th spot (2 games)...had his best success in the 8th spot (.252 with 27 RBI).
- Had 24 multi-hit games, including five 3-hit games and a 4-hit game...KC was 4-2 when he had 3 or more hits...KC was 14-10 when he had at least 2 hits.
- Opened the season with hits in 9 of the 1st 11 games...turned in his best month of the season in April, hitting .266 (21-79)...hit at a .464 clip (13-28) through his 1st 8 home games.
- Had a season-high 4 hits in 4 at-bats and scored 2 runs in a 5-1 win vs. Cleveland on April 23.
- Was part of back-to-back-to-back home runs with Tony Graffanino and Doug Mientkiewicz in the 1st inning May 25 against Detroit...it was the Royals 1st back-to-back-to-back homers since May 31, 2002 at Texas.
- Homered in consecutive games May 25 vs. Detroit and May 26 at New York...marked the 4th time in his career he had homered in back-to-back games but the 1st time since July 27-29, 2003...his 3-run, 8th-inning home run May 26 broke a 4-4 tie with NYY.
- Recorded a season-best 9-game hitting streak from June 6-15, going 13-for-34 (.382) with 3 runs scored and 3 RBI.
- Hit just .217 (39-180) after the All-Star Break.

2005

- Hit .270 (164-608) with a career-high 164 hits and led the Royals in games (159), at bats (608), sacrifices (10) and hit by pitches (14).
- Hit a combined .286 (92-322) when batting in the 6th and 7th spots and just .234 (67-286) in other spots in the order.
- Hit .308 (94-305) with 16 doubles, 2 triples and 6 homers at Kauffman Stadium, while hitting just .231 (70-303) with 5 doubles, 3 triples and 5 homers on the road...had the 3rd-highest home/road split (.077) in the A.L. trailing only Alfonso Soriano-TEX (.091) and Derek Jeter-NYY (.089).

Berroa's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.287	2003
Hits	164	2005
HR	17	2003
RBI	73	2003
SB	21	2003
Hit Streak	11	2004

Game Highs:

Hits	5 - 2 times
	Last: vs. NYY, 9/13/04
Home Runs	1 - 45 times
	Last: at Min, 9/25/06
RBI	5 - 2 times
	Last: vs. Tex, 9/4/05
SB	4 - at Phi, 6/19/04

- ▶ Was hit by a pitch 14 times, marking the 3rd-straight season he has been hit by at least 12 pitches...his 14 hit-by-pitches were tied for 7th all-time on the Royals single-season list (also Miller, 14, 1992).
- ▶ Hit .324 (35-108) with 13 runs, 5 doubles, 3 homers and 21 RBI in September...hit just .229 (24-105) with 4 RBI in June.
- ▶ Was tied for 3rd-most games played among Major League shortstops...only Miguel Tejada, BAL (162) and Jose Reyes, NYM (161) played in more games.
- ▶ Played the 2nd-most games at shortstop (450) in the American League from 2003-2005, trailing only Tejada (484).
- ▶ Hit .357 (25-70) in 19 games against Detroit, his highest average against any A.L. team...led all M.L. players in hits vs. Detroit between 2003-2005, going 79-for-203 (.389) with 14 doubles...Boston's Coco Crisp was 2nd with 66 hits.
- ▶ KC went 10-1 in games Berroa homered...his 11 HRs were 3rd-best on the Royals all-time list among shortstops (Bell, 21, 1997; Berroa, 17, 2003).
- ▶ Set a franchise record for strikeouts by a shortstop with 108, breaking his previous record of 100 set in 2003.
- ▶ Went 3-for-3 with a game-winning 2-run home run in the 8th inning of KC's 6-5 win over Detroit on April 15.
- ▶ Hit his 2nd-career inside-the-park HR on May 15 vs. Tampa Bay...his 1st one came Aug. 1, 2003, also against Tampa Bay.
- ▶ Reached base in 8-straight plate appearances (7 H, 1 BB) from July 6-7...recorded his 2nd 4-hit game of his career on July 7 vs. Minnesota.
- ▶ Posted multi-hit efforts in 7-straight games from July 5-14, hitting .621 (18-29) during that stretch...had two 3-hit games and a 4-hit game during the streak.
- ▶ Posted a pair of 10-game hitting streaks, one shy of his career-best...had his 1st July 3-15 (21-39, .538) with 8 runs and 5 RBI...his 2nd came Sept. 4-15, going 17-for-39 (.436).



2004

- ▶ Hit .262 in 134 games, going 134-for-512 with 27 doubles, 6 triples, 8 homers and 43 RBI.
- ▶ Was hit by 12 pitches, moving him into 9th place on the club's career charts with 31 and past Frank White (30, 1973-90).
- ▶ Rebounded from a .222 average (32-144) through May (35 games) to hit .277 (102-368) the remainder of the season (99 games).
- ▶ Placed on 15-day D.L. with migraine headaches on April 17...reinstated from the D.L. on May 1.
- ▶ Set a career high with 4 stolen bases on June 19 at Philadelphia.
- ▶ Named Royals Player of the Month for June after leading the club in hits (28), extra-base hits (11) and triples (3).
- ▶ Optioned to Wichita on Aug. 10...recalled on Aug. 23.
- ▶ Set a club record for assists by a shortstop in a single game with 12 on Sept. 5 at Minnesota, breaking the record of 11 set twice by Fred Patek (at DET, 8/13/74; vs. SEA, 9/26/78).
- ▶ Went 4-for-5 with a career-high 5 RBI and 4 runs on Sept. 9 (G1) at Detroit...was a double shy of the cycle...teamed with Joe Randa (6 runs) to tie an A.L. record for most runs scored by 2 teammates in a game (10).
- ▶ Recorded his 2nd career 5-hit game vs. New York on Sept. 13 (also Sept. 16, 2003 at Cleveland)...also scored a career-high 5 runs.
- ▶ Set a career high with an 11-game hitting streak from Sept. 4-14...hit .500 (24-48) during the streak with 16 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 HR and 8 RBI.
- ▶ Committed 28 errors, the most by a Royal since U.L. Washington's club record of 36 in 1983.

2003

- ▶ Had one of the finest rookie seasons in club history, hitting .287 with 17 home runs and 73 RBI in his 1st full season at the Major League level.
- ▶ Was selected as the A.L. winner of the Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year Award, edging out New York's Hideki Matsui, 88-84, in the closest vote in either league since 1979...was the 4th Royal to win the award, joining Carlos Beltran (1999), Bob Hamelin (1994) and Lou Piniella (1969).
- ▶ Received the Players Choice Award for A.L. Rookie of the Year in a vote by Major League players and was given the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award in a vote by the Kansas City Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.
- ▶ Was named the recipient of the Larry Doby Award as the A.L. Rookie of the Year from the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum...was also named to Topps 45th Annual All-Rookie Team.
- ▶ Was named runner-up for A.L. Rookie of the Year honors by Sports Illustrated.
- ▶ Led A.L. rookies in runs scored (92) and was 3rd in stolen bases (21) and hits (163).
- ▶ Became the 7th Major League rookie since 1900 to hit at least .280 with 17 home runs and 21 stolen bases (also Vada Pinson, 1959, Mitchell Page, 1977, Andre Dawson, 1977, Benito Santiago, 1987, Nomar Garciaparra, 1997, and Carlos Beltran, 1999).
- ▶ Recorded the most home runs and RBI by a rookie SS since Boston's Nomar Garciaparra in 1997 (30 HR, 98 RBI)...his 17 HRs ranked 6th in M.L. history among rookie shortstops...his 73 RBI were 12th-most in M.L. history for rookie shortstops.
- ▶ His 17 home runs and 73 RBI were 2nd-most by a Royals shortstop, falling shy of breaking the record of 21 HRs and 92 RBI by Jay Bell in 1997.
- ▶ Was 2nd on the club with 52 extra-base hits, 4 shy of the club's single-season rookie record (56, Carlos Beltran, 1999; Kevin Seitzer, 1987).
- ▶ Was charged with 24 errors on the season, but committed just 5 in his last 95 games after committing 19 in his 1st 63 games.
- ▶ Tied a club record as he was HBP 18 times, matching the mark set by Mike Macfarlane in 1994... ranked 4th in the A.L., trailing only Jason Giambi (21), Reed Johnson (20) and Carlos Delgado (19).
- ▶ Was named the Royals Player of the Month for June and July...was also named the A.L. Rookie of the Month in July after leading all Major League shortstops with 6 home runs, 22 RBI and a .570 slugging percentage, while hitting .323...did not commit an error during the month of July.
- ▶ Hit his 1st Major League home run (2-run homer) off Damaso Marte at Chicago on April 16 to tie the game, 3-3, in the 8th inning...KC lost the game 4-3 in the 9th inning.
- ▶ Had a 49-game errorless streak from June 18-Aug. 10...his streak was the longest by a rookie shortstop since Kevin Elster of the Mets had a 61-game streak from July 22-Oct. 2, 1988.

2002

- ▶ Spent the entire season at Omaha (AAA) before earning a September call-up for the 2nd straight season with Kansas City...was recalled on Sept. 6.
- ▶ Hit .215 in 77 games for Omaha with 11 doubles, 4 triples and 8 home runs.
- ▶ Started at shortstop in 20 games for Kansas City and hit .227...showed signs of brilliance in the field, turning 13 double plays and making 67 assists in his short stint with KC.
- ▶ Was named to the World Team to play in the Futures Game for the 2nd straight year...was also selected to the Pacific Coast League All-Star Game.

2001

- ▶ Was acquired by the Royals with Roberto Hernandez and A.J. Hinch in a 3-team deal involving Johnny Damon on Jan. 8.
- ▶ Combined to hit .304 (153-for-503) with 38 doubles, 8 triples and 14 home runs in minor league stints at Wilmington (A) and Wichita (AA).
- ▶ Ranked 3rd among the organization's minor leaguers in batting average with a .304 mark...also ranked 4th in stolen bases with 25.
- ▶ Was recalled from Wichita (AA) on Sept. 8 and made his Major League debut on Sept. 18 at Cleveland... entered the game in the 7th inning to play shortstop and went 0-for-1.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League hit in his 1st career start on Sept. 25 vs. Detroit's Jose Lima...went 3-for-5 the next night with a run scored and a 2-run single in an 8-6 win over the Tigers.
- ▶ Named to the 2001 Arizona Fall League Top-Prospect Team...hit .258 in 24 games with 3 home runs and 12 RBI.

Minor League Notes

- Received an honorable mention selection on the 2000 California League All-Star team and was named the 6th-best prospect in the A's organization following the season by Baseball America.
- Hit .290 with 2 home runs, 42 runs and 24 RBI in 46 games for the A's rookie team in the Arizona League in 1999...also recorded 11 doubles and stole 11 bases.
- Named to the Arizona Rookie League All-Star team following the season.
- Also appeared in 4 games for Midland (AA) in 1999, his 1st at the Double-A level.
- Spent his 1st professional season playing for the A's team in the Dominican Summer League...hit .245 with 8 home runs, 51 runs and 37 RBI in 58 games.
- Was signed by the Oakland Athletics as a non-drafted free agent on Aug. 14, 1997.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Angel Maria Berroa** and his wife Jennifer were married Jan. 22, 2005...the couple had their 1st child, Angel Luis, on Nov. 15, 2006...Jennifer is the daughter of Royals 1st base coach Luis Silverio.
- Angel and Jennifer have been active with Royals Charities...Angel awarded a \$15,000 grant to Royals Charities from the MLB Players Trust...he also participated in Baseball 101 with Buddy Bell in 2005 and 2006, which raised over \$40,000 for the Down's Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City...Jennifer chaired the 2005 Royals Charities Baseball Equipment Drive which provided more than 350 baseball items to the Guadalupe Youth Center baseball program.

Berroa's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1998	Dominican A's	.245	58	196	51	48	7	4	8	37	0	3	4	25	37	4	1	-
1999	Arizona A's	.290	46	169	42	49	11	4	2	24	0	2	7	16	26	11	4	18
	Midland	.059	4	17	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
2000	Visalia	.277	129	429	61	119	25	6	10	63	2	3	10	30	70	11	9	54
2001	Wilmington	.317	51	199	43	63	18	4	6	25	3	3	14	9	41	10	6	17
	Wichita	.296	80	304	63	90	20	4	8	42	6	3	22	17	55	15	6	13
	KANSAS CITY	.302	15	53	8	16	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	10	2	0	3
2002	Omaha	.215	77	297	37	64	11	4	8	35	4	2	11	15	84	6	4	16
	KANSAS CITY	.227	20	75	8	17	7	1	0	5	0	0	1	7	10	3	0	4
2003	KANSAS CITY	.287	158	567	92	163	28	7	17	73	13	8	18	29	100	21	5	24
2004	KANSAS CITY	.262	134	512	72	134	27	6	8	43	5	2	12	23	87	14	8	28
	Wichita	.314	11	51	8	16	1	0	3	10	0	0	0	2	8	3	2	0
2005	KANSAS CITY	.270	159	608	68	164	21	5	11	55	10	2	14	18	108	7	5	25
2006	KANSAS CITY	.234	132	474	45	111	18	1	9	54	9	3	3	14	88	3	1	18
	Minor League Totals	.274	398	1466	257	402	87	22	37	199	15	13	64	89	286	56	31	120
	Major League Totals	.264	618	2289	293	605	103	20	45	234	37	15	48	94	403	50	19	102

1997 Signed by the Oakland Athletics as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 14...signed by Santiago Villalona

2001 Traded to the Kansas City Royals with Roberto Hernandez, A.J. Hinch and cash considerations in exchange for Johnny Damon and Mark Ellis, Jan. 8

Royals Rookies of the Year

Year	Player	Position	Award
1969	Lou Piniella (right)	OF	Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year (BBWAA)
1989	Tom Gordon	RHP	Baseball Digest, USA TODAY
1994	Bob Hamelin	1B/DH	Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year (BBWAA), The Sporting News, Baseball Digest
1999	Carlos Beltran	OF	Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year (BBWAA), The Sporting News, Baseball America, Baseball Digest
2000	Mark Quinn	OF	The Sporting News
2003	Angel Berroa	SS	Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year (BBWAA), Players Choice Awards



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Berroa's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Shortstop	.964	615	975	1776	102	2853	427

Berroa's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.364	22	8	0	5	.268	97	26	2	14
Boston	.200	20	4	0	1	.241	83	20	0	6
Chicago	.213	61	13	2	7	.244	283	69	7	29
Cleveland	.286	49	14	1	3	.257	276	71	3	21
Detroit	.278	54	15	2	3	.359	312	112	8	36
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.310	29	9	0	3	.214	117	25	1	8
Minnesota	.216	51	11	2	9	.247	235	58	4	20
New York	.148	27	4	1	6	.277	94	26	1	12
Oakland	.235	17	4	0	2	.198	91	18	0	7
Seattle	.125	24	3	0	2	.261	119	31	3	15
Tampa Bay	.375	24	9	0	3	.220	109	24	2	10
Texas	.250	16	4	0	2	.283	106	30	3	19
Toronto	.217	23	5	1	3	.245	94	23	3	10
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.138	29	4	0	3
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	.385	13	5	1	5
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	.000	9	0	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.346	26	9	1	3
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.000	11	0	0	0	.095	21	2	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.333	24	8	2	2
Milwaukee	.143	7	1	0	1	.143	7	1	0	1
New York	-	-	-	-	-	.167	12	2	1	3
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	.462	13	6	0	1
Pittsburgh	.333	12	4	0	2	.333	12	4	0	2
St. Louis	.167	18	3	0	2	.242	62	15	1	5
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.167	12	2	0	0
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.500	24	12	1	1
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	.222	9	2	1	1
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.266	79	21	1	8	.258	291	75	6	25
May	.240	96	23	3	13	.238	399	95	8	38
June	.228	92	21	0	6	.265	396	105	8	36
July	.246	69	17	2	14	.277	354	98	10	50
August	.181	72	13	1	5	.254	331	84	3	24
September/October	.242	66	16	2	8	.286	518	148	10	61
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.278	237	66	6	34	.280	1134	317	21	116
Road	.190	237	45	3	20	.249	1155	288	24	118
Day	.252	155	39	4	16	.265	776	206	17	81
Night	.226	319	72	5	38	.264	1513	399	28	153
Natural Grass	.236	433	102	8	49	.272	2072	564	41	214
Artificial Turf	.220	41	9	1	5	.189	217	41	4	20
Before ASG	.245	294	72	5	34	.259	1229	318	24	122
After ASG	.217	180	39	4	20	.271	1060	287	21	112
vs. LHP	.217	129	28	4	17	.274	661	181	20	69
vs. RHP	.241	345	83	5	37	.260	1628	424	25	165
with RISP	.248	137	34	1	45	.255	556	142	10	185
Bases Loaded	.267	15	4	0	11	.235	51	12	0	31
Pinch Hitter	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Berroa's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.231	39	9	1	9	Rogers Centre	.250	52	13	1	6
Fenway Park	.261	46	12	0	2	Chase Field	.118	17	2	0	2
U.S. Cellular Field	.222	135	30	3	11	Turner Field	.385	13	5	1	5
Jacobs Field	.228	123	28	1	8	Great American	.000	9	0	0	0
Comerica Park	.359	170	61	5	20	Coors Field	.346	26	9	1	3
Kauffman Stadium	.280	1134	317	21	116	Minute Maid Park	.000	11	0	0	0
Angel Stadium	.243	70	17	1	6	Dodger Stadium	.333	12	4	2	2
Metrodome	.187	107	20	3	10	Citizens Bank Park	.462	13	6	0	1
Yankee Stadium	.245	49	12	1	8	Busch Stadium	.231	13	3	1	2
McAfee Coliseum	.256	43	11	0	4	Busch Stadium ('06)	.200	10	2	0	0
Safeco Field	.224	58	13	1	6	PETCO Park	.167	12	2	0	0
Tropicana Field	.138	58	8	0	4	AT&T Park	.400	15	6	0	0
Ameritrust Field	.278	54	15	2	9						



13 Andres Blanco

INFIELDER

Height, Weight:
5-10, 190

Bats/Throws:
Switch/Right

Resides:
Moron, Carabobo,
Venezuela

Birthdate (Age):
April 11, 1984 (22)

Birthplace:
Urama, Carabobo,
Venezuela

Acquired:
Signed as a non-
drafted free agent,
Aug. 2, 2000

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
128 days

2006

- Recorded a .241 (21-87) average with 4 doubles, 1 triple and 9 RBI in 33 games for the Royals...appeared in 25 games at shortstop and 7 at second base.
- Hit .500 (9-18) with 5 RBI against left-handers and .174 (12-69) with 4 RBI vs. right-handers...hit just .182 (10-55) in innings 1-6 and .344 (11-32) from the 7th inning on...hit .455 (10-22) leading off an inning.
- Hit .237 in 88 games for Omaha, recording 9 doubles and 20 RBI...went 6-for-10 on stolen base attempts and committed 21 errors...was also hit by a team-high 9 pitches...was named to the Pacific Coast League All-Star team.
- Recalled from Omaha on May 19 after hitting .282 (37-131) with 1 HR and 14 RBI in his 1st 38 games.
- Appeared in 6 games for Kansas City, including 5 starts, while collecting 3 hits in 17 at bats (.176) before being optioned back to Omaha on June 3.
- Began his 2nd stint with the big league club when he was recalled July 25 from Omaha...collected 2 hits in each of his 1st 2 starts, July 28-29 at Texas...equalled a career high with 2 RBI on July 28.
- Committed 2 errors on Aug. 3 vs. Minnesota...it was the 1st 2-error game of his career.
- Recorded a career-high 3 RBI on a bases-clearing double during the Royals 6-run rally in a 10-4, 12th-inning win at Boston on Sept. 9.
- Left the game on Sept. 24 vs. Detroit after injuring his shoulder during a swing in the 9th inning.
- Underwent surgery on Sept. 29 to repair a posterior labrum tear in his left shoulder...Dr. Lewis Yocum performed the surgery in Los Angeles.

2005

- Opened the season at Omaha (AAA) before suffering a knee injury...was hitting .196 (10-51) prior to the injury...played at High Desert (3 games), Arizona (7 games) and Wichita (9 games) on rehab assignment before returning to Omaha on Aug. 15.
- Finished with a .254 average (29-114) in 35 games for Omaha with 4 doubles, 2 triples and 1 home run...his homer came on April 9 and was his 1st in 1,119 minor league at bats (counting Dominican League at bats).
- Was recalled from Omaha on Sept. 5...played in 26 games for the Royals, batting .215 with 6 runs and 5 RBI...hit .292 (7-24) in his final 7 games...played 24 games at 2nd base after spending the majority of his career as a shortstop.

2004

- Opened the season with Wichita (AA)...was batting .292 (7-24) with 1 RBI in 8 games for the Wranglers when his contract was purchased on April 17.
- Made his big league debut as the starting shortstop at Minnesota that night and went 0-for-3.
- Became the 2nd-youngest Royal in club history (behind only Bret Saberhagen) when he made his debut at 20 years, 6 days...became the youngest position player ever to play for KC.
- Was the youngest current Major Leaguer at the time of his promotion.
- Recorded his 1st Major League hit on April 18 at Minnesota, a bunt single in the 3rd inning.
- Hit a 2-run single on April 20 at Cleveland for his 1st Major League RBI.
- Optioned to Wichita (AA) on April 29 after hitting .259 (7-27) in 9 games.
- Recalled from Wichita on Aug. 10 and optioned

Blanco's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.317	2004
Hits	21	2006
RBI	9	2006
SB	1	2004
Hit Streak	6	2004

Game Highs:

Hits	
3 - at Det, 9/11/05	
RBI	
3 - at Bos, 9/9/06	

Andres Blanco

back on Aug. 23...appeared in 10 games during his 2nd stint with KC, hitting .364 (12-33) with 6 runs, 2 doubles, 1 triple and 2 RBI.

- Named as best defensive shortstop in the Texas League by Baseball America...selected as a member of the World Team for the 2004 Futures Game in Houston.

Minor League Notes

- Selected as the club's 9th-best prospect by Baseball America prior to the 2004 season and was listed by USA Today Sports Weekly as one of the Royals top prospects.
- Batted .244 with 61 runs and 25 RBI in 113 games for Wilmington in 2003 and was named to the mid-season and post-season Carolina League All-Star squads.
- Named as the best defensive shortstop in the Carolina League by Baseball America following the 2003 season.
- Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 2, 2000...signed by Juan Indriago and Wilmer Castillo.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Andres Eloy Blanco**...married to Roseudys Aguilera...attended El Carmen High in Venezuela.

Blanco's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Salcedo	.298	54	188	39	56	0	3	0	16	-	-	-	28	23	9	12	22
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	.249	52	193	27	48	8	0	0	14	6	1	4	15	29	16	4	13
	Wilmington	.308	5	13	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	2
2003	Wilmington	.244	113	394	61	96	11	3	0	25	21	2	8	44	50	13	7	26
2004	Wichita	.247	93	324	34	80	10	2	0	21	8	2	7	18	44	7	6	21
	KANSAS CITY	.317	19	60	9	19	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	5	6	1	2	4
2005	Omaha	.254	35	114	13	29	4	2	1	9	2	0	3	10	23	2	0	10
	High Desert	.500	3	10	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
	Arizona	.320	7	25	6	8	1	0	2	9	1	0	1	1	7	1	2	2
	Wichita	.189	9	37	5	7	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	3	7	0	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	.215	26	79	6	17	0	1	0	5	4	2	1	0	5	0	1	3
2006	Omaha	.237	88	283	30	67	9	4	2	20	5	1	9	21	41	6	4	21
	KANSAS CITY	.241	33	87	9	21	4	1	0	9	3	0	1	5	14	0	1	5
Minor League Totals		.247	405	1393	179	344	45	11	6	106	46	6	32	113	206	46	25	95
Major League Totals		.252	78	226	24	57	6	4	0	19	8	2	3	10	25	1	4	12

2000 Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 2...signed by Juan Indriago and Wilmer Castillo

Expansion Draft Selections, Oct. 15, 1968

1. Roger Nelson	P	Baltimore	16. Dick Drago	P	Detroit
2. Joe Foy	3B	Boston	17. Pat Kelly	OF	Minnesota
3. Jim Rooker	P	New York	18. Bill Harris	2B	Cleveland
4. Joe Keough	OF	Oakland	19. Don O'Riley	P	Oakland
5. Steve Jones	P	Washington	20. Al Fitzmorris	P	Chicago
6. Jon Warden	P	Detroit	21. Moe Drabowsky	P	Baltimore
7. Ellie Rodriguez	C	New York	22. Jack Hernandez	SS	Minnesota
8. Dave Morehead	P	Boston	23. Mike Hedlund	P	Cleveland
9. Mike Fiore	1B	Baltimore	24. Tom Burgmeier	P	California
10. Bob Oliver	1B	Minnesota	25. Hoyt Wilhelm	P	Chicago
11. Bill Butler	P	Detroit	26. Jerry Adair	2B	Boston
12. Steve Whitaker	OF	New York	27. Jerry Cram	P	Minnesota
13. Wally Bunker	P	Baltimore	28. Fran Healy	C	Cleveland
14. Paul Schaal	3B	California	29. Scott Northey	OF	Chicago
15. Dan Haynes	1B	Chicago	30. Ike Brookens	P	Washington

Blanco's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Shortstop	.960	51	68	148	9	225	44
2nd Base	.979	31	62	76	3	141	26

Blanco's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006					Career				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	.200	10	2	0	3	.200	10	2	0	3
Chicago	.000	7	0	0	0	.182	33	6	0	1
Cleveland	.083	12	1	0	0	.200	40	8	0	4
Detroit	.143	7	1	0	0	.179	28	5	0	2
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	.083	12	1	0	2	.231	39	9	0	2
New York	.400	5	2	0	1	.400	5	2	0	1
Oakland	.467	15	7	0	1	.391	23	9	0	1
Seattle	.250	4	1	0	0	.300	10	3	0	0
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	.500	8	4	0	2	.381	21	8	0	3
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	.300	10	3	0	2
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	.259	27	7	0	3
May	.176	17	3	0	0	.176	17	3	0	0
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	.333	12	4	0	2	.333	12	4	0	2
August	.276	29	8	0	3	.323	62	20	0	5
September/October	.207	29	6	0	4	.213	108	23	0	9
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.265	49	13	0	2	.245	110	27	0	5
Road	.211	38	8	0	7	.259	116	30	0	14
Day	.211	19	4	0	0	.302	63	19	0	5
Night	.250	68	17	0	9	.233	163	38	0	14
Natural Grass	.256	78	20	0	7	.258	190	49	0	15
Artificial Turf	.111	9	1	0	2	.222	36	8	0	4
Before ASG	.176	17	3	0	0	.227	44	10	0	3
After ASG	.257	70	18	0	9	.258	182	47	0	16
vs. LHP	.500	18	9	0	5	.306	62	19	0	7
vs. RHP	.174	69	12	0	4	.232	164	38	0	12
with RISP	.333	21	7	0	9	.321	53	17	0	19
Bases Loaded	.333	3	1	0	3	.250	8	2	0	5
Pinch Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Design. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Blanco's Career By Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Fenway Park	.200	10	2	0	3	Metrodome	.192	26	5	0	2
U.S. Cellular Field	.235	17	4	0	1	Yankee Stadium	.000	1	0	0	0
Jacobs Field	.227	22	5	0	3	McAfee Coliseum	.273	11	3	0	0
Comerica Park	.364	11	4	0	1	Ameritrust Field	.500	8	4	0	2
Kauffman Stadium	.245	110	27	0	5	Rogers Centre	.300	10	3	0	2



47 Ryan Braun

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 220

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Mooresville, N.C.

Birthdate (Age):
July 29, 1980 (26)

Birthplace:
Kitchener, Ontario,
Canada

Acquired:
Selected in the 6th
round of the 2003
June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
31 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Opened the season with Wichita (AA) before being promoted to Omaha (AAA) on July 13...promoted to Kansas City on Sept. 1.
- ▶ Went 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA in 9 appearances for the Royals...allowed 13 hits in 10.2 innings, walking 3 and striking out 6.
- ▶ Did not allow a run in 3 appearances on the road (5.2 IP), but posted a 14.40 ERA in 6 home outings (5.0 IP, 9 H, 8 ER).
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on Sept. 2 vs. Chicago...allowed 1 hit in a scoreless inning...recorded his 1st career strikeout on Sept. 9 at Boston, striking out David Ortiz.
- ▶ Opened his Major League career recording 4-straight scoreless outings (5.2 IP) before allowing runs in his next 4 appearances (3.0 IP, 8 ER)...ended the year equaling his career high by tossing 2.0 scoreless innings with 2 walks and 2 strikeouts on Oct. 1 at Detroit.
- ▶ Suffered his 1st Major League loss on Sept. 15 vs. Seattle, allowing 3 runs on 3 hits in just 0.2 innings.
- ▶ Recorded a 1-6 record with 10 saves and a 2.21 ERA in 26 relief appearances for Wichita and was named to the Texas League All-Star squad...allowed just 30 hits and 10 earned runs in 40.2 innings...struck out 58 while walking 16...was 0-2 with 3 saves and a 2.16 ERA in 17 games for Omaha, allowing just 23 hits and 6 earned runs in 25.0 innings.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Missed a majority of the 2005 season with a right shoulder injury...appeared in a combined 8 games for High Desert (A) and Wichita (AA)...was 0-1 with a 17.36 ERA in 6 appearances for Wichita and 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA in 2 games for High Desert.
- ▶ Led all Royals minor leaguers with 23 saves for Wilmington (A) in 2004, finishing 2nd in saves in the Carolina League...was 2-3 with a 2.21 ERA in 51 relief appearances for the Blue Rocks...allowed just 48 hits and 25 walks with 58 strikeouts in 57.0 innings...also gave up just 2 home runs.
- ▶ Made his professional debut in 2003 for the Royals rookie team in Surprise, Ariz...went 0-0 with 3 saves and a 2.95 ERA in 18 relief appearances...struck out 25 and allowed just 15 hits in 21.1 innings.
- ▶ Selected by the Royals in the 6th round of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Mike Brown.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Ryan Zachary Braun** graduated from Edison High in Fresno, Calif., in 1998...hit .380 with 10 home runs and 36 RBI and posted a 7-4 record with a 2.56 ERA with 100 strikeouts in 82.0 innings as a senior.
- ▶ Selected by the Anaheim Angels in the 21st round of the 1998 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign.
- ▶ Attended Wake Forest University for 3 years where he compiled a 9-7 record...transferred to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas for his senior campaign and went 5-3 with 7 saves and a team-best 3.44 ERA in 28 relief outings...walked 18 and struck out 53 en route to being named to the 2003 All-Mountain West Conference Baseball Team.
- ▶ Participated in the 2007 Royals Caravan.

Braun's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Arizona Royals	0-0	2.95	18	0	0	0	3	21.1	15	9	7	0	0	10	25	0	0
2004	Wilmington	2-3	2.21	51	0	0	0	23	57.0	48	25	14	2	3	25	58	4	0
2005	Wichita	0-1	17.36	6	0	0	0	0	4.2	15	10	9	0	0	7	1	1	0
	High Desert	1-0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	6	0	0
2006	Wichita	1-6	2.21	26	0	0	0	10	40.2	30	11	10	2	4	16	58	2	0
	Omaha	0-2	2.16	17	0	0	0	3	25.0	23	9	6	0	0	13	22	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	6.75	9	0	0	0	0	10.2	13	8	8	2	0	3	6	0	0
	Minor League Totals	4-12	2.83	120	0	0	0	39	152.2	134	66	48	4	7	73	170	7	0
	Major League Totals	0-1	6.75	9	0	0	0	0	10.2	13	8	8	2	0	3	6	0	0

2003 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 6th round of the June Free Agent Draft..signed by Mike Brown

Braun's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.000	9	0	0	1	1	0

Braun's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	1	0
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Cleveland	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	3	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	3	0
Detroit	0-0	0	12.00	3	3.0	3	4	0-0	0	12.00	3	3.0	3	4
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	0-1	0	40.50	1	0.2	3	3	0-1	0	40.50	1	0.2	3	3
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/October	0-1	0	6.75	9	10.2	13	8	0-1	0	6.75	9	10.2	13	8
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Home	0-1	0	14.40	6	5.0	9	8	0-1	0	14.40	6	5.0	9	8
Road	0-0	0	0.00	3	5.2	4	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	5.2	4	0
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After ASG	0-1	0	6.75	9	10.2	13	8	0-1	0	6.75	9	10.2	13	8
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reliever	0-1	0	6.75	9	10.2	13	8	0-1	0	6.75	9	10.2	13	8

Braun's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Fenway Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	0	Comerica Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Jacobs Field	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	Kauffman Stadium	0-1	0	14.40	6	5.0	8



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Dewon Brazelton

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-4, 215

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Birthdate (Age):
June 16, 1980 (26)

Birthplace:
Tullahoma, Tenn.

Acquired:
Signed as a minor league free agent, Nov. 27, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 33 days

2006

- ▶ Began the season in the San Diego Padres rotation and recorded a 0-2 record with a 12.00 ERA in 9 games (2 starts) before being outrighted to Portland (AAA) on May 12.
- ▶ Went 5-7 with a 4.53 ERA (91.1 IP, 46 ER) in 17 appearances, including 16 starts, for Portland...also made 1 rehab appearance with the Padres rookie-level team in Arizona.

Career Notes

- ▶ Has recorded an 8-25 career record with a 6.38 ERA in 63 Major League games, including 43 starts...is 0-16 with a 8.44 ERA in 27 road appearances, 19 starts, in his career...he is the 1st pitcher to lose his 1st 16 road decisions since Kent Peterson lost 18 straight on the road from 1947-1949.
- ▶ Made the Opening Day start for Tampa Bay in 2005...ended the season with a 1-8 record and a 7.61 ERA in 20 games (8 starts) for the Devil Rays...also saw time with Montgomery (AA) and Durham (AAA).
- ▶ Pitched a majority of the 2004 season with the Devil Rays, recording a 6-8 record with a 4.77 ERA in 22 games (21 starts)...posted the A.L.'s 3rd-best home ERA at 2.90, but struggled to a 9.62 ERA on the road...also made 10 starts for Durham.
- ▶ Went 1-6 for Tampa Bay in 2003 with a 6.89 ERA in 10 starts...also saw action at Durham, Orlando (AA) and Bakersfield (A).
- ▶ Made his Major League debut in 2002, making 2 starts for the Devil Rays and going 0-1 with a 4.85 ERA...also spent time in Orlando and Durham.
- ▶ Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 1st round (3rd overall) of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Dewon Cortez Brazelton** graduated from Tullahoma (Tenn.) High.
- ▶ Attended Middle Tennessee State and was named 1st-team All-America by Baseball America after his junior season in which he recorded a 13-2 record with a 1.42 ERA...struck out a school-record 154 batters and allowed just 27 walks over 127 innings...his ERA ranked 3rd in the nation...was a finalist for the 2001 Golden Spikes Award.
- ▶ Went 6-0 with a team-record 0.65 ERA for Team USA in the summer of 2000.
- ▶ Awarded the 2004 Tony Conigliaro Award, presented to a Major League player who has overcome adversity through the attributes of spirit, determination and courage.
- ▶ Made a \$250,000 contribution to the baseball program at Middle Tennessee State in 2005.

Brazelton's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Orlando	5-9	3.33	26	26	1	0	0	146.0	129	69	54	7	10	67	109	10	2
	Durham	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
	TAMPA BAY	0-1	4.85	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	12	7	7	3	2	6	5	0	0
2003	Durham	2-2	4.21	5	5	0	0	0	25.2	23	14	12	1	0	11	18	0	0
	TAMPA BAY	1-6	6.89	10	10	0	0	0	48.1	57	49	37	9	3	23	24	1	0
	Bakersfield	1-5	5.26	9	9	0	0	0	49.2	62	33	29	4	3	19	42	4	1
2004	Orlando	2-0	2.53	2	2	0	0	0	10.2	8	6	3	0	2	8	5	0	0
	Durham	4-4	4.71	10	10	0	0	0	49.2	61	35	26	0	1	15	38	2	0
	TAMPA BAY	6-8	4.77	22	21	0	0	0	120.2	121	71	64	12	11	53	64	2	1
2005	TAMPA BAY	1-8	7.61	20	8	0	0	0	71.0	87	65	60	12	4	60	43	5	0
	Montgomery	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
	Durham	2-2	3.72	5	5	0	0	0	29.0	29	17	12	3	1	14	26	1	0
2006	SAN DIEGO	0-2	12.00	9	2	0	0	0	18.0	28	25	24	6	0	9	9	1	0
	Portland	5-7	4.53	17	16	1	1	0	91.1	100	50	46	15	3	25	53	4	0
	Arizona Padres	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Minor League Totals		22-29	3.98	77	76	2	1	0	412.0	420	226	182	30	20	162	305	21	3
A.L. Totals		8-23	5.98	54	41	0	0	0	253.0	277	192	168	36	20	142	136	8	1
N.L. Totals		0-2	12.00	9	2	0	0	0	18.0	28	25	24	6	0	9	9	1	0
Major League Totals		8-25	6.38	63	43	0	0	0	271.0	305	217	192	42	20	151	145	9	1



35 Emil Brown

OUTFIELDER

Height, Weight:
6-2, 210

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Chicago, Ill.

Birthdate (Age):
Dec. 29, 1974 (32)

Birthplace:
Chicago, Ill.

Acquired:
Signed as a minor league free agent, Dec. 16, 2004

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
4 years, 98 days

2006

- ▶ Posted the best season of his career, recording career-highs in average (.287, 151-527), doubles (41) and walks (59).
- ▶ Led the team in total bases (241) and RBI (81) for the 2nd-straight season...also led the team in games played (147) and walks.
- ▶ His career-high 41 doubles were the most by a Royal since Carlos Beltran hit 44 in 2002.
- ▶ Recorded 10 sacrifice flies, tied for 4th-most in the American League, 1 shy of the league lead...was tied for 11th-most in a single season in club history, the most by a Royal since Raul Ibanez had 10 in 2003.
- ▶ Tied for 8th in the American League with 10 outfield assists.
- ▶ Hit .308 (114-370) against right-handed pitchers, but hit just .236 (37-157) against left-handers...was a .302 (76-252) hitter at home, compared to a .273 hitter (75-275) on the road...9 of his 15 homers came on the road.
- ▶ Hit .325 (26-80) with runners in scoring position and less than 2 outs...hit only 2 of his 15 home runs with runners in scoring position.
- ▶ Steadily raised his average through each of the season's 1st 3 months, hitting .227 (17-75) in April, .284 (27-95) in May and .329 (28-85) in June...also posted a solid month in August, hitting .327 (32-98).
- ▶ Hit .296 (134-452) after his slow April.
- ▶ Played 87 games in left field, 54 in right and 10 as the designated hitter.
- ▶ Hit .407 during Interleague Play with a .471 OBP and .593 slugging percentage...brought his Interleague average up to .395 over the last 2 seasons, which is tops in MLB among players with over 100 at bats.
- ▶ Drove in a run in 6 straight games (9 total) from Aug. 4-11...went 10-for-19 (.526) with 7 runs scored, 2 doubles and 3 homers during the stretch...his 3 home runs came in a 4-game stretch from Aug. 5-10.
- ▶ Drove in 19 runs during a 22-game stretch from July 27 to Aug. 19.
- ▶ Had a pair of season-best 7-game hitting streaks...his 1st came May 19-25 where he hit .417 (10-for-24)...his 2nd 7-game hitting streak came Aug. 14-19, where he batted .370 (10-for-27)...KC was 0-7 during 1st streak and 4-3 during 2nd.
- ▶ Hit .325 (69-212) from May 28 to Aug. 10 with 16 doubles and 41 RBI in those 57 games...raised his average from .242 to .290 during that stretch.

2005

- ▶ Was 1 of 2 non-roster invites to make the Opening Day roster out of spring training (also Alberto Castillo).
- ▶ Turned in his 1st complete Major League season and led the Royals in runs (75) and RBI (86) and finished 2nd in hits (156), homers (17), doubles (31) and slugging percentage (.455)...his season totals surpassed his previous career totals.
- ▶ Posted a .313 average (57-182) against left-handed pitchers and a .273 average (99-363) against right-handers...21 of his 31 doubles came off right-handers.
- ▶ Hit .310 (62-200) in 54 games in the 4th spot in the order...batted .279 (73-262) in 71 games in the 5th spot in the order.
- ▶ Overcame a .161 average in the month of April (9-56) by hitting .301 (147-489) the remainder of the season.
- ▶ Was tied for 7th in the American League with 9 outfield assists.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League home run since May 1, 2001 at San Francisco when he went deep in the 9th inning off Detroit's Troy Percival on April 7.

Brown's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.287	2006
Hits	156	2005
HR	17	2005
RBI	86	2005
Hit Streak	16	2005

Game Highs:

Hits	4 - at Ariz, 6/11/05
Home Runs	1 - 40 times
Last:	at Det, 9/29/06
RBI	4 - 3 times
Last:	at Cin, 6/27/06

- ▶ Broke an 0-for-21 streak at Minnesota on April 21 with 2 hits, including his 3rd homer of the season, a 2-run shot to tie the game in the 6th inning.
- ▶ Hit .343 (58-169) with 5 HR and 31 RBI from May 5 to June 28 to raise his average from .169 to .298.
- ▶ Recorded 9 putouts on May 17 vs. Baltimore, 1 shy of the Royals record for an outfielder held by Amos Otis and Carlos Beltran.
- ▶ Set a career high with 4 hits on June 11 at Arizona...also recorded 3 doubles in the game for the 1st time in his career and scored 3 runs.
- ▶ Tied for 11th in the Majors hitting .385 (25-65) with 16 RBI in Interleague play...his 16 RBI were tied for 4th in MLB and his 25 hits were tied for 5th-most.
- ▶ Recorded a team season-high and career-high 16-game hitting streak from June 11-29...he hit .391 (25-64) with 13 runs scored during the streak...the streak tied for the 17th-longest by a Royal and is the longest single-season streak since Joe Randa's 16-game streak (8/17-9/3/03).
- ▶ Posted a .345 average (39-113) over a 30-game stretch from June 11-July 19, recording 18 runs, 7 doubles and 13 RBI.
- ▶ Was named Royals Player of the Month in June...hit .366 (34-93) with 18 runs, 6 doubles, 3 homers, 16 RBI and 2 stolen bases.
- ▶ Reached base safely in 30 of his final 31 games leading up to the All-Star break with 39 hits, 9 walks and 2 HBP during that time.
- ▶ Posted a 10-game hitting streak from July 6-19, hitting .342 (13-38) with 1 HR and 4 RBI.



2004

- ▶ Began the 2004 season in the Cardinals organization at Memphis (AAA)...appeared in 19 games before signing with Campeche in the Mexican League...hit .317 with 8 homers and 24 RBI before Houston signed him to a minor league deal...finished the season hitting .337 in 26 games at New Orleans (AAA).

2001

- ▶ Split time between Pittsburgh and San Diego...played 61 games for the Pirates before he was traded to San Diego for pitcher Shawn Camp and outfielder Shawn Garrett on July 10, 2001.

2000

- ▶ Spent the majority of the season with Nashville (AAA), hitting .312 with 20 doubles, 5 home runs and 25 RBI in 70 games...saw 3 stints with Pittsburgh being recalled on May 16, June 13 and July 21...was placed on the 15-day D.L. during his 2nd tour on June 19 (urological surgery).
- ▶ Notched a career-high 4 RBI and hit his 1st homer of the season vs. San Diego, July 28...homered again the following night, giving him 6 RBI in 2 games.
- ▶ Led the Pacific Coast League as the league's most proficient base stealer with 26 stolen bases in 30 attempts (.867 percent)...led all Sounds outfielders with 9 assists.

1999

- ▶ Spent full season with Nashville, his 1st action at the Triple-A level...hit .307 with 20 doubles, 18 home runs and 60 RBI...led the club and ranked 5th in the PCL in runs scored (97).
- ▶ Was recalled by Pittsburgh on Sept. 24 and pinch hit that night at Chicago...started in left at Chicago on Sept. 26 and went 1-for-5...overall was 2-for-14 in 6 games for the Pirates.

1998

- ▶ Spent a full season with Carolina (AA) and was named to the Double-A All-Star Team...hit .330 (154-466) with 31 doubles, 14 home runs and 67 RBI in 123 games.
- ▶ Ranked 2nd in the Southern League in batting and 3rd in the Pirates minor league system...led the club in games, runs (89), doubles and stolen bases (24)...hit .350 (105-300) in his final 77 games.
- ▶ Was recalled by Pittsburgh on Sept. 1 and went 10-for-39 (.256) in 13 games.

1997

- ▶ Spent his 1st full season at the Major League level after being selected in the Rule 5 Draft on Dec. 9, 1996.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on April 3 at San Francisco and flied out as a pinch hitter...made his 1st big league start (LF) on April 8 at San Diego and collected his 1st hit off Fernando Valenzuela.
- ▶ Hit his 1st Major League home run on May 28, 1997 off Chicago's Terry Mulholland.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Has a .295 career average with 82 home runs, 430 RBI and 156 steals in 800 minor league games...has played in the Oakland, Pittsburgh, San Diego, Tampa Bay, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Houston and Kansas City organizations.
- ▶ Was selected to the 2003 International League All-Star team while playing for Louisville...also was a member of the 1998 Southern League All-Star team
- ▶ Selected in 6th round by Oakland in the 1994 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Tony Arias.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Emil Quincy Brown** graduated from Harlan (Chicago, Ill.) High...helped his baseball team win the city championship in 1992 and 1993.
- ▶ Attended Indian River Community College (Fort Pierce, Fla.).

Brown's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1994	Arizona A's	.221	32	86	13	19	1	1	3	12	0	0	4	13	12	5	1	1
1995	West Michigan	.251	124	459	63	115	17	3	3	67	0	6	11	52	77	35	19	8
1996	Phoenix	.267	4	15	5	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0
	Modesto	.303	57	211	50	64	10	1	10	47	0	2	6	32	51	13	5	4
1997	PITTSBURGH	.179	66	95	16	17	2	1	2	6	0	0	7	10	32	5	1	3
1998	Carolina	.330	123	466	89	154	31	2	14	67	0	9	11	50	71	24	7	6
	PITTSBURGH	.256	13	39	2	10	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	11	0	0	0
1999	Nashville	.307	110	430	97	132	20	5	18	60	0	4	7	35	80	16	5	10
	PITTSBURGH	.143	6	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2000	Nashville	.312	70	237	44	74	20	1	5	25	0	1	6	40	44	*26	4	3
	PITTSBURGH	.218	50	119	13	26	5	0	3	16	1	1	3	11	34	3	1	0
2001	Portland	.321	22	78	10	25	8	2	3	8	0	0	2	6	17	3	1	0
	PITTSBURGH	.203	61	123	18	25	4	1	3	13	0	0	2	15	42	10	4	1
	SAN DIEGO	.071	13	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0
2002	Durham	.284	116	422	58	120	24	3	12	58	0	6	10	34	81	10	2	9
2003	Louisville	.295	97	369	58	109	20	3	12	63	0	8	4	27	76	18	3	5
2004	Memphis	.281	19	57	7	16	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	9	1	1	0
	Campeche (Mex)	.317	28	101	23	32	8	0	8	24	0	2	1	15	16	0	0	2
	New Orleans	.337	26	92	12	31	10	1	2	17	0	1	4	4	20	4	2	1
2005	KANSAS CITY	.286	150	545	75	156	31	5	17	86	1	7	8	48	108	10	1	12
2006	KANSAS CITY	.287	147	527	77	151	41	2	15	81	0	10	5	59	95	6	3	3
	Minor League Totals	.295	800	2922	506	863	167	22	82	430	0	37	67	301	540	156	51	47
	A.L. Totals	.286	297	1072	152	307	72	7	32	167	1	17	13	107	203	16	4	15
	N.L. Totals	.200	209	404	52	81	13	2	8	38	1	1	13	38	129	20	6	4
	Major League Totals	.263	506	1476	204	388	85	9	40	205	2	18	26	145	332	36	10	19
	* - Led League																	

1994 Selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 6th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Tony Arias

1996 Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1996 Rule 5 Draft

2001 Acquired by the San Diego Padres in exchange for RHP Shawn Camp and OF Shawn Garrett, July 10

2002 Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a minor league free agent, Jan. 9

2002 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a minor league free agent, Dec. 10

2004 Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a minor league free agent, Jan. 9

Signed by the Houston Astros as a minor league free agent, Aug. 17

Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a minor league free agent, Dec. 16

Brown's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Outfield	.977	434	761	30	19	810	5

Brown's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.353	17	6	1	2	.324	37	12	2	6
Boston	.346	26	9	2	6	.367	49	18	4	12
Chicago	.242	62	15	3	6	.285	123	35	4	12
Cleveland	.230	61	14	1	12	.224	125	28	4	23
Detroit	.288	66	19	3	14	.273	132	36	5	25
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles	.182	22	4	0	2	.231	52	12	1	3
Minnesota	.339	59	20	1	6	.305	131	40	2	13
New York	.323	31	10	1	4	.340	50	17	2	7
Oakland	.314	35	11	0	6	.254	59	15	0	9
Seattle	.300	20	6	1	2	.234	47	11	1	4
Tampa Bay	.190	21	4	0	0	.213	47	10	0	5
Texas	.250	24	6	1	5	.250	64	16	3	12
Toronto	.125	24	3	0	4	.182	55	10	2	9
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.250	28	7	0	4
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	.263	19	5	0	3
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	.256	43	11	3	5
Cincinnati	.571	7	4	1	4	.280	25	7	1	4
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.310	29	9	0	1
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	.200	15	3	0	0
Houston	.417	12	5	0	3	.302	53	16	1	9
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.258	31	8	1	6
Milwaukee	.375	8	3	0	0	.157	51	8	0	6
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	.256	43	11	1	5
Pittsburgh	.308	13	4	0	4	.308	13	4	0	4
St. Louis	.421	19	8	0	1	.299	67	20	0	4
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.308	26	8	2	8
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.208	53	11	1	6
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	.000	8	0	0	0
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.227	75	17	1	11	.216	194	42	6	24
May	.284	95	27	3	12	.259	270	70	7	36
June	.329	85	28	2	14	.307	218	67	6	32
July	.270	89	24	1	16	.255	235	60	4	37
August	.327	98	32	5	15	.275	247	68	7	32
September/October	.271	85	23	3	13	.260	312	81	10	44
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.302	252	76	6	47	.267	729	195	19	116
Road	.273	275	75	9	34	.258	747	193	21	89
Day	.255	165	42	4	25	.253	479	121	15	78
Night	.301	362	109	11	56	.268	997	267	25	127
Natural Grass	.288	479	138	15	81	.273	1182	323	33	178
Artificial Turf	.271	48	13	0	0	.221	294	65	7	27
Before ASG	.277	282	78	6	43	.258	748	193	19	99
After ASG	.298	245	73	9	38	.268	728	195	21	106
vs. LHP	.236	157	37	8	27	.247	466	115	20	68
vs. RHP	.308	370	114	7	54	.270	1010	273	20	137
with RISP	.290	155	45	2	63	.258	400	103	10	158
Bases Loaded	.267	15	4	0	10	.282	39	11	0	32
Pinch Hitter	.250	4	1	0	1	.169	59	10	0	6
Desig. Hitter	.300	40	12	2	11	.288	73	21	2	12

Brown's Career By Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.294	17	5	1	1	Great American	.571	7	4	1	4
Fenway Field	.258	31	8	1	7	Coors Field	.412	17	7	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.250	60	15	4	5	Dolphin Stadium	.333	6	2	0	0
Jacobs Field	.179	56	10	3	10	Astrodome	.286	7	2	0	0
Comerica Park	.314	70	22	2	15	Minute Maid Park	.364	22	8	0	4
Kauffman Stadium	.295	529	156	14	93	Dodger Stadium	.333	12	4	1	2
Angel Stadium	.286	28	8	1	1	County Stadium	.071	14	1	0	1
Metrodome	.282	71	20	1	4	Miller Park	.083	12	1	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.294	34	10	0	2	Veterans Stadium	.276	29	8	1	4
McAfee Coliseum	.231	26	6	0	5	Three Rivers	.189	127	24	3	16
Safeco Field	.273	22	6	1	2	PNC Park	.214	70	15	2	7
Tropicana Field	.208	24	5	0	1	Busch Stadium	.105	19	2	0	0
Ameritrust Field	.167	24	4	1	5	Busch Stadium (*06)	.400	10	4	0	1
Rogers Centre	.222	27	6	2	2	Qualcomm Stadium	.182	11	2	0	0
Chase Field	.375	16	6	0	4	3 Com Park	.200	10	2	0	0
Turner Field	.333	9	3	0	2	AT&T Park	.300	20	6	0	3
Wrigley Field	.214	28	6	1	3	Olympic Stadium	.000	4	0	0	0
Cinergy Field	.000	7	0	0	0						



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John Buck

CATCHER

Height, Weight:
6-3, 220

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Surprise, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):
July 7, 1980 (26)

Birthplace:
Kemmerer, Wyo.

Acquired:
Acquired from the Houston Astros along with Octavio Dotel and cash in exchange for Carlos Beltran, June 24, 2004

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 101 days

2006

- ▶ Posted nearly identical numbers from his 2005 season, hitting .245 (91-371) with 21 doubles, 11 homers and 50 RBI in 114 games...by comparison hit .242 (97-401) with 21 doubles, 12 homers and 47 RBI in 2005 in 118 games.
- ▶ Caught 930.1 innings with Royals pitchers posting a 5.70 ERA in those games...allowed 33 stolen bases on 46 attempts (71.7 percent) and was charged with 6 errors and 5 passed balls.
- ▶ Ended the season by posting his best month offensively in Sept., batting .300 (15-50) in 15 games...also enjoyed a solid September in 2005 when he hit .312 (24-77).
- ▶ Got off to a slow start as he hit just .193 (11-for-57) through his 1st 23 games, dating to May 7...bounced back to hit .257 (18-for-70) in May.
- ▶ Hit in a season-high 6 straight games from June 14-23, going 11-for-19 (.579)...hit in 8 of 9 games from June 14-28 and batted .467 (14-30) during that stretch.
- ▶ Homered in back-to-back games May 8-9 against Cleveland...on May 9, went 3-for-3 with a season-high 4 RBI.
- ▶ Batted .366 (15-41) with 4 home runs and 11 runs in 12 Interleague games...only 2 other catchers posted a higher batting average during Interleague play (Joe Mauer, MIN, .492 and Kenji Johjima, SEA, .446).
- ▶ Ranked 9th among American League hitters with his .366 average in Interleague play...was 1 of 3 Royals to rank among the top 10 in A.L. hitters against National League opponents (David DeJesus, 3rd, .436 and Emil Brown, 8th, .407).
- ▶ Recorded his 2nd career 2-home run game on Sept. 23 vs. Detroit.
- ▶ Batted in 4 different spots in the Royals lineup, including 47 games in the 9th spot (.216, 30-139)...had his best success when batting 6th in the order, hitting .297 (11-37) in 9 games...also hit in the 8th spot (37 games) and 7th spot (21 games).
- ▶ Led the Royals to an 9-2 record when driving in 2 or more runs...KC was 7-3 when he homered.

2005

- ▶ Made the Opening Day roster for the 1st time in his career...hit .242 in 118 games for KC, recording 21 doubles, 12 homers and 47 RBI.
- ▶ Played 117 games behind the plate, 9th-most in club history...his 117 games as catcher were the most since Bob Boone caught 129 games in 1989.
- ▶ Recorded the finest defensive season by any catcher in club history, setting a club record with a .996 fielding percentage, committing just 3 errors in 699 total chances and edging out Brent Mayne's .995 percentage in 1995 (3 errors in 583 chances)...his 699 total chances were 7th-most by a catcher in club history.
- ▶ Hit .310 (36-116) vs. left-handed pitchers and just .214 (61-285) vs. right-handers...recorded 10 of his 12 home runs off right-handed pitchers...hit 9 of his 12 home runs away from Kauffman Stadium.
- ▶ Rebounded from a .190 (12-63) average in August by hitting .321 (26-81) with 7 doubles, 4 home runs and 15 RBI the remainder of the season...also hit .277 (18-65) in June after combining to hit .206 (26-126) in April and May.
- ▶ Hit .340 (17-50) in 14 games against Detroit and .378 (17-45) against Minnesota, but hit just .227 (10-44) against Cleveland and .196 (10-51) against Chicago...prior to 2005, Buck was 0-for-24 in his career against the Twins.

Buck's Career Bests		
Season:		
Avg	.245	2006
Hits	97	2005
HR	12	04, 05
RBI	50	2006
Hit Streak	9	2005

Game Highs:	
Hits	
4 - 2 times	
Last: at Min, 4/21/05	
Home Runs	
2 - 2 times	
Last: vs. Det, 9/23/06	
RBI	
5 - vs. NYY, 9/13/04	
Grand Slams	
1 - at Oak, 8/13/04	

John Buck

- ▶ Broke an 0-for-20 streak with a single in the 6th inning on April 14 vs. Seattle.
- ▶ Tied his career high with 4 hits at Minnesota on April 21...went 4-for-5 with a solo homer and broke an 0-for-24 slump to begin his career vs. the Twins...the RBI was his 1st in his last 20 games dating back to 2004...previously recorded 4 hits on Sept. 13, 2004 vs. New York.
- ▶ Snapped an 0-for-16 streak with a single May 9 at Toronto.
- ▶ Had an RBI in 5 straight games for the 1st time, May 12-18 (7 total RBI).
- ▶ Reached base in 7 consecutive plate appearances (5 hits, 2 walks) from June 10-11 at Arizona before popping out in the 9th inning on June 11.
- ▶ Legged out the 1st triple of his career on July 22 vs. Toronto.
- ▶ Snapped a 28-game homerless streak on Aug. 5 vs. Oakland.
- ▶ Hit in 17 of his final 19 starts of the season, going .356 (26-for-73) with 4 home runs and 15 RBI... raised his average from .216 to .242 during that stretch.



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2004

- ▶ Was acquired from the Houston Astros on June 24 along with RHP Octavio Dotel and cash considerations in exchange for OF Carlos Beltran...Dotel and the cash were then traded to the Oakland Athletics for RHP Mike Wood and 3B Mark Teahen.
- ▶ Hit just .149 (11-74) with 1 double, 1 home run and 1 RBI in his 1st 24 Major League games, before rebounding to hit .277 (45-164) with 8 doubles, 11 home runs and 29 RBI the remainder of the season (47 games).
- ▶ Led the Royals in home runs (12) and slugging percentage (.463) after the All-Star Break and ranked 4th in RBI with 30.
- ▶ Went 0-for-3 with a strikeout as the starting catcher in his Major League debut on June 25 vs. St. Louis.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League hit off Baltimore's Sidney Ponson on June 29 in the 3rd inning...also hit his 1st Major League home run off Ponson on July 19.
- ▶ Hit his 1st Major League grand slam on Aug. 13 at Oakland off Jairo Garcia in the 8th inning.
- ▶ Hit a 2-run, game-winning home run in the 8th inning of KC's 3-2 win over Seattle on Aug. 18.
- ▶ Broke Sal Fasano's Royals record for homers by a rookie catcher by hitting his 7th home run of the season at Seattle on Aug. 29.
- ▶ Had a career high 4 hits and 5 RBI vs. New York on Sept. 13.
- ▶ Named to the Pacific Coast League All-Star team, but did not appear due to trade to KC.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ In 2003 was listed as the No. 3 prospect in the Astros organization by Baseball America.
- ▶ Named by Pacific Coast League managers in Baseball America as the best defensive catcher in the league.
- ▶ Named to the 2003 Pacific Coast League All-Star team, but did not play due to injury.
- ▶ Played in the 2002 MLB Futures All-Star Game as part of All-Star Week at Miller Park in Milwaukee...named to the Double A, Texas League mid-season, and Texas League postseason All-Star teams.
- ▶ Spent the 2001 season at Class A Lexington and was named a South Atlantic League All-Star...selected as the SAL Player of the Week from July 20-26 after hitting .400 (8-20) with 5 homers and 13 RBI.
- ▶ Drove in a career-high 7 runs on July 21, 2001 in a 15-14 Lexington win over Charleston, W.V.
- ▶ Went 2-for-4 with a 3-run home run and 4 RBI in game 2 of the SAL Championship Series to help Lexington to a 9-4 victory and the SAL title.
- ▶ Named to the 1999 New York-Penn League All-Star team for Class A Auburn...earned a late season promotion to Michigan (A), playing in 4 games.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Johnathan Richard Buck** and his wife, Brooke, make their offseason home in Surprise, Ariz....attended Taylorsville (Utah) High School...high school team claimed the state championship.
- ▶ Participated in the 2005, 2006 and 2007 Royals Caravan...hosted the 2005 Baseball ActivityCAMP for kids ages 6-18 with physical or developmental disabilities in KC...also participated in various youth baseball camps.

Buck's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1998	Gulf Coast Astros	.286	36	126	24	36	9	0	3	15	1	0	2	13	22	2	2	4
1999	Auburn	.245	63	233	36	57	17	0	3	29	1	2	5	25	48	7	1	16
	Michigan	.100	4	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
2000	Michigan	.282	109	390	57	110	33	0	10	71	0	5	5	55	81	2	4	15
2001	Lexington	.275	122	443	72	122	24	1	22	73	2	4	12	37	84	4	9	6
2002	Round Rock	.263	120	448	48	118	29	3	12	89	0	9	6	31	93	2	3	8
2003	New Orleans	.255	78	274	32	70	18	2	2	39	1	0	4	14	53	1	0	3
2004	New Orleans	.300	65	227	31	68	11	0	12	35	1	1	4	21	39	0	1	11
	KANSAS CITY	.235	71	238	36	56	9	0	12	30	4	1	0	15	79	1	1	3
2005	KANSAS CITY	.242	118	401	40	97	21	1	12	47	1	2	3	23	94	2	2	3
2006	KANSAS CITY	.245	114	371	37	91	21	1	11	50	4	1	7	26	84	0	2	6
	Minor League Totals	.271	597	2151	301	582	142	6	64	351	6	21	38	198	423	18	20	63
	Major League Totals	.242	303	1010	113	244	51	2	35	127	9	4	10	64	257	3	5	12

1998 Selected by the Houston Astros in the 7th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by David Deutsch

2004 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals along with RHP Octavio Dotel and cash considerations from the Houston Astros in exchange for Carlos Beltran, June 24

Royals Month-By-Month Records

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
April	9-10	7-12	11-11	6-8	13-8	8-11	11-9	5-7	11-8	14-5
May	12-15	12-15	12-11	7-16	14-15	17-11	16-11	20-10	10-15	11-14
June	10-18	7-19	15-12	18-9	15-15	12-14	14-14	19-10	17-12	13-17
July	11-18	12-19	14-16	15-16	18-10	14-14	15-14	17-12	18-8	20-8
Aug.	10-17	13-16	18-12	14-14	14-12	18-13	16-12	17-14	20-11	13-16
Sept.	15-15	14-15	15-14	15-13	14-14	8-20	19-11	12-16	25-5	20-10
Oct.	2-0	0-1	-	1-2	-	0-2	-	0-3	1-1	1-0
Totals	69-93	65-97	85-76	76-78	88-74	77-85	91-71	90-72	102-60	92-70
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
April	11-10	10-8	3-10	11-8	10-7	8-11	11-8	9-10	9-10	12-10
May	17-11	17-10	12-15	14-13	11-13	12-15	14-13	14-14	18-9	11-17
June	14-14	17-12	5-5	16-11	14-14	13-14	12-14	14-15	12-16	17-10
July	10-17	18-9	-	15-12	13-15	17-15	17-10	9-17	10-18	12-15
Aug.	19-11	23-7	10-11	21-11	16-18	17-12	15-12	14-14	16-13	18-10
Sept.	14-14	8-18	18-10	11-16	13-15	17-11	18-12	13-15	15-13	14-13
Oct.	-	4-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	-	4-2	3-1	3-0	0-2
Totals	85-77	97-65	50-53	90-72	79-83	84-78	91-71	76-86	83-79	84-77
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
April	16-8	6-12	8-11	3-17	9-14	9-11	2-2	9-18	11-12	11-15
May	14-13	14-14	13-14	14-14	16-9	16-13	14-13	15-12	12-16	9-17
June	14-12	11-16	12-15	15-12	13-15	15-13	15-10	10-17	13-13	15-13
July	13-14	17-12	16-10	13-14	16-12	18-10	10-18	14-13	8-19	12-15
Aug.	21-8	17-12	18-11	14-14	15-14	6-4	17-13	14-15	11-18	16-13
Sept.	14-14	10-18	14-15	12-16	13-13	-	12-17	13-11	12-16	8-16
Oct.	0-1	0-2	1-4	1-3	2-1	-	0-1	-	-	-
Totals	92-70	75-86	82-80	72-90	84-78	64-51	70-74	75-86	67-94	72-89
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Totals	
March	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-0	
April	9-11	12-13	10-15	8-16	16-7	7-14	6-18	5-17	346-412	
May	14-15	14-12	10-18	13-14	10-19	10-17	8-19	8-21	495-533	
June	9-18	11-15	13-13	10-17	15-12	12-15	12-14	12-14	501-519	
July	11-16	10-17	9-18	13-16	15-11	7-20	12-16	11-16	500-530	
Aug.	8-21	15-14	12-17	11-18	13-15	10-19	5-21	12-18	557-521	
Sept.	12-15	14-14	7-14	7-19	13-15	11-17	12-17	12-14	494-531	
Oct.	1-1	1-0	4-2	-	-	1-2	1-1	1-0	38-37	
Totals	64-97	77-85	65-97	62-100	83-79	58-104	56-106	62-100	2934-3083	

Bold-denotes most wins in a month

Buck's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Catcher	.993	297	1631	107	12	1750	16

Buck's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.357	14	5	0	1	.300	50	15	1	5
Boston	.280	25	7	0	2	.225	40	9	0	2
Chicago	.237	38	9	1	4	.227	132	30	6	15
Cleveland	.368	38	14	2	7	.296	115	34	6	18
Detroit	.238	42	10	2	4	.277	119	33	3	9
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.063	16	1	0	0	.123	57	7	2	2
Minnesota	.256	43	11	0	10	.250	112	28	3	22
New York	.115	26	3	0	2	.176	51	9	1	7
Oakland	.059	17	1	0	1	.132	38	5	2	8
Seattle	.188	16	3	1	2	.203	59	12	3	6
Tampa Bay	.300	10	3	0	1	.233	43	10	1	8
Texas	.238	21	5	0	5	.241	54	13	0	6
Toronto	.167	24	4	1	3	.256	43	11	1	7
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.625	8	5	1	2
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	.375	8	3	2	2	.375	8	3	2	2
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.143	7	1	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.500	8	4	1	2	.313	16	5	1	2
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.000	6	0	0	0
Milwaukee	.500	6	3	0	0	.500	6	3	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	.750	4	3	1	3	.750	4	3	1	3
St. Louis	.133	15	2	0	1	.179	28	5	1	3
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.167	6	1	0	0
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0	0
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.205	44	9	0	5	.196	107	21	1	7
May	.257	70	18	2	8	.241	133	32	5	20
June	.283	60	17	5	10	.268	138	37	7	15
July	.213	80	17	1	14	.204	211	43	2	25
August	.224	67	15	1	5	.229	210	48	9	25
September/October	.300	50	15	2	8	.299	211	63	11	35
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.246	179	44	6	27	.249	502	125	15	76
Road	.245	192	47	5	23	.234	508	119	20	51
Day	.220	91	20	3	8	.226	243	55	8	21
Night	.254	280	71	8	42	.246	767	189	27	106
Natural Grass	.240	342	82	11	45	.240	921	221	33	115
Artificial Turf	.310	29	9	0	5	.258	89	23	2	12
Before ASG	.242	207	50	8	30	.231	459	106	14	55
After ASG	.250	164	41	3	20	.250	551	138	21	72
vs. LHP	.246	114	28	6	14	.265	302	80	11	35
vs. RHP	.245	257	63	5	36	.232	708	164	24	92
with RISP	.265	102	27	2	37	.249	261	65	8	89
Bases Loaded	.222	9	2	0	6	.241	29	7	1	20
Pinch Hitter	.500	4	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	.273	11	3	1	2

Buck's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.261	23	6	0	1	Tropicana Field	.143	21	3	0	2
Fenway Park	.250	20	5	0	2	Ameritrust Field	.250	20	5	0	4
U.S. Cellular Field	.212	66	14	5	6	Rogers Centre	.238	21	5	0	2
Jacobs Field	.233	60	14	3	6	Chase Field	.625	8	5	1	2
Comerica Park	.257	70	18	1	2	Great American	.375	8	3	2	2
Kauffman Stadium	.249	502	125	15	76	Coors Field	.143	7	1	0	0
Angel Stadium	.212	33	7	2	2	Minute Maid Park	.500	8	4	1	2
Metrodome	.319	47	15	2	8	Busch Stadium ('06)	.125	8	1	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.130	23	3	0	1	PETCO Park	.167	6	1	0	0
McAfee Coliseum	.143	21	3	1	6	AT&T Park	.250	8	2	0	0
Safeco Field	.133	30	4	2	3						



62 Billy Buckner

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-2, 215

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Clermont, Fla.

Birthdate (Age):
Aug. 27, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Decatur, Ga.

Acquired:
Selected in 2nd
round of 2004 June
Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Split the season between High Desert (A) and Wichita (AA)...compiled a 12-4 record with a 4.24 ERA (165.2 IP, 78 ER) in 29 starts combined...his 12 wins tied for the most in the organization...also combined to record 148 strikeouts, 3rd-most in the Royals system.
- ▶ Went 7-1 with a 3.90 ERA in 16 starts at High Desert, earning a spot on the California League's mid-season All-Star squad.
- ▶ Promoted to Wichita on July 1 and went 5-3 with a 4.64 ERA in 13 starts down the stretch for the Wranglers as they won the 2nd-half title.
- ▶ Named as the 9th-best prospect in the Royals system by Baseball America entering the 2007 season.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Rated as having the best curveball among Royals farmhands entering the 2006 season, according to Baseball America.
- ▶ Began his 2005 season with Burlington (A) before being promoted to High Desert on June 3.
- ▶ Made his professional debut in 2004 at Idaho Falls (R), recording a 2-1 record and a 3.30 ERA in 7 games, including 5 starts...issued just 4 walks and struck out 37.
- ▶ Selected by the Royals in the 2nd round of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft... signed by Spencer Graham.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **William Jennings (Billy) Buckner** resides in Clermont, Fla.
- ▶ Graduated from Salem High in Conyers, Ga., where he earned All-Region and All-State honors in baseball.
- ▶ Played 2 seasons at Young Harris (Ga.) College where he was named to the 2003 NJCAA All-District team and received 2002 NJCAA All-America honors.
- ▶ Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 9th round of the 2003 draft, but did not sign.
- ▶ Attended the University of South Carolina and helped lead the Gamecocks to the 2004 College World Series...posted a 7-2 record and a 3.32 ERA in 15 games (14 starts) in his junior season...recorded 105 strikeouts versus just 23 walks.

Buckner's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Idaho Falls	2-1	3.30	7	5	0	0	0	30.0	36	14	11	4	1	4	37	3	0
2005	Burlington	3-7	3.88	11	11	0	0	0	60.1	66	36	26	9	2	17	60	3	0
	High Desert	5-6	5.36	17	17	0	0	0	94.0	105	65	56	10	4	46	92	14	2
2006	High Desert	7-1	3.90	16	16	0	0	0	90.0	92	44	39	6	4	47	85	7	0
	Wichita	5-3	4.64	13	13	0	0	0	75.2	78	40	39	7	5	39	63	9	0
Minor League Totals		22-18	4.40	64	62	0	0	0	350.0	377	199	171	36	16	153	337	36	2



21 Billy Butler

OUTFIELDER | NON-ROSTER

2006

- ▶ Had a spectacular season at Double-A Wichita as a 20-year-old...won the Texas League batting title with a .331 average...also finished tied for 3rd in the league in hits (158), 4th in RBI (96), 7th in on-base pct. (.388) and slugging pct. (.499) and tied for 8th in runs (82).
- ▶ Selected to the mid-season and postseason Texas League All-Star teams.
- ▶ Was selected as the MVP of the 8th annual XM Satellite Radio All-Star Futures Game in Pittsburgh on July 9...went 2-for-3 with a 2-run home run in the 2nd inning as the USA team beat the World squad, 8-5.
- ▶ Hit .313 while helping Team USA qualify for the 2008 Olympics in Cuba in September.
- ▶ Enters the 2007 season as the Royals 3rd-best prospect according to Baseball America...also named as the Best Hitter for Average in the system.
- ▶ Rated as the number 9 prospect in the entire minor leagues by Sports Illustrated and the number 13 prospect by MiLB.com.

Career Notes

- ▶ Appeared on Team USA in the Olympic qualifying tournament in November, 2005...rated as the 2nd-best prospect in the Royals system by Baseball America entering the 2006 season...also named as the best power hitter.
- ▶ Named 2005 Co-High Desert Player of the Year (Lubanski) after finishing 2nd in the California League with a .348 average, 4th with 25 home runs, 2nd in slugging pct. at .636 and 3rd in on-base pct. at .419...ranked 9th in the minors in RBI with 110, 6th in extra-base hits with 71 and 3rd in total bases with 300...named to the 2005 mid-season and postseason California League All-Star team and 2005 Cal League Rookie of the Year...rated by Baseball America as the No. 5 prospect in the California League following the 2005 season.
- ▶ Named the Royals top prospect by Baseball America entering the 2005 season...was also the best hitter for average, the best power hitter and possessed the best strike-zone judgment in the Royals organization according to Baseball America...named as DH on Baseball America's Minor League All-Star Team.
- ▶ Named the Idaho Falls Player of the Year by the Royals organization...named the player with the best raw power from the 2004 draft by Baseball America...also had the 2nd-best pro debut in the minors according to Baseball America...named to the 2004 Topps Class A-Short Season/Rookie League All-Star team.
- ▶ Led Northwest League hitting .373 in 2004...also finished 1st in runs (74), RBI (68) and tied for 1st in doubles (22).
- ▶ Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Cliff Pastornicky.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Billy Ray Butler** resides in Baldwin, Fla...graduated from Wolfson (Jacksonville, Fla.) High.
- ▶ He and RHP Eric Hurley (30th overall to Rangers) became just the 5th high school teammates to both be 1st-rounders in the same draft...named Florida Times Union Player of the Year...member of Team Florida USA team.

Butler's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Idaho Falls	*.373	*74	260	*74	97	+22	3	10	*68	0	3	4	57	63	5	0	12
2005	High Desert	.348	92	379	70	132	30	2	25	91	0	3	6	42	80	0	0	21
	Wichita	.313	29	112	14	35	9	0	5	19	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	3
2006	Wichita	*.331	119	477	82	158	33	1	15	96	1	8	8	41	67	1	0	7
Minor League Totals		.344	314	1228	240	422	94	6	55	274	1	14	18	147	228	6	0	43

* - Led League

+ - Tied for League Lead



59 Danny Christensen

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

- ▶ Spent the entire season at High Desert (A), going 6-6 with a 4.89 ERA in 28 starts...in 162.0 innings, allowed 175 hits, 88 earned runs and 58 walks while striking out 153.
- ▶ Set new career highs in wins, starts, innings pitched, walks and strikeouts...his 162.0 innings were 2nd in the California League and his 153 strikeouts placed 3rd.
- ▶ Struggled at home, recording a 5.48 ERA in 16 home starts...fared better away from Mavericks Stadium, posting a 4.17 ERA in 12 road starts...allowed 16 of his 23 home runs at home.
- ▶ Finished the season strong, posting his best month in August going 4-0 with a 2.87 ERA in 6 starts.
- ▶ Lasted at least 6.0 innings in 16 of his 28 starts including 9 of his final 10.
- ▶ Following the season, was named by Baseball America as having the Best Changeup in the Royals minor league system.

Height, Weight:
6-1, 210

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Birthdate (Age):
Aug. 10, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Acquired:
Selected in 4th round of 2002 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Made just 1 start for Burlington (A) on April 8, 2004 before missing the remainder of the season after Tommy John surgery on his left elbow in May.
- ▶ Made his professional debut for the Gulf Coast Royals (R) in 2002...appeared in 7 games (6 starts) and went 1-3 with a 3.10 ERA before being promoted to Spokane (R)...was 2-1 with a 1.10 ERA in 6 starts at Spokane.
- ▶ Selected by the Royals in the 4th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Connelly.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Daniel Jonathan Christensen** resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- ▶ Graduated from Xaverian High in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2002...was named All-City 1st team as a junior.

Christensen's Career Statistics

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002 Gulf Coast Royals	1-3	3.10	7	6	0	0	0	29.0	20	13	10	2	4	14	28	0	0
Spokane	2-0	1.10	6	6	0	0	0	32.2	24	6	4	3	3	14	23	0	1
2003 Burlington	1-12	5.92	17	16	0	0	0	79.0	83	62	52	11	7	31	46	2	0
Arizona (Rookie)	0-0	2.25	4	2	0	0	0	12.0	8	4	3	0	0	5	12	0	0
2004 Burlington	0-1	15.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	6	8	5	0	1	3	2	0	0
2005 Burlington	3-7	3.54	26	21	0	0	1	109.1	100	54	43	9	5	53	110	6	1
2006 High Desert	6-6	4.89	28	28	1	0	1	162.0	175	94	88	23	12	58	153	11	0
Minor League Totals	13-29	4.32	89	80	1	0	1	427.0	416	241	205	48	32	178	374	19	2



68 Fernando Cortez

INFILDER | NON-ROSTER

2006

- ▶ Split his season between the Tampa Bay and Kansas City organizations, appearing in 60 games for Durham (AAA) before being acquired by the Royals along with OF Joey Gathright in exchange for LHP J.P. Howell on June 20.
- ▶ Following the trade, hit .244 with 6 doubles, 2 triples and 13 RBI in 67 games for Omaha (AAA).
- ▶ Played for the Grand Canyon Rafter in the Arizona Fall League following the season, hitting .333 (26-78) with 8 RBI in 22 games...appeared at 1st base, 2nd base and shortstop.

Career Notes

- ▶ Made a brief appearance in the Majors with the Devil Rays in 2005, hitting .077 (1-13) in 8 games.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League hit on July 17 at Toronto, singling off Vinny Chulk.
- ▶ Combined to steal 25 bases in 29 attempts in 2005...has 121 stolen bases in his 6-year career.
- ▶ Was hitting .333 at Montgomery (AA), the 5th-best average in the league prior to his promotion on July 4, 2005.
- ▶ Was optioned to Durham (AAA) for the remainder of the 2005 season and was named the International League's top defensive 2nd baseman by Baseball America.
- ▶ Named Montgomery Player of the Year in 2004 after hitting .287 in 94 games... named the Tampa Bay organization's Best Defensive Infielder by Baseball America.
- ▶ Stole 32 bases in 2003 for Bakersfield (A), 3rd-most in the organization... stole a career-high 37 bases in 2002 with Charleston (A), tied for most in the organization.
- ▶ Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 9th round of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Craig Weissman.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Fernando Cortez** attended Grossmont Junior College in El Cajon, Calif.

Cortez' Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Hudson Valley	.278	55	234	36	65	14	3	1	25	3	2	3	15	26	6	3	22
2002	Charleston-SC	.267	127	475	60	127	14	5	2	49	2	6	4	41	59	37	16	19
2003	Bakersfield	.281	102	384	53	108	19	0	1	53	2	9	2	41	61	32	9	23
	Orlando	.316	30	114	15	36	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	3	22	1	2	4
2004	Montgomery	.287	94	359	51	103	20	5	3	30	6	2	1	32	60	7	7	10
2005	Montgomery	.333	55	219	39	73	11	4	0	23	1	3	2	15	42	12	3	7
	Durham	.227	58	238	26	54	8	2	2	26	3	1	3	10	38	13	1	11
	TAMPA BAY	.077	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
2006	Durham	.222	60	203	21	45	6	2	0	7	2	0	1	11	37	8	3	9
	Omaha	.244	67	258	29	63	6	2	0	13	3	0	1	12	30	5	6	9
Minor League Totals		.271	648	2484	330	674	101	24	10	232	23	23	17	180	375	121	50	114
Major League Totals		.077	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0



32 Shane Costa

OUTFIELDER

Height, Weight:
6-0, 190

Bats/Throws:
Left/Right

Resides:
Visalia, Calif.

Birthdate (Age):
Dec. 12, 1981 (25)

Birthplace:
Visalia, Calif.

Acquired:
Selected in the 2nd
round of 2003 June
Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year, 4 days

2006

- ▶ Made an Opening Day roster for the 1st time in his career...had 3 separate stints with the Royals, hitting .274 (65-237), setting career highs in every offensive category...hit 20 doubles and led the team with a double every 11.85 at bats.
- ▶ Posted just a .248 (31-125) average prior to the All-Star break, but hit .304 (34-112) following the break...hit all 3 of his home runs in his 1st 9 games of the season.
- ▶ Hit .294 (42-143) with 14 doubles and 14 RBI at home and just .245 (23-94) with 6 doubles and 9 RBI on the road...hit .310 (49-158) at night and just .203 (16-79) during the day...hit all 3 of his home runs during the day.
- ▶ Recorded 22 multi-hit games including his 3rd-career 3-hit game on Sept. 13 at Cleveland.
- ▶ Went on a career-best 8-game hitting streak April 21-May 19 around a trip to the D.L....hit .407 (11-27) during the streak with 5 of his 9 hits going for extra bases (all doubles).
- ▶ Placed on the Disabled List April 29 with a left hamstring strain...was leading the team in slugging percentage and ranked 2nd on the team in batting average and home runs at the time of his injury.
- ▶ Reinstated from the 15-day D.L. May 19...went 2-for-5 with a double in his 1st game back vs. St. Louis.
- ▶ Optioned to Omaha on June 16 while hitting .248 with 3 HR and 11 RBI on the season...hit just .185 (12-65) with 0 HR and 3 RBI after returning from the Disabled List.
- ▶ Was recalled by the Royals on July 22...hit .314 (16-51) with 6 doubles and 7 RBI in 14 games, but was optioned to Omaha on Aug. 10.
- ▶ Hit .342 (68-199) with 12 doubles, 4 triples, 10 home runs, 29 RBI and 35 runs in 52 games and was named Omaha Player of the Year.
- ▶ Equaled a career high with 3 RBI on July 26 vs. Baltimore.
- ▶ Recorded doubles in 5 straight games, July 25-29.
- ▶ Recalled from Omaha for the remainder of the season on Sept. 3.

2005

- ▶ Began the season at Wichita (AA)...hit .274 with 5 homers, 27 RBI, 12 doubles, 14 walks and 10 strikeouts in 45 games for the Wranglers prior to his Royals debut.
- ▶ Had his contract purchased by the Royals on May 31...played in 27 games for the Royals, hitting .235 with 2 homers and 7 RBI.
- ▶ Made his big league debut on June 2 vs. New York...recorded his 1st career hit off Carl Pavano with a 5th-inning single...notched his 1st career RBI on a fielder's choice in the 4th.
- ▶ Hit his 1st career Major League home run in the 5th inning off the Dodgers' Jeff Weaver on June 14...also went 3-for-3 in the game for his 1st career 3-hit game.
- ▶ Went 3-for-4 with his 2nd career home run on June 28 at Minnesota.
- ▶ Was mired in a 0-for-17 slump from July 8-17 before being optioned to Wichita on July 20...played 4 games for Omaha (AAA) in September.

Costa's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.274	2006
Hits	65	2006
HR	3	2006
RBI	23	2006
Hit Streak	8	2006

Game Highs:

Hits
3 - 3 times
Last: at Cle, 9/13/06

Home Runs
1 - 5 times
Last: at TB, 4/16/06

RBI
3 - 2 times
Last: vs. Bal, 7/26/06

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Tabbed as the Royals 10th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2006 season... named the 8th-best prospect entering the 2005 season.
- ▶ Named to the 2004 Carolina League Postseason All-Star team after finishing 3rd in the league in hitting (.308) and tied for 3rd in hits (139).
- ▶ Named the 3rd-best prospect in the Royals organization by Baseball America entering the 2004 season.
- ▶ Selected in 2nd round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Gary Johnson.



Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Shane Jeremey Costa**.
- ▶ Graduated Golden West (Visalia, Calif.) High... attended Cal State Fullerton and earned Big West Conference Player of the Year in 2003.
- ▶ Finished his college career ranking among the top 10 in NCAA history after being hit by a pitch 57 times in his career.
- ▶ Participated in the 2007 Royals Caravan.

Costa's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona Royals	.386	23	88	22	34	6	4	1	24	0	1	4	6	7	4	3	4
	Wilmington	.143	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
2004	Wilmington	.308	123	451	70	139	20	4	7	59	0	6	11	32	43	9	4	5
2005	Wichita	.282	75	277	37	78	18	2	8	43	1	6	8	24	23	5	1	3
	KANSAS CITY	.235	27	81	13	19	2	0	2	7	1	0	1	5	11	0	0	0
	Omaha	.188	4	16	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2006	KANSAS CITY	.274	72	237	23	65	20	1	3	23	2	2	5	6	29	2	0	6
	Omaha	.342	52	199	35	68	12	4	10	29	3	2	7	13	25	4	0	0
	Wichita	.375	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Minor League Totals		.312	282	1046	166	326	58	14	26	157	4	15	31	77	101	22	8	12
Major League Totals		.264	99	318	36	84	22	1	5	30	3	2	6	11	40	2	0	6

2003 Selected in the 2nd round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Gary Johnson



Costa's Career Fielding						
POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC
Outfield	.966	85	172	1	6	179

Costa's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.417	12	5	0	4	.417	12	5	0	4
Boston	.200	15	3	0	1	.200	15	3	0	1
Chicago	.269	26	7	0	1	.233	30	7	0	1
Cleveland	.438	16	7	0	2	.438	16	7	0	2
Detroit	.227	22	5	1	2	.161	31	5	1	2
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.143	21	3	0	1	.125	24	3	0	1
Minnesota	.308	26	8	0	2	.271	48	13	1	5
New York	.214	28	6	1	4	.226	31	7	1	5
Oakland	.333	12	4	0	1	.333	12	4	0	1
Seattle	.333	24	8	0	3	.333	30	10	0	4
Tampa Bay	.231	13	3	1	2	.231	13	3	1	2
Texas	.273	11	3	0	0	.286	14	4	0	0
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0	0
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	.286	7	2	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.400	10	4	1	2
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	.273	11	3	0	0	.273	11	3	0	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.317	60	19	3	8	.317	60	19	3	8
May	.220	41	9	0	3	.220	41	9	0	3
June	.125	24	3	0	0	.240	75	18	2	6
July	.333	33	11	0	6	.238	63	15	0	7
August	.278	18	5	0	1	.278	18	5	0	1
September/October	.295	61	18	0	5	.295	61	18	0	5
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.294	143	42	1	14	.289	187	54	2	18
Road	.245	94	23	2	9	.229	131	30	3	12
Day	.203	79	16	3	6	.190	100	19	3	6
Night	.310	158	49	0	17	.298	218	65	2	24
Natural Grass	.274	223	61	2	21	.262	294	77	3	25
Artificial Turf	.286	14	4	1	2	.292	24	7	2	5
Before ASG	.248	125	31	3	11	.254	197	50	5	18
After ASG	.304	112	34	0	12	.281	121	34	0	12
vs. LHP	.244	41	10	1	5	.196	51	10	1	6
vs. RHP	.281	196	55	2	18	.277	267	74	4	24
with RISP	.250	56	14	0	17	.247	73	18	0	22
Bases Loaded	.500	4	2	0	3	.400	5	2	0	4
Pinch Hitter	.333	6	2	0	1	.333	9	3	0	1
Desig. Hitter	.000	4	0	0	0	.167	18	3	0	1

Costa's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Fenway Park	.091	11	1	0	1	McAfee Coliseum	.300	10	3	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.182	11	2	0	0	Safeco Field	.125	8	1	0	0
Jacobs Field	.600	5	3	0	0	Tropicana Field	.286	7	2	1	2
Comerica Park	.100	10	1	0	1	Ameritrust Field	.375	8	3	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.289	187	54	2	18	Chase Field	.250	8	2	0	0
Angel Stadium	.143	7	1	0	0	Coors Field	.250	4	1	0	0
Metrodome	.294	17	5	1	3	AT&T Park	.500	2	1	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.174	23	4	1	4						



51 Zach Day

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-4, 185

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Cincinnati, Ohio

Birthdate (Age):
June 15, 1978 (28)

Birthplace:
Cincinnati, Ohio

Acquired:
Signed as a minor league free agent, Dec. 20, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
4 years, 52 days

2006

- Split his season between the Colorado and Washington organizations, recording a 2-5 record with a 6.75 ERA in 8 combined starts.
- Was 1-2 with a 10.80 ERA in 3 starts for Colorado before being released on April 21.
- Claimed by Nationals on April 26 and made 5 starts for Washington, posting a 1-3 mark with a 4.73 ERA before being shut down following his May 22 start with right shoulder tendinitis.
- Underwent season-ending surgery to repair a partial tear in his right rotator cuff on June 6...the surgery was performed by Dr. Tim Kremchek.

Career Notes

- Has compiled a 21-27 career Major League record with a 4.66 ERA in parts of 5 seasons with Montreal, Washington and Colorado...has 86 career appearances, including 60 starts.
- Acquired by Colorado from Washington with OF J.J. Davis and OF Doc Brooks in exchange for OF Preston Wilson and cash on July 13, 2005.
- Recorded a career high in wins in 2003 when he went 9-8 with a 4.18 ERA in 23 starts for the Expos...tossed a complete-game shutout on May 1 at Milwaukee.
- Went just 5-10 for Montreal in 2004, but recorded a 3.93 ERA in 19 starts...received just 2.47 runs of support per 9.0 innings, the lowest in baseball.
- Has posted a 2.25 groundball/flyball ratio in his career, 7th-highest in baseball since 2002.
- Acquired by Montreal from Cleveland in exchange for OF Milton Bradley on July 31, 2001.
- Acquired by Cleveland from New York with OF Ricky Ledee and RHP Jake Westbrook in exchange for OF David Justice on July 25, 2000.
- Selected by the New York Yankees in the 5th round of the 1996 draft...signed by Steve Chandler.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Stephen Zachary (Zach) Day** graduated from LaSalle High in Cincinnati in 1996...named prep player of the year in Cincinnati in 1995...attended the University of Cincinnati.
- Resides in Cincinnati with his wife, Megan.

Day's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1996	Gulf Coast Yankees	5-2	5.61	7	5	0	0	0	33.2	41	26	21	3	4	3	23	0	0
1997	Oneonta	7-2	2.15	14	14	0	0	0	92.0	82	26	22	2	1	23	92	3	0
1998	Tampa	5-8	5.49	18	17	0	0	0	100.0	142	89	61	5	6	32	69	5	0
	Greensboro	1-2	2.75	7	6	1	0	0	36.0	35	22	11	1	3	6	37	4	0
1999	Gulf Coast Yankees	1-1	3.78	5	4	0	0	0	16.2	20	10	7	1	1	4	17	0	0
	Greensboro	0-1	2.25	2	2	0	0	0	8.0	14	11	2	0	1	1	4	0	0
2000	Greensboro	9-3	1.90	13	13	1	1	0	85.1	72	29	18	6	1	31	101	11	1
	Tampa	2-4	4.19	7	7	0	0	0	34.1	33	22	16	2	1	15	36	1	0
	Akron	4-2	3.52	8	8	0	0	0	46.0	38	20	18	1	3	21	43	4	0
2001	Akron	9-10	3.10	22	22	2	0	0	136.2	123	57	47	8	4	45	94	7	0
	Buffalo	1-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
	Ottawa	2-2	7.43	6	5	0	0	0	26.2	38	23	22	2	2	8	15	3	0
2002	Ottawa	5-6	3.50	17	16	1	0	0	90.0	77	38	35	5	4	32	68	7	0
	MONTREAL	4-1	3.62	19	2	0	0	1	37.1	28	18	15	3	1	15	25	1	0
2003	MONTREAL	9-8	4.18	23	23	1	1	0	131.1	132	64	61	8	10	59	61	13	0
	Gulf Coast Expos	0-0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	2.1	3	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
	Brevard City	0-0	1.69	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
2004	MONTREAL	5-10	3.93	19	19	1	1	0	116.2	117	53	51	13	4	45	61	5	0
2005	WASHINGTON	1-2	6.75	12	5	0	0	0	36.0	41	29	27	4	1	25	16	1	0
	Harrisburg	1-0	2.77	3	3	0	0	0	13.0	14	4	4	1	0	1	10	1	0
	COLORADO	0-1	7.15	5	3	0	0	0	11.1	20	11	9	2	0	7	7	1	0
	Colo Springs	2-3	5.89	7	7	0	0	0	36.2	46	29	24	4	3	15	17	4	2
2006	COLORADO	1-2	10.80	3	3	0	0	0	13.1	22	17	16	3	1	10	6	0	0
	WASHINGTON	1-3	4.73	5	5	0	0	0	26.2	29	15	14	2	2	11	13	1	0
	Minor League Totals	54-46	3.64	139	32	5	1	0	768.2	784	411	311	41	34	240	636	51	3
	N.L. Totals	21-27	4.66	86	60	2	2	1	372.2	389	207	193	35	19	172	189	22	0
	Major League Totals	21-27	4.66	86	60	2	2	1	372.2	389	207	193	35	19	172	189	22	0



36 Jorge De La Rosa

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 210

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Birthdate (Age):
April 5, 1981 (25)

Birthplace:
Monterrey, Mexico

Acquired:
Acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for Tony Graffanino, July 25, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 34 days

2006

- ▶ Acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers on July 25 for INF Tony Graffanino...made 10 starts for the Royals, going 3-4 with a 5.18 ERA...the Royals were 4-6 in his starts.
- ▶ As a Royal, lefties hit .324 (11-34) against him with 3 home runs, but held right-handers to a .250 average (38-152).
- ▶ Had allowed 6 home runs in 95.1 innings in his career prior to joining the Royals, but allowed 10 in 48.2 innings after joining KC.
- ▶ Recorded the win in his Royals debut July 29 at Texas, a 5-3 Royals win...allowed just 2 runs on 2 walks and 9 hits while striking out a career-high 7 batters in 6.0 innings...marked his 1st win as a Major League starter (9 starts).
- ▶ Won 2 straight starts on Sept. 5 vs. NYY and Sept. 13 at Cleveland...allowed just 2 earned runs in 10.2 innings during those starts including tossing 5.2 scoreless innings against the Yankees before leaving with blister problems on his left hand.
- ▶ Pitched a career-high 6.2 innings and tossed a career-best 108 pitches, but took the loss on Sept. 19 vs. LAA...allowed 4 runs on 4 hits and struck out 4.
- ▶ Walked a career high 6 batters in his final start of the season, an 8-1 loss at Minnesota on Sept. 25...issued at least 1 walk in each of his 10 Royals starts.
- ▶ Prior to the season, represented his native Mexico in the World Baseball Classic...made 3 relief appearances, allowing 2 hits and 2 walks while striking out 3 in 3.1 scoreless innings.

2005

- ▶ Spent his 1st full season in the Majors with the Milwaukee Brewers, compiling a 2-2 record with a 4.46 ERA in 38 relief appearances...in 42.1 innings, allowed 48 hits, 23 runs, 21 earned runs, 38 walks and 42 strikeouts.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League win on April 8 at Chicago (N.L.), tossing 2.0 scoreless innings in a 6-3, 12-inning Brewers win...allowed no hits, walked 1 and struck out 2.
- ▶ Struck out a then career-high 5 batters on April 10 at Chicago (N.L.).
- ▶ Went 0-1 with a 2.93 ERA (15.1 IP, 5 ER) in 16 appearances following the All-Star break.
- ▶ Averaged 8.9 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (42.1 IP, 42 SO), the 17th-highest rate in the National League (min. 40.0 IP)...struck out multiple batters 14 separate times.

2004

- ▶ Spent the majority of the season at Indianapolis (AAA) where he posted a 5-6 record and a 4.52 ERA in 20 starts...in 85.2 innings, allowed just 80 hits, 43 earned runs, 36 walks and 86 strikeouts.
- ▶ Won 4 of his last 5 decisions with Indianapolis prior to his promotion to Milwaukee on Aug. 12.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on Aug. 14 vs. Florida...took his 1st Major League loss, allowing 4 runs on 6 hits in 5.0 innings in an 11-1 Marlins win...optioned to Indianapolis following the game.
- ▶ Recalled from Indianapolis on Sept. 3...made 4 starts in his 2nd stint, posting an 0-2 mark and a 6.11 ERA (17.2 IP, 23 H, 16 R, 12 ER, 12 BB, 5 SO).
- ▶ Struck out the Cardinals' Edgar Renteria on Sept. 20 for his 1st Major League strikeout.

De La Rosa's Career Bests		
Season:		
Wins	5	2006
ERA	4.46	2005
IP	79.0	2006
SO	67	2006
Win Streak	2 (2x)	2006
Game Highs:		
IP	6.2 – vs. LAA, 9/19/06	
SO	7 – at Tex, 7/29/06	

Minor League Notes

- Split the 2003 season at Portland (AA) and Pawtucket (AAA) in the Red Sox organization...went 6-3 with a 2.80 ERA (99.2 IP, 87 H, 31 ER, 36 BB, 102 SO) for Portland...promoted to Pawtucket in August and went 1-2 with a 3.75 ERA (24.0 IP, 27 H, 10 ER, 12 BB, 17 SO) in 5 starts.
- Won 5 straight decisions for Portland from April 19 to June 6, posting a 2.11 ERA during the streak.
- Participated in the 2003 All-Star Futures Game.
- Following the 2003 season, was obtained by Arizona along with pitchers Casey Fossum, Brandon Lyon and outfielder Mike Goss from Boston in exchange for pitcher Curt Schilling on Nov. 28, 2003.
- Traded to Milwaukee along with catcher Chad Moeller, infielders Craig Counsell, Lyle Overbay, Junior Spivey and pitcher Craig Capuano from Arizona in exchange for infielder Richie Sexson, pitcher Shane Nance and a player to be named later (Noochie Varner) on Dec. 1, 2003.
- Spent the majority of the 2002 season at Sarasota (A)...went 7-7 with a 3.65 ERA in 23 starts, earning Sarasota Pitcher of the Year.
- With Sarasota, allowed 3 or fewer runs in 17 of his 23 starts, including the 1st 12 of the season.
- Made 4 starts at Trenton (AA) in 2002, going 1-2 with a 5.40 ERA...compiled a 3.88 ERA between Sarasota and Trenton, ranking 7th in the Red Sox organization...combined for 110 strikeouts, 5th-highest in the Boston organization.
- In 2000, played for the Monterrey Sultans of the Mexican League...selected as the Most Valuable Relief Pitcher in the Caribbean Series in February, going 1-0 with a 5.84 ERA in 4 appearances for Mexico.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Jorge Alberto De La Rosa**...resides in Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

De La Rosa's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1998	Dominican D'Backs	1-0	4.50	13	0	0	0	1	14.0	8	7	7	3	1	8	21	2	0
1999	Arizona (Rookie)	0-0	3.21	8	0	0	0	2	14.0	12	5	5	1	0	3	17	2	1
	High Desert	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
	Missoula	0-1	7.98	13	0	0	0	2	14.2	22	17	13	2	0	9	14	4	0
2000	Monterrey (Mex.)	3-2	6.28	37	0	0	0	1	38.2	38	27	27	2	2	32	50	6	1
2001	Sarasota	0-1	1.21	12	0	0	0	2	29.2	13	7	4	0	0	12	27	2	0
	Trenton	1-3	5.84	29	0	0	0	0	37.0	56	35	24	4	4	20	27	6	0
2002	Sarasota	7-7	3.65	23	1	1	0	0	120.2	105	53	49	10	6	52	95	5	1
	Trenton	1-2	5.50	4	4	0	0	0	18.0	17	12	11	0	2	9	15	3	0
2003	Portland	6-3	2.80	22	20	0	0	1	99.2	87	39	31	6	5	36	102	8	1
	Pawtucket	1-2	3.75	5	5	0	0	0	24.0	27	14	10	0	0	12	17	2	1
2004	Indianapolis	5-6	4.52	20	20	0	0	0	85.2	80	45	43	9	8	36	86	5	2
	MILWAUKEE	0-3	6.35	5	5	0	0	0	22.2	29	20	16	1	1	14	5	3	0
2005	MILWAUKEE	2-2	4.46	38	0	0	0	0	42.1	48	23	21	1	0	38	42	6	0
2006	MILWAUKEE	2-2	8.60	18	3	0	0	0	30.1	32	30	29	4	1	22	31	4	0
	Huntsville	3-1	2.40	6	6	0	0	0	30.0	31	12	8	1	1	3	23	2	0
	KANSAS CITY	3-4	5.18	10	10	0	0	0	48.2	49	29	28	10	1	32	36	2	1
	Minor League Totals	24-26	3.74	144	78	1	1	7	476.1	451	239	198	33	26	194	426	39	6
	A.L. Totals	3-4	5.18	10	10	0	0	0	48.2	49	29	28	10	1	32	36	2	1
	N.L. Totals	4-7	6.23	61	8	0	0	0	95.1	109	73	66	6	2	74	78	13	0
	Major League Totals	7-11	5.88	71	18	0	0	0	144.0	158	102	94	16	3	106	114	15	1

1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a non-drafted free agent, March 20

2000 Contract purchased by Monterrey of the Mexican League

2001 Contract purchased by the Boston Red Sox, Feb. 22

2003 Acquired by the Arizona Diamondbacks with P Casey Fossum, P Brandon Lyon and OF Mike Goss in exchange for P Curt Schilling, Nov. 28

Acquired by the Milwaukee Brewers with C Chad Moeller, INF Craig Counsell, INF Lyle Overbay, INF Junior Spivey and P Chris Capuano in exchange for INF Richie Sexson, P Shane Nance and OF Noochie Varner, Dec. 1

2006 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals in exchange for INF Tony Graffanino, July 25

De La Rosa's World Baseball Classic Totals

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
2006	Mexico	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3

De La Rosa's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.870	71	6	14	3	23	0

De La Rosa's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.000	11	0	0	0

De La Rosa's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006								Career							
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland	1-0	0	7.53	3	14.1	13	12	1-0	0	7.53	3	14.1	13	12	
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	0-1	0	5.40	1	6.2	4	4	0-1	0	5.40	1	6.2	4	4	
Minnesota	0-3	0	6.91	4	14.1	15	11	0-3	0	7.02	5	16.2	20	13	
New York	1-0	0	0.00	1	5.2	6	0	1-0	0	2.57	2	7.0	10	2	
Oakland	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	2	1	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	2	1	
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	9	2	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	9	2	
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Arizona	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.93	4	9.2	8	1	
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0	
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	1-0	0	0.00	3	4.2	2	0	
Cincinnati	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.2	3	5	0-2	0	14.73	7	7.1	13	12	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.0	0	0	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	7.71	2	7.0	8	6	
Houston	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.1	2	0	0-0	0	5.40	7	6.2	4	4	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.75	3	4.0	8	3	
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York	1-0	0	10.80	4	3.1	3	4	1-0	0	7.71	6	4.2	4	4	
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	1	0	
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	18.00	1	3.0	7	6	1-1	0	8.10	5	6.2	9	6	
St. Louis	1-0	0	13.50	2	3.1	5	5	1-1	0	6.63	8	19.0	25	14	
San Diego	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0	0-1	0	4.91	3	3.2	5	2	
San Francisco	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.0	2	3	0-0	0	21.60	3	1.2	4	4	
Washington	0-1	0	6.35	1	5.2	6	4	0-1	0	6.35	1	5.2	6	4	
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
March/April	1-0	0	8.59	7	7.1	6	7	3-0	0	5.89	16	18.1	16	12	
May	1-1	0	8.16	9	14.1	15	13	1-2	0	8.02	16	21.1	26	19	
June	0-1	0	9.35	2	8.2	11	9	0-1	0	7.20	6	15.0	21	12	
July	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	9	2	1-0	0	2.77	7	13.0	15	4	
August	0-2	0	7.84	5	20.2	21	18	0-3	0	6.48	14	33.1	34	24	
September/October	2-2	0	3.27	4	22.0	19	8	2-5	0	4.81	12	43.0	46	23	
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Home	2-3	0	7.13	15	41.2	39	33	3-5	0	7.11	34	69.2	75	55	
Road	3-3	0	5.79	13	37.1	42	24	4-6	0	4.72	37	74.1	83	39	
Before ASG	2-2	0	8.60	18	30.1	32	29	4-3	0	7.06	40	57.1	65	45	
After ASG	3-4	0	5.18	10	48.2	49	28	3-8	0	5.09	31	86.2	93	49	
Starter	3-6	0	6.41	13	60.1	67	43	3-9	0	6.40	18	83.0	96	59	
Reliever	2-0	0	6.75	15	18.2	14	14	4-2	0	5.16	53	61.0	62	35	

De La Rosa's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Jacobs Field	1-0	0	4.91	2	11.0	6	Minute Maid Park	0-0	0	1.69	5	5.1	1
Kauffman Stadium	1-2	0	6.55	5	22.0	16	Dodger Stadium	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	1
Metrodome	0-2	0	4.50	3	12.0	6	Miller Park	2-3	0	7.36	29	47.2	39
Ameriquet Field	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2	Shea Stadium	0-0	0	13.50	4	2.2	4
Rogers Centre	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	PNC Park	0-1	0	10.80	3	5.0	6
Chase Field	0-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	1	Busch Stadium	0-1	0	4.66	4	9.2	5
Wrigley Field	1-0	0	0.00	3	4.2	0	Busch Stadium ('06)	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Great American	0-1	0	20.25	2	1.1	3	PETCO Park	1-1	0	3.38	2	2.2	1
Coors Field	0-0	0	-	1	0.0	0	AT&T Park	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	1
Dolphin Stadium	0-0	0	9.00	1	2.0	2							



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David DeJesus

OUTFIELDER

2006

Height, Weight:
6-0, 190

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Manalapan, N.J.

Birthdate:
Dec. 20, 1979 (27)

Birthplace:
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Acquired:
Selected in the 4th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2010

M.L. Service:
2 years, 146 days

- ▶ Turned in another outstanding season for the Royals, hitting .295 with 36 doubles, 7 triples, 8 homers and 56 RBI...saw his average improve for the 3rd straight season, while posting career-highs in runs (83), doubles (36), triples (7) and walks (43)...matched his career-high with 56 RBI set in 2005.
- ▶ Posted numbers that were nearly identical to his 2005 totals where he hit .293 with 31 doubles, 6 triples, 9 homers, 56 RBI and 42 walks in 122 games.
- ▶ Was hit by pitch 12 times, tied for 6th-most in the American League...has been hit 31 times in his career, ranking 10th on the Royals all-time charts.
- ▶ His 7 triples were tied for the team-high (also Teahen) and were tied for 7th in the American League.
- ▶ The Royals were 31-28 when he scored at least 1 run and just 20-40 when he did not score.
- ▶ Got off to a slow start, batting just .167 (4-24) before suffering a strained left hamstring...was placed on the 15-day D.L. on April 19 and did not return until May 29 after missing 33 games.
- ▶ Hit .385 (5-for-13) in 3 rehab games for Omaha (AAA).
- ▶ Caught fire after returning from the D.L., including hitting a leadoff homer on May 30 at Oakland...it was the Royals 1st leadoff home run since Sept 25, 2005 vs. Cleveland.
- ▶ Hit safely in 11 of his 1st 13 games after being reinstated from the D.L., including a 9-game hitting streak from June 3-11, where he went 13-for-34 (.382) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 HR and 5 RBI.
- ▶ Batted .299 (26-87) with runners in scoring position, including a .455 (5-11) mark with the bases loaded.
- ▶ Was impressive in June, his 1st full month, hitting .327 (32-98) with 19 runs, 10 RBI and 12 extra-base hits in 26 games...earned Royals Player of the Month honors after leading the team in hits, runs, doubles (9) and walks (14).
- ▶ Reached base safely in 28 of 32 games, including hits in 27 of 32, from May 30 to July 4...posted a .376 average, .469 OBP, and .568 SLG with 27 runs scored over that time.
- ▶ Had a season-best 11-game hitting streak from June 23-July 4...hit .490 (24-49) with 12 runs scored during the streak...was hitting a season-high .331 at the end of the streak.
- ▶ Reached base safely in 19 consecutive games from July 26 to Aug. 13...hit safely in 14 of those games, posting a .308 average (24-78) with 8 walks and 2 hit by pitches.
- ▶ Ranked 5th among all Major Leaguers with a .436 average (24-55) during Interleague play...ranked 4th in on-base percentage (.516).
- ▶ Posted 7 straight multi-hit games from June 28-July 4, batting .531 (17-32) with a run scored in 6 of the games...also had 2 or more hits in 9 of 10 games from June 24-July 4, a stretch where he batted .523 (23-44).
- ▶ Tied a career-high for hits (3rd time) by going 4-for-6 with 3 runs at St. Louis on July 1...collected 4 hits again (4th time) 2 weeks later going 4-for-6 on July 16 at Detroit.
- ▶ Tied a club record by drawing 4 walks at Cleveland in the 2nd game of a doubleheader on Aug. 12, going 0-for-1 with a stolen base in KC's 6-5 loss.
- ▶ Recorded a 9-game hitting streak from Aug. 20-30, going 14-for-40 (.350) with a run scored in 7 of the 9 games.

DeJesus' Career Bests

Season:

Avg	.295	2006
Hits	145	2006
HR	9	2005
RBI	56	2005, 06
SB	8	2004
Hit Streak	15 (2x)	2004

Game Highs:

Hits	4 - 4 times
	Last: at Det, 7/16/06
Home Runs	1 - 24 times
	Last: at Min, 9/27/06
RBI	4 - vs. Tex, 6/8/06

2005

- ▶ Spent the entire season at the Major League level for the 1st time in his career...set what was then career highs in every offensive category, except stolen bases.
- ▶ Posted a .293 average in 122 games and led the team with 6 triples...finished 2nd on the team in runs (69) and tied for 2nd in doubles (31)...finished 4th on the team in RBI (56), despite spending the majority of the season in the leadoff spot.
- ▶ Ranked 4th among Major League center fielders (min. 100 games) in average (.293), trailing only Johnny Damon, BOS (.316), Brady Clark, MIL (.306) and Ken Griffey Jr., CIN (.301)...also ranked 5th in on-base percentage (.359).
- ▶ Finished with just 4 errors in 306 chances for a .987 fielding percentage, the highest by a Royals centerfielder since Carlos Beltran's .988 percentage in 2001...was the 3rd-best mark in the past 10 years (also Johnny Damon, .994 in 1998).
- ▶ Was the 10th-toughest player to double up in the A.L., hitting into just 6 double plays in 461 at bats (1 GDP per 76.8 AB).
- ▶ Hit .303 (97-320) with 7 homers and 43 RBI off right-handed pitchers, compared to a .270 average (38-141) with 2 homers and 13 RBI off lefties.
- ▶ Hit .327 with runners on base, going 54-165 with 12 doubles.
- ▶ Opened the season by hitting .321 (25-78) in his 1st 20 games, only to see his average dip to .248 on May 22 after going 12-for-71 (.169) over a 19-game stretch...rebounded to hit .339 (65-192) with 5 HR and 29 RBI over a 49-game stretch from May 24 to July 19, raising his batting average from .248 to .299.
- ▶ Led the Royals in hits (92) and triples (6) and tied for the team lead with 134 total bases at the All-Star break...tied for 2nd on the team with 38 RBI prior to the break despite spending the entire 1st half of the season in the 1st and 2nd spots in the batting order.
- ▶ Hit safely in his 1st 4 games of 2005 and had a 19-game hitting streak dating back to 2004...the streak was tied for the 7th-longest in franchise history.
- ▶ Registered the 4th leadoff homer of his career vs. Chicago on April 23.
- ▶ Finished the season with a .292 (92-315) average in 81 games as the team's leadoff hitter, compared to a .296 average (42-142) in 37 games in the 2nd spot in the order...hit 8 of his 9 homers when leading off.
- ▶ Matched his career-high with 3 RBI on 4 different occasions (5/21 vs. STL, 6/10 at ARI, 7/5 vs. SEA, 7/9 vs. MIN).
- ▶ Reached base in 13 of his 26 plate appearances (.500 OBP) on the Royals road trip to Texas and Los Angeles, May 24-29.
- ▶ Hit .391 (9-for-23) during a 6-game hitting streak from May 29 to June 4.
- ▶ Went 4-for-5 on June 29 at Minnesota for his 2nd-career 4-hit game (also 8/25/04 at LAA).
- ▶ Recorded a season-best 13-game hitting streak from July 7-21, going 20-for-50 (.400) with 11 runs scored, 3 homers and 10 RBI.
- ▶ Hit his 2nd leadoff homer of the season and 4th of his career on July 16 at Detroit off Jason Johnson...hit another leadoff homer on July 18 at Cleveland.
- ▶ Named American League Co-Player of the Week with the Yankees' Gary Sheffield for the week of July 14-17...hit .500 (7-14) with 3 doubles, 1 HR and 4 RBI in that 4-game stretch...slugged .929 and reached base in 60% of his plate appearances during the week.
- ▶ Hit .300 (21-70) against National League opponents...posted his best month during July, hitting .330 (37-for-112) with 13 doubles, 3 homers and 17 RBI...finished with a .386 on-base percentage for the month.
- ▶ Suffered a strained right shoulder on a diving catch at New York on Aug. 28 and made only 1 appearance in the team's final 30 games, pinch-running vs. Detroit on Sept. 21.

2004

- ▶ Enjoyed a solid rookie campaign, hitting .287 (104-363) in 96 games with 15 doubles, 3 triples, 7 homers and 39 RBI.
- ▶ Was named the Les Milgram Royals Player of the Year by the Kansas City chapter of the Baseball Writers of America...joined Bob Hamelin (1994) as just the 2nd rookie in club history to win Player of the Year honors.
- ▶ Led the team in nearly every offensive category following the All-Star Break...led the team in hits (93), average (.314), runs (51), at bats (296), on-base percentage (.385), extra-base hits (24) and stolen bases (tied, 7) after the break.
- ▶ Recalled from Omaha (AAA) for the 1st time on April 24 after OF Rich Thompson was designated for assignment...was hitting .351 (20-57) with 10 runs and 2 RBI in 14 games for Omaha at the time of his promotion.
- ▶ Was optioned to Omaha on May 11...went 1-for-23 in his 1st 11 games for KC...was recalled from Omaha on June 25 following the Carlos Beltran trade.

David DeJesus

- ▶ Hit .303 (103-340) with 54 runs, 15 doubles, 3 triples, 7 homers and 38 RBI after his 1-for-23 slump.
- ▶ Finished the season by hitting .331 (78-236) in his final 59 games with 42 runs, 11 doubles, 6 home runs and 30 RBI.
- ▶ Hit his 1st career homer with a leadoff shot off Brad Radke vs. Minnesota on July 16...it was KC's 1st leadoff HR of the season.
- ▶ Recorded a pair of 15-game hitting streaks, matching the longest by a Royal in 2004 (also Ken Harvey, May 22-June 6)...his 1st 15-game streak came from July 30-Aug. 16 and established a club rookie record...he batted .418 (23-55) during the streak to raise his average from .205 to .269...Mark Quinn held the previous rookie record with a 13-game hitting streak from July 23-Aug. 5, 2000.
- ▶ Went 1-for-4 on Oct. 3, the final game of the season to finish the season with his 2nd 15-game hitting streak which began Sept. 19...went 22-for-64 (.344) with 8 runs, 4 doubles, 3 HRs and 9 RBI.
- ▶ Set a career high in hits by going 4-for-5 at Anaheim on Aug. 25...also hit his 2nd big league homer to lead off the game...homered at Seattle on Aug. 27, a 2-run shot, for his 2nd home run in 3 games.
- ▶ Hit at a .381 clip during a 28-game stretch from July 30-Aug. 29.
- ▶ Left the Aug. 30 game vs. Detroit following a collision with shortstop Angel Berroa on a fly ball to end the top of the 3rd inning...suffered a neck strain and mild concussion.
- ▶ Named Royals Player of the Month for August after ranking 8th in the A.L. with a .359 average (37-103)...led the club in hits (37) and runs (21), while recording 4 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs and 11 RBI.
- ▶ Scored 4 runs in the 1st game of a doubleheader at Detroit on Sept. 9...teamed with Joe Randa (6) to tie an AL record for most runs scored in a game by 2 players (10)...Cleveland's Harry Bay (5) and Bill Bradley (5) set the mark on Sept. 2, 1902 vs. Baltimore and the Kansas City A's Chico Carrasquel (5) and Minnie Minoso (5) tied the record on April 23, 1955 vs. Chicago...Randa and Angel Berroa also combined for 10 runs in the game.

2003

- ▶ Finished 2nd among all Royals minor leaguers with a career-high .308 combined average with Omaha and Wichita in 2003.
- ▶ Was a September call-up and appeared in 12 games for Kansas City, going 2-for-7.
- ▶ Made his big league debut as a defensive replacement (8th inning) in center field at Texas on Sept. 2.
- ▶ Collected his 1st Major League hit with a triple off of Bartolo Colon in the 6th inning of Kansas City's 19-3 loss to Chicago on Sept. 27.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Was named the Royals 4th-best prospect by Baseball America following the 2003 season...was also tabbed as the organization's best defensive outfielder.
- ▶ Was named 2002 Royals Minor League Player of the Year...was also selected to the Carolina League All-Star team.
- ▶ Spent the entire 2001 season on the Disabled List due to an elbow injury.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **David Christopher DeJesus**...graduated from Manalapan (N.J.) High in 1997...was selected in the 4th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Keith Hughes.
- ▶ Attended Rutgers University...did not play in 2000 or 2001 after signing in August due to an elbow injury suffered while playing at Rutgers.
- ▶ Participated in the 2005 and 2007 Royals Caravan...brother, Michael, was a 15th-round draft pick by the Cincinnati Reds in 2005 and currently plays 2nd base in the Reds system.

DeJesus' Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001																		
(Injured - Did Not Play)																		
2002	Wilmington	.296	87	334	69	99	22	6	4	41	10	5	13	48	42	15	6	1
	Wichita	.253	25	79	7	20	5	2	2	15	1	3	5	8	10	3	1	1
2003	Wichita	.338	17	71	14	24	4	0	2	10	0	1	2	9	8	1	3	1
	Omaha	.298	59	215	49	64	16	3	5	23	5	2	9	34	30	8	4	0
	KANSAS CITY	.286	12	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
2004	Omaha	.315	50	197	38	62	14	4	6	16	1	0	7	21	30	7	6	1
	KANSAS CITY	.287	96	363	58	104	15	3	7	39	8	0	9	33	53	8	11	4
2005	KANSAS CITY	.293	122	461	69	135	31	6	9	56	5	6	9	42	76	5	5	4
2006	KANSAS CITY	.295	119	491	83	145	36	7	8	56	2	4	12	43	70	6	3	3
	Omaha	.385	3	13	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Minor League Totals																		
Major League Totals																		
.292 349 1322 210 386 82 17 24 151 16 10 31 119 201 19 19 11																		

2000 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 4th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Keith Hughes



DeJesus' Career Fielding							
POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Outfield	.987	341	841	22	11	874	4

DeJesus' 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.200	15	3	0	0	.179	56	10	0	5
Boston	.216	37	8	0	6	.211	57	12	1	9
Chicago	.241	54	13	1	8	.265	162	43	2	16
Cleveland	.364	33	12	0	2	.301	136	41	2	13
Detroit	.353	51	18	0	9	.364	129	47	3	21
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.231	39	9	1	5	.344	96	33	2	9
Minnesota	.254	59	15	3	6	.294	143	42	7	19
New York	.273	11	3	0	0	.240	50	12	0	2
Oakland	.290	31	9	1	1	.255	51	13	1	2
Seattle	.290	31	9	0	3	.255	98	25	1	12
Tampa Bay	.200	20	4	0	0	.247	81	20	2	8
Texas	.423	26	11	1	7	.364	66	24	1	11
Toronto	.241	29	7	0	3	.269	52	14	0	6
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.333	15	5	0	4
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	.417	12	5	1	1	.417	12	5	1	1
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.286	14	4	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.375	8	3	0	0	.389	18	7	0	1
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.333	12	4	1	2
Milwaukee	.429	14	6	0	2	.429	14	6	0	2
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	.200	5	1	0	2	.200	5	1	0	2
St. Louis	.563	16	9	0	1	.395	38	15	0	4
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.000	5	0	0	0
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.250	12	3	0	2
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.167	24	4	0	1	.246	126	31	2	11
May	.286	14	4	1	1	.236	110	26	1	9
June	.327	98	32	2	10	.308	227	70	4	26
July	.306	121	37	2	19	.303	320	97	6	43
August	.295	122	36	2	12	.312	295	92	6	31
September/October	.286	112	32	1	13	.287	244	70	5	31
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.301	236	71	4	34	.299	636	190	12	80
Road	.290	255	74	4	22	.286	686	196	12	71
Day	.333	111	37	1	10	.287	397	114	4	41
Night	.284	380	108	7	46	.294	925	272	20	110
Natural Grass	.305	440	134	7	55	.292	1186	346	19	136
Artificial Turf	.216	51	11	1	1	.294	136	40	5	15
Before ASG	.310	174	54	4	18	.280	560	157	9	60
After ASG	.287	317	91	4	38	.301	762	229	15	91
vs. LHP	.307	140	43	3	14	.272	379	103	5	35
vs. RHP	.291	351	102	5	42	.300	943	283	19	116
with RISP	.299	87	26	1	47	.296	250	74	2	116
Bases Loaded	.455	11	5	0	14	.400	25	10	0	28
Pinch Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DeJesus' Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.158	19	3	0	2	Tropicana Field	.304	46	14	2	7
Fenway Park	.150	40	6	0	4	Ameriquet Field	.385	26	10	0	3
U.S. Cellular Field	.208	77	16	1	7	Rogers Centre	.400	25	10	0	2
Jacobs Field	.256	78	20	1	7	Chase Field	.357	14	5	0	4
Comerica Park	.359	92	33	1	16	Great American	.417	12	5	1	1
Kauffman Stadium	.299	636	190	12	80	Coors Field	.286	14	4	0	0
Angel Stadium	.327	52	17	1	3	Minute Maid Park	.375	8	3	0	0
Metrodome	.246	65	16	3	6	Busch Stadium	.563	16	9	0	1
Yankee Stadium	.176	17	3	0	1	PETCO Park	.000	5	0	0	0
McAfee Coliseum	.304	23	7	1	1	AT&T Park	.250	12	3	0	2
Safeco Field	.267	45	12	1	4						



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Career Notes

- ▶ Has been one of the most dominant relievers in baseball over the past six seasons...has recorded 488 strikeouts as a reliever since the beginning of the 2001 season, trailing only the Mets Billy Wagner (512) among all Major League relievers.
- ▶ Has recorded a 37-31 career record with 71 saves and a 3.75 ERA in 395 games, including 34 starts...has fared even better as a reliever, going 28-22 with a 2.90 ERA.
- ▶ Has recorded 11.68 strikeouts per 9.0 innings in his career as a reliever, the 2nd-highest percentage among all Major League relief pitchers all-time...trails Billy Wagner who has posted 11.96 strikeouts per 9.0 innings in his career as a reliever.
- ▶ Holding opponents to a .216 (482-2,228) batting average in his career including a .206 (250-1,214) mark against right-handed hitters.

2006

- ▶ Made just 14 relief appearances for the New York Yankees as he continued his comeback from Tommy John surgery...went 0-0 with a 10.80 ERA, allowing 12 earned runs on 18 hits in 10.0 innings...walked 11 and struck out 7.
- ▶ Began the season on the 15-day D.L. recovering from Tommy John surgery in 2005.
- ▶ Appeared in a 13 rehab games with the Gulf Coast Yankees (R), Staten Island (A), Tampa (A), Trenton (AA) and Columbus (AAA)...combined to go 0-0 with a 1.35 ERA (13.1 IP, 2 ER).
- ▶ Was activated from the 15-day D.L. and returned from his rehab assignment on Aug. 16...allowed 1 hit and 1 walk while striking out 1 in 0.1 inning vs. Baltimore that night...the appearance was his 1st in the Majors since May 16, 2005 vs. Boston while with Oakland.

2005

- ▶ Went 1-2 with 7 saves and a 3.52 ERA in 15 appearances...tossed 15.1 innings, allowing just 10 hits and 6 earned runs...walked 11 and struck out 16.
- ▶ Served as the Oakland Athletics closer until being placed on the 15-day D.L. on May 20 with a strained right elbow...missed the remainder of the season after undergoing Tommy John surgery on June 6...the surgery was performed in Birmingham, Ala., by Dr. James Andrews...transferred to the 60-day D.L. on July 13.
- ▶ Allowed opponents to hit just .185 (10-54) against him...held right-handers to a .107 average (3-28)...opponents hit .143 (3-21) with runners in scoring position and .100 (1-10) with runners in scoring position with 2 outs.
- ▶ Converted each of his 1st 5 save opportunities and did not allow a run in 7 of his 1st 8 outings (8.1 IP, 1 ER, 1.08 ERA).
- ▶ Went 1-2 with 2 saves, 4 blown saves and a 6.43 ERA (7.0 IP, 5 ER) in his final 7 outings prior to his injury...allowed back-to-back "walk-off" home runs to the Red Sox on May 10 and 11, marking the 6th time in Major League history a pitcher has surrendered back-to-back game-ending home runs to the same team in consecutive days.
- ▶ Signed by the New York Yankees as a Major League free agent on Dec. 29.

Dotel's Career Bests		
Season:		
Wins	8	1999
ERA	1.85	2002
SV	36	2004
IP	125.0	2000
SO	145	2001
Win Streak	7	1999
Game Highs:		
IP	8.0 - at Ari, 8/27/99	
SO	13 - at Ari, 6/26/00	

Height, Weight:
6-0, 210

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Birthdate:
Nov. 25, 1973 (33)

Birthplace:
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Signed as a Major
League Free Agent,
Dec. 8, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
7 years, 113 days

2004

- ▶ Split the season between the Astros and Athletics, combining to go 6-6 with a 3.69 ERA and a career-high 36 saves in 77 appearances...in 85.1 innings, allowed 68 hits, 38 runs, 35 earned runs, 33 walks and 122 strikeouts.
- ▶ Began the season as the Astros closer before being traded to Oakland on June 24 in a 3-way deal with the Royals that saw outfielder Carlos Beltran go to Houston and John Buck, Mark Teahen and Mike Wood go to Kansas City.
- ▶ Was 0-4 with 14 saves and a 3.12 ERA in 32 appearances with Houston prior to the trade...went 6-2 with 22 saves and a 4.09 ERA in 45 appearances for Oakland...his 22 saves with the A's tied for 7th in the American League, despite spending the 1st 11 weeks of the season in the N.L.
- ▶ Recorded 122 total strikeouts, good for 3rd-most in the Majors by relievers...also recorded 12.87 strikeouts per 9.0 innings, 3rd-highest pct. in the Majors.
- ▶ Posted a 3.25 ERA (61.0 IP, 22 ER) in 54 outings with at least 1 day of rest and a 4.81 ERA (24.1 IP, 13 ER) in 23 appearances with no days rest.
- ▶ Held opponents to a .182 (16-88) average with runners in scoring position and a .188 (9-48) mark with runners in scoring position and 2 outs.
- ▶ Allowed just 2 of 17 (11.8%) of his inherited runners to score...that percentage was tied for the 6th-best in baseball.
- ▶ Did not allow a run or a hit in his 1st 7 games following the All-Star break (7.2 IP, 16 SO) and converted 6 straight save opportunities following the break.

2003

- ▶ Spent his final full season with Houston, recording a 6-4 record with 4 saves and a 2.48 ERA in 76 appearances...the Astros were 52-24 in games he pitched.
- ▶ Held opponents to just a .172 (53-309) batting average...held lefties to a .152 (20-132) average while right-handers hit .186 (33-177).
- ▶ Ranked 4th in the National League and tied for 6th in the Majors among relievers with 87.0 innings.
- ▶ Finished tied for 4th among Major League relievers with 97 strikeouts.
- ▶ The home run he allowed to the Reds Jason LaRue on April 8 was his 1st since June 20, 2002, snapping a stretch of not allowing a home run in 48 consecutive appearances (56.0 innings).
- ▶ Pitched 11.2 consecutive scoreless innings over 11 appearances from May 3 to May 23 (4 H, 3 BB, 14 SO).
- ▶ Recorded a 5-1 record with a 1.01 ERA in 23 appearances between May 3 and June 18...tossed 25.2 innings, allowing 14 hits, 3 earned runs, 10 walks and recording 35 strikeouts.
- ▶ Was 1 of 6 pitchers who combined to no-hit the Yankees on June 11 at New York...pitched a scoreless bottom of the 8th inning and became just the 2nd pitcher in Astros history to record 4 strikeouts in an inning (also Mike Scott, 8/3/86 at Cubs).
- ▶ Did not allow a run in 11 September outings...pitched 13.2 innings, allowing just 4 hits and 8 walks while striking out 14.

2002

- ▶ Recorded arguably his best season as a Major Leaguer for the Astros, compiling a 6-4 record with 6 saves and a career-best 1.85 ERA...pitched entirely in relief for the 1st time in his career.
- ▶ His 1.85 ERA ranked 5th among all Major League relief pitchers (min. 50 innings).
- ▶ Set an Astros single-season franchise record with a career-high 83 appearances.
- ▶ Led all Major League relievers with 118 strikeouts and ranked 2nd with 97.1 innings pitched...also ranked 2nd among all Major League relievers with a .173 (58-335) opponent batting average.
- ▶ Went 3-1 with 4 saves and a 0.90 ERA over his final 50.0 innings of the season (44 appearances)...during that span which began on June 27, allowed just 25 hits, 5 earned runs and 11 walks while recording 61 strikeouts...the Astros were 33-11 in those 44 games...the stretch included a 0.57 ERA (15.2 IP, 1 ER) in July and a 0.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 1 ER) in August.
- ▶ Pitched 13.2 consecutive scoreless innings over a 11-outing span from June 27 to July 18...also tossed 16.2 scoreless innings over 13 outings from Aug. 9 to Sept. 5.

2001

- ▶ Began his 2nd full season with the Astros in the starting rotation, but quickly emerged as one of the Majors best relievers...went 7-5 with 2 saves and a 2.66 ERA in 61 appearances, including 4 starts.



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- ▶ Struggled as a starter to open the season, recording a 1-2 record with a 5.57 ERA in 4 starts...following his switch to the bullpen, went 6-3 with a 1.93 ERA in 57 games, recording 128 strikeouts in just 84.0 innings.
- ▶ His 128 strikeouts as a reliever paced all Major League relievers while his .182 (55-303) opponent batting average was 4th and his 1.93 ERA was 5th.
- ▶ Recorded a 31.1 inning streak without allowing an earned run, covering 22 appearances, from July 8 to Sept. 3...also recorded a streak of 20.2 consecutive scoreless innings (14 outings) from July 8 to Aug. 12.
- ▶ Pitched 3.1 innings vs. San Diego on May 23, a career high as a reliever.

2000

- ▶ Spent his 1st season in Houston and became the 1st pitcher in National League history and only the 2nd pitcher ever to have at least 15 starts and 15 saves in the same season...went 3-7 with 16 saves and a 5.40 ERA in 50 games (16 starts).
- ▶ Had made 16 starts and just 1 relief appearance before moving to the bullpen as a closer full-time on July 4.
- ▶ Fared better as a reliever, recording a 4.24 ERA (34.0 IP, 16 ER) in 34 relief outings as opposed to a 5.84 ERA (91.0 IP, 59 ER) in his 16 starts...held opponents to a .211 (26-123) average as a reliever as opposed to a .283 (101-257) average as a starter.
- ▶ Started Houston's 1st-ever game at Minute Maid Park on April 7 vs. Philadelphia...allowed just 2 runs on 5 hits in 6.0 innings in a 4-1 loss.
- ▶ Struck out 10 in a 5-3 loss at Los Angeles on April 18.
- ▶ Fanned a career-high 13 batters at Arizona on June 26, but suffered a 6-1 loss after allowing 4 runs on 6 hits in 6.0 innings.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st save of the season on July 9 vs. Kansas City, tossing 1.2 scoreless innings in a 9-6 Astros win.
- ▶ Did not allow a run over his 1st 11 relief outings (12.0 IP) from July 6 to Aug. 4.
- ▶ Became the 1st pitcher in Astros history to save four consecutive games...saved games on Aug. 15-16 vs. Pittsburgh and Aug. 18-19 vs. Milwaukee.

1999

- ▶ Saw his 1st action at the Major League level, compiling an 8-3 record with a 5.38 ERA in 19 games (14 starts) for the Mets...the Mets were 10-4 in his 14 starts and he helped lead them to the N.L. Wild Card.
- ▶ Began the season at Norfolk (AAA) and went 5-2 with a 3.84 ERA in 13 starts...was recalled on June 23.
- ▶ Made his 1st Major League start on June 26 at Atlanta, allowing 6 earned runs on 5 hits in 4.1 innings...also walked 5 and struck out 3 in the 7-2 loss.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League win in his next start on July 1 at Florida...allowed 5 runs on 6 hits in 5.0 innings in the Mets 12-8 win.
- ▶ Was optioned back to Norfolk following a start on July 7 vs. Montreal in which he tossed 7.0 innings, giving up just 1 run on 5 hits...recalled from Norfolk for a 2nd time on July 18.
- ▶ Named N.L. Player of the Week from July 19-25 after going 2-0 with a 1.26 ERA in his 1st 2 starts after returning from Norfolk, defeating the Orioles in Baltimore on July 19 and the Cubs at home on July 24...allowed just 2 runs combined on 8 hits in 14.1 innings in those 2 starts.
- ▶ Struck out 10 batters over 7.0 innings and allowed just 3 hits and 1 run in a 2-1 win over the Dodgers on Aug. 6.
- ▶ Took a no-hitter into the 7th inning at San Diego on Aug. 16 before allowing a 3-run home run...also recorded his 1st Major League hit in the game (a single off Sterling Hitchcock) and ended up 2-for-3 at the plate.
- ▶ Made the Mets postseason roster and made an appearance in both the N.L. Division Series against Arizona and the N.L. Championship Series against Atlanta...picked up the win for the Mets in Game 5 of the NLCS after pitching the final 3 innings of the 15-inning, 4-3 Mets win.
- ▶ Acquired by the Houston Astros with outfielder Roger Cedeno and right-handed pitcher Kyle Kessel in exchange for left-handed pitcher Mike Hampton and outfielder Derek Bell on Dec. 23.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Spent time on the Mets Major League roster after being recalled on Sept. 8, 1998, but did not pitch.
- ▶ Split his 1998 season between Binghamton (AA) and Norfolk, compiling a 12-8 record with a 2.84 ERA

- ▶ Spent his 1997 season pitching for St. Lucie (A), Binghamton and the Gulf Coast Mets (R)...combined to record a 8-6 record with 1 save and a 4.07 ERA in 24 games (22 starts).
- ▶ Won the Doubleday Award in 1995 as the Most Valuable Player on the Gulf Coast Mets...recorded a 7-4 record with a 2.18 ERA in 13 games, including 12 starts, for the Mets...was promoted to St. Lucie late in the season and went 1-0 with a 5.63 ERA in 3 relief appearances.
- ▶ Led the Dominican League Mets in strikeouts in 1994 with 95 and was 5-0 with a 4.32 ERA in 15 outings (14 starts).
- ▶ Began his professional career in 1993 and recorded a 6-2 record with a 4.10 ERA in 15 appearances, including 11 starts, for the Dominican League Mets.
- ▶ Was signed by the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent on March 20, 1993...signed by Eddy Toledo.

- **Octavio Eduardo Dotel** resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- Graduated from Liceo Eansino Afuera High School in the Dominican...brother Angel was a third baseman and outfielder in the Dodgers organization.

1993 Signed by the New York Mets as a minor league free agent, March 20...signed by Eddy Toledo
1999 Acquired by the Houston Astros with OF Roger Cedeno and RHP Kyle Kessel in exchange for LHP Mike Hampton and OF Derek Bell, Dec. 23
2004 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals along with C John Buck in exchange for OF Carlos Beltran, June 24
Acquired by the Oakland Athletics with cash in exchange for INF Mark Teahen and RHP Mike Wood, June 24
2005 Signed by the New York Yankees as a Major League free agent, Dec. 25
2006 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Dec. 8.

Dotel's Championship Series Totals																
Year	Club, Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
1999	NYM, Atl	1-0	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	5

Dotel's Career Fielding							
POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.945	395	27	59	5	91	5

Dotel's M.L. Batting Totals				
	AVG.	AB	H	RBI
M.L. Totals	.068	74	5	0

Dotel's 2006 and Career Breakdown													
2006								Career					
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	18.00	3	2.0	7	4	3-0	3	3.60	10	15.0	14
Boston	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	1	0	0-2	1	4.50	8	8.0	8
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	5	4.82	6	9.1	9
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2	6.75	7	6.2	10
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0
Kansas City	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	1	1.29	5	7.0	1
Los Angeles	0-0	0	18.00	2	1.0	2	2	0-0	5	2.38	11	11.1	8
Minnesota	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	1-0	1	4.05	4	6.2	3
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	3.18	5	5.2	5
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	4.50	2	2.0	3
Seattle	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	2-0	6	1.20	13	15.0	5
Tampa Bay	0-0	0	22.50	2	2.0	6	5	2-0	3	8.31	9	8.2	12
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	4	5.09	16	17.2	16
Toronto	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	2	1	0-0	1	3.60	5	5.0	4
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	0	1.91	12	28.1	15
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	3	5.33	17	27.0	23
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	5	4.33	35	52.0	38
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	4	2.93	32	43.0	36
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2	6.12	11	25.0	31
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	3	4.34	14	18.2	12
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	5
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	0	5.40	13	35.0	36
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	6	2.51	30	43.0	21
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	1	3.60	10	15.0	11
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	0	2.16	13	25.0	20
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	7	2.38	30	41.2	30
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	3	4.35	33	49.2	49
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	1	3.34	15	32.1	16
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	0	5.64	14	22.1	21
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	3	1.91	13	28.1	20
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-6	9	3.93	50	89.1	80
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-8	8	3.62	66	109.1	81
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-8	11	4.01	60	103.1	96
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-2	12	3.35	67	104.2	73
August	0-0	0	10.80	6	3.1	7	4	6-0	19	3.17	74	108.0	71
September/October	0-0	0	10.80	8	6.2	11	8	8-7	12	4.52	78	95.2	81
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H
Home	0-0	0	14.40	6	5.0	11	8	23-13	39	3.07	208	322.2	239
Road	0-0	0	7.20	8	5.0	7	4	14-18	32	4.51	187	287.2	243
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20-23	30	3.97	200	344.2	297
After ASG	0-0	0	10.80	14	10.0	18	12	17-8	41	3.46	195	265.2	185
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-9	0	5.61	34	191.0	189
Reliever	0-0	0	10.80	14	10.0	18	12	28-22	71	2.90	361	419.1	293

Dotel's Career by Ballpark													
Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	1-0	2	0.90	4	10.0	1	Great American	0-0	1	13.50	4	3.1	5
Fenway Park	0-2	0	7.20	5	5.0	4	Coors Field	0-1	1	7.29	8	21.0	17
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.1	0	Dolphin Stadium	1-0	2	4.26	8	12.2	6
Jacobs Field	0-1	0	16.88	3	2.2	5	Astrodome	1-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	3
Kauffman Stadium	0-0	0	2.08	3	4.1	1	Minute Maid Park	14-12	22	3.00	160	237.0	79
Angel Stadium	0-0	1	9.00	4	3.0	3	Dodger Stadium	0-3	0	7.98	7	14.2	13
Metrodome	1-0	1	4.76	3	5.2	3	County Stadium	1-0	0	0.00	1	5.0	0
Yankee Stadium	1-1	0	9.31	10	9.2	10	Miller Park	0-1	1	4.58	14	19.2	10
McAfee Coliseum	5-1	17	2.03	35	40.0	9	Shea Stadium	4-1	0	3.24	12	50.0	18
Safeco Field	0-0	4	1.42	6	6.1	1	Veterans Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	6	6.1	0
Tropicana Field	0-0	1	3.86	3	2.1	1	Three Rivers	0-1	0	27.00	1	0.2	2
Ameritrust Field	1-1	3	5.63	8	8.0	5	PNC Park	0-0	1	0.00	10	12.1	0
Rogers Centre	0-0	1	5.40	3	1.2	1	Busch Stadium	1-1	3	5.75	14	20.1	13
Chase Field	2-1	0	2.21	6	20.1	5	Qualcomm Stadium	0-0	0	3.12	7	17.1	6
Turner Field	1-1	2	5.54	9	13.0	8	AT&T Park	1-0	0	3.68	7	7.1	3
Wrigley Field	0-0	4	8.20	16	18.2	17	Olympic Stadium	0-0	2	0.64	7	14.0	1
Cinergy Field	2-3	1	3.09	9	11.2	4							



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 215

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Bluffdale, Utah

Birthdate (Age):
Jan. 23, 1976 (31)

Birthplace:
Salt Lake City, Utah

Acquired:
Obtained from the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for cash considerations, June 10, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
3 years, 161 days

2006

- Obtained from Pittsburgh for cash considerations on June 10...contract selected from Omaha on June 11.
- Made 8 starts for KC, posting a 1-4 record and a 4.85 ERA (42.2 IP, 55 H, 23 ER)...was solid in his 1st 2 starts allowing just 4 runs in 11.1 innings for a 3.18 ERA.
- Earned his only win of the season vs. Milwaukee on June 24 (5.0 IP, 10 H, 5 ER).
- Took a 1-0 loss at Boston on July 18 after giving up 5 hits and 1 ER in 6.0 innings...was moved to the bullpen and went 0-1 with a 24.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 7 H, 8 ER) in 2 relief appearances before he was placed on the D.L. on July 31 with a right elbow strain.
- Underwent season-ending surgery on Aug. 15 by Dr. Lewis Yocum in Los Angeles to remove bone chips in his right elbow...transferred to the 60-day D.L. on Sept. 20.

Career Notes

- Has spent parts of the past 6 seasons in the Majors with the Phillies, Astros and Royals...is 17-26 with a 5.43 ERA in 101 career appearances, including 74 starts.
- Was obtained by the Houston Astros on Nov. 3, 2003 from the Philadelphia Phillies with RHP Ezequiel Astacio and RHP Taylor Buchholz in exchange for LHP Billy Wagner.
- Spent his 1st full season in the Majors in 2002 with the Phillies, compiling an 8-9 record and a 5.41 ERA in 30 games (29 starts).
- Struck out the 1st 6 batters of the game in his start on Aug. 5, 2002 vs. Los Angeles (N.L.), becoming the 1st major league pitcher to strike out that many to begin a game since Jim Deshaies struck out a major league record 8 in a row on Sept. 23, 1986 vs. the Dodgers.
- Was named the 2001 International League's Most Valuable Pitcher and Rookie-of-the-Year while pitching for Scranton...was named to the Topps Triple-A All-Star team.
- Was the recipient of the Paul Owens Award as the best pitcher in the Philadelphia minor league system in 2000 after leading all Phillies farmhands in strikeouts (178)...also led the Eastern league in strikeouts...went 13-7 with a 3.16 ERA in 27 starts for Reading (AA).

Miscellaneous Notes

- Brandon J. Duckworth**...resides in Bluffdale, Utah, with his wife, Janeen.
- Graduated from Kearns (Utah) High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society...attended the College of Southern Idaho and Cal State Fullerton...served as a spokesman for the Special Olympics in 2003.

		Duckworth's Career Statistics																
Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1998	Piedmont	9-8	2.80	21	21	+5	+3	0	147.2	116	58	46	10	7	24	119	8	2
	Clearwater	6-2	3.74	9	9	1	1	0	53.0	64	25	22	2	1	22	46	4	0
1999	Clearwater	11-5	4.84	27	17	0	0	1	132.0	164	84	71	13	5	40	101	10	1
2000	Reading	13-7	3.16	27	27	1	0	0	165.0	145	70	58	17	7	52	*178	6	3
2001	Scranton-Wb	*13-2	*2.63	22	20	2	1	0	147.0	122	46	43	14	7	36	150	5	0
	PHILADELPHIA	3-2	3.52	11	11	0	0	0	69.0	57	29	27	2	6	29	40	2	0
2002	PHILADELPHIA	8-9	5.41	30	29	0	0	0	163.0	167	103	98	26	7	69	167	10	0
2003	Clearwater	0-0	1.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	11	0	0
	Reading	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
	PHILADELPHIA	4-7	4.94	24	18	0	0	0	93.0	98	58	51	12	10	44	68	5	0
	Scranton-Wb	2-1	3.38	3	3	0	0	0	18.2	21	11	7	3	2	4	14	0	0
2004	HOUSTON	1-2	6.86	19	6	0	0	0	39.1	55	30	30	11	0	13	23	3	0
	New Orleans	5-5	5.53	14	13	0	0	0	70.0	81	44	43	10	4	28	63	3	0
2005	HOUSTON	0-1	1.02	7	2	0	0	0	16.1	24	20	20	4	5	7	10	0	0
	Round Rock	8-6	4.62	20	19	0	0	0	115.0	138	68	59	17	3	37	89	4	0
2006	Indianapolis	8-3	2.42	12	12	0	0	0	74.1	67	23	20	4	3	23	57	4	0
	KANSAS CITY	1-5	6.11	10	8	0	0	0	45.2	62	36	31	3	2	24	27	4	0
Minor League Totals		75-39	3.58	158	144	9	5	1	933.2	922	431	371	92	39	268	830	44	6
Major League Totals		17-26	5.43	101	74	0	0	0	426.1	463	276	257	58	30	186	335	24	0
* - Led League		+ - Tied for League Lead																



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-7, 260

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Karval, Colo.

Birthdate:
Feb. 23, 1976 (31)

Birthplace:
Lamar, Colo.

Acquired:
Signed as a Major League Free Agent, Dec. 16, 2005

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
8 years, 9 days

2006

- ▶ Posted a 4-9 record and a 5.34 ERA in his 1st season as a Royal...made 20 starts, tossing 114.2 innings, his fewest innings since his rookie season with Houston in 1998 (also out all of 2002 with an injury)...was his fewest starts in a season since becoming a regular starter in 2000.
- ▶ Reached the 20-start plateau for the 7th time in his career...the Royals were just 6-14 in his 20 starts, despite ranking among the team leaders with 6 quality starts.
- ▶ Held opponents to a .175 average (7-40) with runners in scoring position and 2 outs.
- ▶ Was KC's Opening Day starter vs. Detroit, allowing 7 hits and 2 ER in 5.2 innings in a losing effort to Kenny Rogers.
- ▶ Was his 2nd career Opening Day start, his 1st since April 3, 2001 vs. Milwaukee.
- ▶ Lost his 1st 4 starts despite allowing no more than 3 earned runs in any start and reaching the 6th inning in 3 of the 4 appearances...the Royals scored just 4 total runs in his 1st 4 starts, including a 4-0 blanking at Chicago on April 19...the 4 runs marked the lowest run support in baseball during that stretch.
- ▶ His loss at Chicago on April 19 marked a streak of 6 straight losing starts dating back to Sept. 27, 2005, tying a career-long losing streak (also 4/9/04-5/15/04).
- ▶ The Royals lost Elarton's 1st 6 starts despite his 4.28 ERA (33.2 IP, 27 H, 16 ER)...he walked 21 batters while striking out 12 in April.
- ▶ Shut out Minnesota through 7.0 innings April 25 to lower his season ERA to 3.16...received a no-decision as the Royals fell 2-1.
- ▶ Picked up his 1st victory of the season May 26 at New York, a 7-6 KC win...lasted 7.0 innings allowing 4 earned runs...win snapped a 13-game losing streak for the club overall and a personal 12-start winless streak.
- ▶ Won back-to-back starts at Houston (6/16) and vs. Pittsburgh (6/22)...was a 7-2 winner at Houston after allowing 4 hits and 2 ER in 6.0 innings...allowed 6 hits and 4 runs (1 ER) in 5.2 innings vs. Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Went 2-3 with a 5.60 ERA in June (27.1 IP, 34 H, 17 ER) and 1-0 with a 6.61 ERA (16.1 IP, 18 H, 12 ER) in 3 July starts...won his last start of the season vs. Detroit on July 16 after holding the Tigers to 3 hits and 3 earned runs.
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day Disabled List with a right shoulder strain on July 18 (retro to July 17)...underwent surgery on Aug. 1 (performed by Dr. Richard Hawkins) and was transferred to the 60-day D.L. on Aug. 8 and missed the remainder of the season.
- ▶ Allowed 26 home runs in 20 starts...ranked 2nd in the Majors in home runs allowed following his final start of the season...allowed a home run in 14 of his 20 starts...tied the club record for home runs allowed before the All-Star break with 4 (also Jeff Suppan, 2000).

2005

- ▶ Opened the season as Cleveland's 5th starter and went 11-9 with a 4.61 ERA in 31 starts...worked into the 6th inning in 25 of 31 starts, including 18 straight from April 24 through Aug. 7.

Elarton's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	17	2000
ERA	3.32	1998
SV	2	1998
IP	192.2	2000
SO	131	2000
Win Streak	6	2000

Game Highs:

IP	
9.0 - 4 times	
Last: vs. Det, 7/4/05	
SO	
10 - vs. Phi, 9/15/99	
Low-Hit CG	
2 - vs. CWS, 8/29/04	

- ▶ Posted an ERA of 3.77 in June (31.0 IP, 29 H, 13 ER) and 3.58 ERA in July (37.2 IP, 31 H, 15 ER) before turning in a 7.31 ERA in August.
- ▶ Finished the months of Sept./Oct. with a 4-2 record and a 2.72 ERA in 6 games (36.1 IP, 34 H, 11 ER)... won 4 straight starts, Sept. 5-21, for the 1st time since winning 5 straight starts with Houston in June of 2000.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st win in his 7th start on May 17 vs. Los Angeles (5.2 IP, 9 H, 3 ER) for his 1st win since Aug. 29, 2004 vs. Chicago - a stretch of 12 starts without a win.
- ▶ Was 0-1 in 4 April starts with an 8.05 ERA (19.0 IP, 27 H, 17 ER).
- ▶ Earned his 3rd straight victory in his start on June 8 against San Diego (6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 ER)...was his 1st road win in more than 4 years (last: 5/6/01 at MON).
- ▶ Recorded his 4th career complete game and improved to 5-3 in his start on July 4 in the 1st game of a DH against Detroit (9.0 IP, 6 H, 3 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO, HR).
- ▶ Earned his 6th win in 7 decisions on July 9 at New York (7.0 IP, 6 H, 3 ER).
- ▶ Improved to 7-5 in his start on Aug. 2 against New York at Jacobs Field, a 6-5 win (6.0 IP, 4 H, 3 ER)... became the 1st Indians pitcher since 2001 (Charles Nagy) to beat the Yankees twice in a season.
- ▶ Equaled a club record by allowing a home run in 10 straight starts from June 24 to Aug. 13 (Sonny Siebert, 1967).
- ▶ Allowed a season-high 7 ER on Aug. 24 at Tampa Bay, a 13-3 loss (3.2 IP, 9 H).
- ▶ Won 4 straight starts from Sept. 5-21 (at DET, vs. MIN, vs. KC, at CWS), posting 0.92 ERA (29.1 IP, 20 H, 3 ER), before losing his last 2 starts of the year vs. TB on Sept. 27 (5.0 IP, 10 H, 5 ER) and vs. Chicago on Oct. 2 (2.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R).
- ▶ Allowed 32 homers, 4th most in the A.L....his fly ball ratio of 0.60 (290 GB, 485 FB) was the top mark in the league.



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2004

- ▶ Split the season between Colorado and Cleveland, posting a combined 3-11 record and a 5.90 ERA (158.2 IP, 104 ER)...opened the year with the Rockies, going 0-6 with a 9.80 ERA in 8 starts before being released on May 17.
- ▶ Signed by the Indians on May 25 and posted a 3-5 record and a 4.53 ERA in 21 starts.
- ▶ Tied a Colorado franchise record for the worst start in club history after falling to 0-6 in his final start on May 15 vs. Philadelphia (4.0 IP, 7 ER)...made 6 of his 8 starts with Colorado at Coors Field, where he was 0-4 with an 11.04 ERA in 6 starts (31.0 IP, 46 H, 38 ER).
- ▶ Signed by Cleveland as a minor league free agent on May 25 and was assigned to Buffalo (AAA).
- ▶ Went 1-1 with a 3.15 ERA in 3 starts (20.0 IP, 7 ER) for Buffalo, including a 4-hit, 9.0 inning, complete-game shutout June 7 vs. Charlotte.
- ▶ Had contract purchased on June 12 for his 1st A.L. start vs. Cincinnati (ND, 5.0 IP, 4 H, 5 ER).
- ▶ Did not get out of the 1st inning of his 3rd start with Cleveland on June 22 at Chicago (ND, 0.2 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO)...was his shortest start of 2004 and shortest since July 8, 2001 at KC (0.0 IP).
- ▶ Notched his 1st win of the season in his 17th start on July 28 vs. Detroit (7.0 IP, 6 H, 4 ER, 1 BB, 5 SO) to snap his 8-game losing streak...snapped a 17-start winless drought...was the 1st pitcher to go winless in his 1st 16 starts of a season since Oakland's Matt Keough 23-game stretch in 1979.
- ▶ Recorded 1st career complete game shutout on Aug. 29 vs. Chicago (season-high 9.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 6 SO)...marked his 3rd career complete game, 1st since Aug. 27, 2000 at Montreal, the low-hit CG of his career, and his 3rd overall win of the season to improve to 3-9 on the year.
- ▶ Was 3-3 with a 3.93 ERA over his last 14 starts (87.0 IP, 81 H, 38 ER)...worked into the 6th inning in 12 of the 14 starts...had a 4.12 ERA (91.2 IP, 42 ER) after the All-Star Break, compared to an 8.33 ERA in the first half (67.0 IP, 62 ER).

2003

- ▶ Returned after missing all of 2002 following right shoulder surgery to log 170.1 IP between the Rockies and Colorado Springs (AAA)...had 2 stints in the Majors, making 11 appearances for the Rockies.
- ▶ Began the year on a rehab assignment with the Sky Sox...was recalled from his rehab assignment, reinstated from the 15-day D.L. and optioned to Triple-A on April 30...started 9 games in the Pacific Coast League before being recalled by the Rockies on May 23.
- ▶ Took the mound on May 24 for his 1st M.L. start since Oct. 6, 2001...threw 5.2 shutout innings before allowing a 2-out, 3-run homer to San Francisco's Pedro Feliz that broke a scoreless tie.
- ▶ Beat the Dodgers a week later on May 27, his 1st victory in over 2 years (May 6, 2001)...allowed 3 runs over 5.0 innings to snap an 8-game losing streak covering 18 starts.
- ▶ Won 3 straight starts from May 27-June 8 for the 1st time since Aug. 16-27, 2000...optioned to Triple-A on June 27...rejoined Colorado as a September call-up on Sept. 5.

2002

- ▶ Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder March 8 and missed the entire season...Dr. Richard Hawkins performed the operation at the Steadman-Hawkins Clinic in Vail, Colo...during the procedure, Dr. Hawkins repaired a small portion of the labrum that was detached with suture anchors and also mildly tightened the shoulder capsule...placed on the 60-day D.L. March 12.

2001

- ▶ Suffered a then career-high 10 losses in 24 starts between Colorado and Houston (4-10, 7.06 ERA)...went 4-8 with a 7.14 ERA (109.2 IP, 87 ER) with Houston in 20 starts and 0-2 with a 6.65 ERA (23.0 IP, 17 ER) in 4 starts for Colorado.
- ▶ Was acquired by Colorado from Houston, along with a player to be named (Garett Gentry) in exchange for RHP Pedro Astacio and cash considerations on July 31...was sent to Colorado Springs on Aug. 29 on a medical rehab assignment...was reinstated from his rehab and activated Sept. 4.
- ▶ Surrendered 34 home runs, tied for the 5th most in the National League...lost his last 7 decisions of the season from May 22-Oct. 6, a career long losing streak.
- ▶ Became the 1st Houston pitcher to win his 1st Opening Day start since Mike Scott in 1987, claiming an 11-3 win over Milwaukee on April 3...was the 1st Astros Opening Day starter other than Shane Reynolds since 1995.
- ▶ The day after his 20th start, July 17, he went on Houston's D.L. for right biceps tendinitis and was on the D.L. when the trade was completed to Colorado.

2000

- ▶ Voted Astros Pitcher of the Year by the Houston chapter of the BBWAA, after going 17-7 with a 4.81 ERA in 30 starts...his 17 victories tied for 6th in the N.L. and his .708 winning percentage ranked 3rd...was Houston's only pitcher to record double digit victories.
- ▶ Started the year on the D.L. and made 3 rehab starts...got his 1st start of the year on April 23 vs. San Diego (no decision)...won 5 consecutive starts, June 22-July 16...after a July 21 loss to St. Louis, won a career-best 6 straight decisions covering 7 starts from July 26-Aug. 27.
- ▶ Threw a 4-hitter on Aug. 6 vs. Montreal, his 1st Major League complete game...earned Co-NL Player of the Week honors for the week of July 31-Aug. 6 (Will Clark) after going 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA...struck out a season-high 9 batters on Aug. 11 at Philadelphia.

1999

- ▶ Began the year in Houston's bullpen before entering the starting rotation prior to the All-Star break.
- ▶ Was 4-2 with a 3.40 ERA (82.0 IP, 32 ER) as a starter...made his 1st start on July 3 at Cincinnati after having pitched the most innings (39.1) and making the most appearances (27) of any Astros reliever through the 1st 3 months of the season.
- ▶ Earned his 1st victory as a starter with a 10-4 win over the Cubs on Aug. 7...struck out a career-high 10 batters on Sept. 15 vs. Philadelphia...underwent surgery following the season on Oct. 21, 1999 to repair a stretched right rotator cuff (Dr. Bill Bryan).

1998

- ▶ Made 14 starts at New Orleans (AAA) before being recalled by Houston on June 20...would remain with the Astros for the rest of the year.
- ▶ Made his first M.L. start on June 20 vs. Cincinnati in place of Mike Hampton (D.L.)...allowed 5 hits and 4 runs in 6.1 IP with 9 strikeouts and left with a lead that the bullpen failed to hold.

- ▶ Earned the 1st save of his professional career July 29 vs. Florida (3.0 IP, 0 ER).
- ▶ Recorded 1st M.L. victory Aug. 10 vs. Milwaukee (1.0 IP, 0 H)...prior to Spring Training, pitched a no-hitter in his final Winter League start for Santurce of the Puerto Rican Winter League, Dec. 14 against Caguas.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Had a league-best 77 strikeouts through the 1st 2 months of 1997 for Jackson (AA)...was leading the circuit with 124 strikeouts at the break...started the July 7 AA All-Star game.
- ▶ His 3 CG in 1996 were tied for 4th in the FSL...ranked 4th in strikeouts (130) and 3rd in IP (172.1).
- ▶ Went 13-7 in 1995 at Quad City of the Midwest League, 4th-most wins in the circuit.
- ▶ Was a combined 8-1 at Gulf Coast and Quad City in 1994...allowed no runs in his 1st 5 professional starts (28.0 IP)...rated by Baseball America as the 16th-best pitcher available in the June 1994 draft.
- ▶ Was selected by the Houston Astros in the 1st round (25th overall pick) out of Lamar (Colo.) High School by Houston in 1994.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Vincent Scott Elarton**...he and his wife, Laurie, reside in Karval, Colo. with their son, Kenan Reid, and daughter, Chloe Suzanne.
- ▶ Was the 1994 winner of the Fred Steinmark High School Athlete of the Year Award, presented by the Rocky Mountain News for his attention to detail in the realms of athletics, academics and citizenship.
- ▶ Was the tallest Rockie in club history.

Elarton's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1994	Gulf Coast Astros	4-0	0.00	5	5	0	0	0	28.0	9	0	0	0	0	5	28	1	0
	Quad City	4-1	3.29	9	9	0	0	0	54.2	42	23	20	4	1	18	42	3	1
1995	Quad City	13-7	4.45	26	26	0	0	0	149.2	149	86	74	12	8	71	112	12	0
1996	Kissimmee	12-7	2.92	27	27	3	1	0	172.1	154	67	56	13	8	54	130	5	0
1997	Jackson	7-4	3.24	20	20	2	0	0	133.1	103	57	48	6	2	47	141	5	0
	New Orleans	4-4	5.33	9	9	0	0	0	54.0	51	36	32	5	1	17	50	4	0
1998	New Orleans	9-4	4.01	14	14	2	1	0	92.0	71	42	41	6	4	41	100	3	0
	HOUSTON	2-1	3.32	28	2	0	0	2	57.0	40	21	21	5	1	20	56	1	0
1999	HOUSTON	9-5	3.48	42	15	0	0	1	124.0	111	55	48	8	4	43	121	3	0
2000	New Orleans	1-0	0.75	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	3	1	1	0	1	4	12	0	0
	Round Rock	1-0	2.84	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	7	2	2	1	0	0	7	0	0
	HOUSTON	17-7	4.81	30	30	2	0	0	192.2	198	117	103	29	6	84	131	8	0
2001	HOUSTON	4-8	7.14	20	20	0	0	0	109.2	126	88	87	26	6	49	76	5	0
	Colorado Springs	0-1	7.04	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	14	6	6	2	2	0	8	1	0
	COLORADO	0-2	6.65	4	4	0	0	0	23.0	20	17	17	8	0	10	11	0	0
2002	(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																	
2003	Colorado Springs	6-8	5.31	20	20	0	0	0	118.2	146	81	70	15	8	39	92	4	0
	COLORADO	4-4	6.27	11	10	0	0	0	51.2	73	46	36	13	4	20	20	3	0
2004	COLORADO	0-6	9.80	8	8	0	0	0	41.1	57	45	45	8	0	20	23	5	0
	Buffalo	1-1	3.15	3	3	1	1	0	20.0	19	7	7	1	1	5	10	0	0
	CLEVELAND	3-5	4.53	21	21	1	1	0	117.1	107	62	59	25	4	42	80	3	0
2005	CLEVELAND	11-9	4.61	31	31	1	0	0	181.2	189	100	93	32	6	48	103	4	1
2006	KANSAS CITY	4-9	5.34	20	20	0	0	0	114.2	117	73	68	26	6	52	49	3	0
Minor League Totals		62-37	3.79	138	138	8	3	0	848.2	768	408	357	65	36	301	732	38	1
A.L. Totals		18-23	4.79	72	72	2	1	0	413.2	413	235	220	83	16	142	232	10	1
N.L. Totals		36-33	5.36	143	89	2	0	3	599.1	625	389	357	97	21	246	438	25	0
Major League Totals		54-56	5.13	215	161	4	1	3	1013.0	1038	624	577	180	37	388	670	35	1

- 1994 Selected by the Houston Astros in the 1st round (25th overall) of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Paul Weaver
- 2001 Acquired by the Colorado Rockies, along with a player to be named later (Garett Gentry), from the Houston Astros in exchange for Pedro Astacio and cash, July 31
- 2004 Released by the Colorado Rockies, May 17
Signed by the Cleveland Indians as a minor league free agent, May 25
- 2005 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Dec. 16

Elarton's Division Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
1998	Hou, SD	0-1	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
1999	Hou, Atl	0-0	3.86	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	1	1	0	0	1	3
Division Series Totals		0-1	4.15	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	2	2	1	1	2	6

Elarton's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.968	215	51	102	5	158	12

Elarton's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.139	165	23	0	3

Elarton's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006										Career									
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	3	1			
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	7.94	1	5.2	7	5			
Chicago	0-2	0	3.44	3	18.1	13	7			2-4	0	3.73	13	60.1	50	25			
Cleveland	0-0	0	6.17	2	11.2	14	8			2-0	0	5.40	5	30.0	33	18			
Detroit	1-1	0	3.86	2	11.2	10	5			4-4	0	4.68	13	75.0	74	39			
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			3-0	0	4.54	7	35.2	42	18			
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			1-1	0	6.94	2	11.2	19	9			
Minnesota	0-0	0	2.57	2	14.0	9	4			4-1	0	3.12	11	69.1	56	24			
New York	1-0	0	5.14	1	7.0	10	4			3-0	0	4.85	4	26.0	29	14			
Oakland	0-1	0	10.00	2	9.0	10	10			1-1	0	5.60	5	27.1	28	17			
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-2	0	6.11	3	17.2	16	12			
Tampa Bay	0-2	0	5.73	2	11.0	11	7			0-5	0	9.13	5	22.2	35	23			
Texas	0-1	0	7.20	1	5.0	8	4			0-5	0	8.13	5	27.2	36	25			
Toronto	0-0	0	13.50	1	3.1	9	5			0-0	0	8.00	2	9.0	15	8			
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			2-2	0	6.08	11	47.1	55	32			
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-4	0	6.75	6	25.1	25	19			
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4-0	1	2.93	12	43.0	36	14			
Cincinnati	0-1	0	9.00	1	6.0	8	6			3-3	0	5.03	14	73.1	67	41			
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			1-1	0	7.46	8	35.0	44	29			
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			2-2	1	3.60	7	35.0	32	14			
Houston	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	4	2			1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	4	2			
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			2-2	0	4.97	10	41.2	41	23			
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4-2	0	6.00	9	33.0	42	22			
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-1	0	3.60	6	25.0	19	10			
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			1-1	0	7.13	5	24.0	30	19			
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	1.59	1	5.2	6	1			4-1	1	5.87	8	38.1	41	25			
St. Louis	0-1	0	7.50	1	6.0	5	5			4-3	0	4.30	14	44.0	37	21			
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			2-3	0	7.07	10	42.0	45	33			
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-4	0	5.79	8	28.0	32	18			
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			4-3	0	3.26	9	47.0	45	17			
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
March/April	0-4	0	4.28	6	33.2	27	16			5-12	1	6.20	29	132.0	141	91			
May	1-2	0	5.54	6	37.1	38	23			9-9	0	5.74	38	172.1	200	110			
June	2-3	0	5.60	5	27.1	34	17			11-13	0	6.01	43	193.1	212	129			
July	1-0	0	6.61	3	16.1	18	12			8-6	1	4.28	35	168.1	156	80			
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			11-4	1	4.02	31	156.2	149	70			
September/October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			10-12	0	4.59	39	190.1	180	97			
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
Home	1-5	0	5.64	11	60.2	68	38			33-29	1	5.26	118	565.0	571	330			
Road	3-4	0	5.00	9	54.0	49	30			21-27	2	4.96	97	448.0	467	247			
Before ASG	3-9	0	5.38	19	108.2	114	65			29-37	1	5.86	123	561.2	618	366			
After ASG	1-0	0	4.50	1	6.0	3	3			25-19	2	4.21	92	451.1	420	211			
Starter	4-9	0	5.34	20	114.2	117	68			47-53	0	5.36	161	928.0	985	553			
Reliever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			7-3	3	2.54	54	85.0	53	24			

Elarton's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Fenway Park	0-1	0	7.94	1	5.2	5	Great American	0-2	0	6.75	2	12.0	9
U.S. Cellular Field	1-1	0	3.51	6	25.2	10	Coors Field	4-7	0	7.89	20	102.2	90
Jacobs Field	11-7	0	4.28	31	187.0	89	Dolphin Stadium	1-0	0	3.00	3	12.0	4
Comerica Park	2-2	0	4.05	6	33.1	15	Astrodome	6-3	1	3.08	36	87.2	30
Kauffman Stadium	1-5	0	6.02	13	64.1	43	Minute Maid Park	13-8	0	5.79	27	169.1	109
Metrodome	1-1	0	5.57	4	21.0	13	Dodger Stadium	0-1	0	4.50	5	16.0	8
Yankee Stadium	2-0	0	4.50	2	14.0	7	County Stadium	0-1	0	8.64	3	8.1	8
McAfee Coliseum	0-1	0	4.74	3	19.0	10	Shea Stadium	0-1	0	3.20	4	19.2	7
Safeco Field	0-1	0	8.10	2	10.0	9	Veterans Stadium	0-0	0	3.38	2	8.0	3
Tropicana Field	0-2	0	9.00	2	10.0	10	Three Rivers	1-0	1	2.16	2	8.1	2
Amerquest Field	0-2	0	8.49	2	11.2	11	Busch Stadium	2-1	0	4.56	8	23.2	12
Rogers Centre	0-0	0	4.76	1	5.2	3	Qualcomm Stadium	0-2	0	9.50	5	18.0	19
Chase Field	1-1	0	4.71	5	21.0	11	PETCO Park	1-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Turner Field	0-1	0	5.40	1	1.2	1	3 Com Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Wrigley Field	2-0	1	2.78	5	22.2	7	AT&T Park	0-1	0	8.31	1	4.1	4
Cinergy Field	2-1	0	3.62	5	27.1	11	Olympic Stadium	3-3	0	4.11	6	35.0	16



67 Damaso Espino

CATCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 210

Bats/Throws:
Switch/Right

Resides:
Panama City, Panama

Birthdate:
May 8, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Los Santos, Panama

Acquired:
Acquired by the Kansas City Royals with Alan Moyer in exchange for Jeff Austin and Brian Shackelford, March 6, 2003

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- Spent the entire season at Class AA Wichita, hitting .242 (44-182) with 18 RBI in 54 games...hit .304 (17-56) with runners in scoring position...drew 20 walks while striking out only 16 times.
- Played a majority of the season at catcher, but also made appearances at first base, second base and designated hitter.
- Played 4 games in the Wichita playoff run to the Texas League Championship Series, hitting .250 (4-16) with 2 RBI.

Minor League Notes

- Was converted to a catcher prior to the 2005 season.
- Had a solid 2003 season with Burlington (A), hitting .285 (137-480) with 25 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs and 88 RBI...his RBI total placed him 4th in the Midwest League and 10th on the franchise single-season RBI list.
- Acquired by the Royals from the Cincinnati Reds on March 6, 2003, with outfielder Alan Moyer in exchange for right-handed pitcher Jeff Austin and left-handed pitcher Brian Shackelford.
- Hit .332 (74-223) with a league-high 22 doubles for the Gulf Coast Reds in 2002...also finished 2nd in the league in hits, 3rd in total bases (96), tied for 3rd in extra-base hits (22) and 6th in average...named to the Gulf Coast League's postseason All-Star team.
- Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 1999...signed by Dejon Watson.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Damaso Matias Espino** resides in Panama City, Panama...graduated from La Salle (Panama) School.

Espino's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Gulf Coast Reds	.269	48	167	15	45	5	1	0	19	1	0	1	11	27	1	5	15
2001	Gulf Coast Reds	.250	39	104	8	26	2	0	1	11	1	2	2	5	26	6	2	7
2002	Gulf Coast Reds	.332	58	223	35	74	*22	0	0	32	2	2	3	16	30	8	1	14
	Chattanooga	.333	6	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2003	Burlington	.285	130	480	58	137	25	3	3	88	6	8	6	69	76	8	4	29
2004	Wilmington	.256	124	469	35	120	18	1	1	58	0	7	3	44	110	3	2	22
2005	High Desert	.231	25	91	10	21	1	0	1	12	1	1	1	9	8	1	0	4
	Burlington	.263	74	278	26	73	6	0	0	41	0	5	3	27	27	3	1	9
2006	Wichita	.242	54	182	18	44	2	0	0	18	4	3	1	20	16	0	2	7
Minor League Totals		.271	558	2006	205	544	81	5	6	280	16	28	20	201	321	30	17	108



52 Wayne Franklin

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-2, 195

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Rising Sun, Md.

Birthdate:
March 9, 1974 (33)

Birthplace:
Wilmington, Del.

Acquired:
Signed as a minor league free agent, Oct. 27, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
3 years, 89 days

2006

- Spent the season in the Atlanta Braves organization, splitting the season between Richmond (AAA) and Atlanta.
- Made 11 relief appearances for the Braves, going 0-0 with a 7.04 ERA in just 7.2 innings.
- Had success at Richmond, compiling a 2-3 record with 4 saves and a 2.36 ERA in 35 games, including 1 start...in 53.1 innings, allowed just 39 hits and 14 earned runs...walked 17 and struck out 52 in holding opponents to a .202 average.

Career Notes

- Has spent parts of the past 7 seasons in the Majors with the Astros, Brewers, Giants, Yankees and Braves...has compiled a 14-16 career record with a 5.54 ERA in 143 appearances, including 40 starts.
- Spent his 2005 season in the Yankees organization, splitting time between Columbus (AAA) and New York.
- Pitched a majority of the 2004 season in San Francisco...ranked 5th in the N.L. by stranding 34 of 43 (79.1%) inherited runners.
- Was acquired by the San Francisco Giants with RHP Leo Estrella in exchange for RHP Carlos Villanueva and RHP Glenn Woolard on March 30, 2004.
- Spent his only full season in the Majors with the Brewers in 2003...recorded a career-high 10 wins and also tallied a career high in starts (34) and innings pitched (194.2)...pitched 1st career shutout on May 21 vs. San Diego, allowing just a pair of singles.
- Split his 2002 season between the Houston and Milwaukee organizations, moving to Milwaukee with INF Keith Ginter in exchange for INF Mark Loretta on Aug. 31...before the trade, led the PCL with 163 strikeouts and was 3rd with a 3.12 ERA.
- Made the Astros Opening Day roster in 2001.
- Made his Major League debut on July 24, 2000 vs. Cincinnati.
- Was selected by Houston in the Triple-A Phase of the Rule 5 draft on Dec. 14, 1998.
- Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 36th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Gene Kerns.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Gary Wayne Franklin resides in Rising Sun, Md., with his wife, Judy, and their 3 sons, Ryan, Jacob and Coty.
- Graduated from North East (Md.) High...attended University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

Year	Club	Franklin's Career Statistics															
		W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
1996	Yakima	1-0	2.52	20	0	0	0	1	25.0	32	10	7	2	0	12	22	3
1997	Savannah	5-3	3.18	28	7	1	0	2	82.0	79	41	29	10	4	35	58	2
	San Berdno	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1998	Vero Beach	9-3	3.53	48	0	0	0	10	86.2	81	43	34	7	2	26	78	3
	Kissimmee	3-0	1.53	12	0	0	0	1	17.2	11	4	3	0	1	6	22	0
	Jackson	3-1	1.61	46	0	0	0	20	50.1	31	11	9	3	3	16	40	1
2000	New Orleans	3-3	3.63	48	0	0	0	4	44.2	51	29	18	4	2	19	37	1
	HOUSTON	0-0	5.48	25	0	0	0	0	21.1	24	14	13	2	4	12	21	0
2001	HOUSTON	0-0	6.75	11	0	0	0	0	12.0	17	9	9	4	0	9	9	0
	New Orleans	2-1	3.81	41	0	0	0	0	49.2	47	28	21	6	3	18	51	2
2002	New Orleans	13-9	3.12	29	27	1	0	0	179.0	153	68	62	14	11	59	141	2
	MILWAUKEE	2-1	2.63	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	16	8	7	1	0	17	17	0
2003	MILWAUKEE	10-13	5.50	36	34	1	1	0	194.2	201	129	119	36	10	94	116	3
2004	SAN FRANCISCO	2-1	6.39	43	2	0	0	0	50.2	55	37	36	11	3	22	40	0
	Fresno	0-2	3.86	3	3	0	0	0	9.1	6	4	4	0	1	4	11	0
2005	Columbus	2-3	3.61	46	0	0	0	1	42.1	36	18	17	4	4	11	50	0
	NEW YORK	0-1	6.39	13	0	0	0	0	12.2	11	12	9	1	1	8	10	0
2006	Richmond	2-3	2.36	35	1	0	0	4	53.1	39	15	14	2	0	17	52	1
	ATLANTA	0-0	7.04	11	0	0	0	0	7.2	8	6	6	2	0	6	3	0
Minor League Totals		43-28	3.06	357	38	2	0	43	642.0	568	271	218	52	31	223	563	15
A.L. Totals		0-1	6.39	13	0	0	0	0	12.2	11	12	9	1	1	8	10	0
N.L. Totals		14-15	5.51	130	40	1	1	0	310.1	321	203	190	56	17	160	206	3
Major League Totals		14-16	5.54	143	40	1	1	0	323.0	332	215	199	57	18	168	216	3



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Joey Gathright

OUTFIELDER

Height, Weight:
5-10, 185

Bats/Throws:
Left/Right

Resides:
LaPlace, La.

Birthdate (Age):
April 27, 1981 (25)

Birthplace:
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Acquired:
Acquired with
Fernando Cortez in
exchange for
J.P. Howell, June 20,
2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year, 134 days

2006

- ▶ Acquired from the Devil Rays along with INF Fernando Cortez in exchange for LHP J.P. Howell on June 20.
- ▶ Opened the season with Tampa Bay and was optioned to Durham (AAA) on June 7 after batting .201 (31-for-154) with 12 steals in 15 attempts in 55 games...hit .258 (8-for-31) in 10 games for the Bulls.
- ▶ Hit .262 for Kansas City with 34 runs, 6 doubles, 3 triples, 28 RBI and 1 HR and combined for a .238 average (91-383) with 59 runs, 12 doubles, 3 triples, 1 HR, 41 RBI and 22 stolen bases on 31 attempts.
- ▶ Made all of his defensive appearances in center field, committing 3 errors (1 with TB, 2 with KC).
- ▶ Finished the season with a career-high 22 stolen bases, surpassing his previous best of 20 set in 2005.
- ▶ Batted .262 (77-294) in night games, while hitting just .157 (14-89) in 30 day games.
- ▶ Recorded a career-high 4 RBI at Detroit on July 16...went 2-for-3 with a triple, hit by pitch and a walk...had a 2-run single in the 3rd and added a 2-run triple in the 5th to spark a 9-6 win.
- ▶ Hit in a season-best 5 straight games from Sept. 4-10 (7-for-17, .412).
- ▶ Hit his 1st Major League home run vs. Seattle on Sept. 16 (592 at bats), sending a 1st pitch, 2-run shot over the left field wall off Joel Pineiro in a 7-4 victory...was the only active center fielder (100 or more games) without a home run.
- ▶ Equaled a season-high with 3 hits in a 10-9 win at Boston on Sept. 8...went 3-for-5 with a double and 2 RBI.
- ▶ During his stint with the Royals, batted .415 (17-41) with 16 RBI with runners in scoring position and less than 2 outs...was 20-for-63 (.317) with runners in scoring position.
- ▶ Hit .301 (40-133) from Aug. 3 through the remainder of the season, raising his average from .212 to .238 over his final 48 games.

2005

- ▶ Made the Tampa Bay Opening Day roster for the 1st time in his career...hit .276 (56-203) with 7 doubles, 3 triples, 13 RBI, 29 runs and 20 stolen bases in 76 games.
- ▶ Was recalled April 3 just prior to Opening Day after Alex Sanchez was suspended for violating MLB's joint drug prevention and treatment program...optioned back on April 13 when Sanchez was reinstated...batted .350 (7-20) in 6 starts...was recalled again on July 3 for the remainder of the season when Chris Singleton was released...played in 70 of the Rays' 83 games the rest of the way, including 50 starts, all in CF.
- ▶ Led all A.L. rookies with 20 stolen bases...only the Astros' Willy Taveras had more among M.L. rookies with 34...had 10 in September alone.
- ▶ His 80% stolen bases success pct. (20-for-25) was best among M.L. rookies and 7th in the A.L....was 2nd on the club behind Carl Crawford's 85.2%.
- ▶ Stole 3 bases Sept. 30 vs. Baltimore, tying a club record...became the 3rd Ray to accomplish the feat.
- ▶ His .276 batting average finished 5th among A.L. rookies with at least 200 at-bats.

Gathright's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.276	2005
Hits	91	2006
HR	1	2006
RBI	41	2006
SB	22	2006
Hit Streak	7	2006

Game Highs:

Hits		
3 - 9 times		
Last: at Det, 9/30/06		
RBI		
4 - at Det, 7/16/06		
Stolen Bases		
3 - vs. Bal, 9/30/05		

Joey Gathright

- ▶ Recorded a career high 3 hits 4 times: April 12 vs. BAL, July 30 vs. KC, Aug. 13 at CLE and Aug. 26 vs. LAA.
- ▶ Hit .305 (69-226) with 46 runs in 58 games for Durham with a .388 on-base pct...was leading the league with 31 steals at the time of his promotion.
- ▶ Hit the 1st home run of his pro career on May 3 vs. Norfolk (Mets)...it came in his 1,121st at-bat...connected off RHP Jason Scobie.

2004

- ▶ Had 3 tours with the Rays, combining to hit .250 (13-52) with 11 runs scored and 6 stolen bases in 19 games in his 1st action at the Major League level...made 14 starts (11-CF, 2-LF, 1-RF)...his 6 steals were 6th-most among A.L. rookies.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut June 25 against Florida, starting in center field (0-3, HB, R).
- ▶ Got his 1st big league hit on June 27 vs. the Marlins, a single off Darren Oliver to lead off the 8th...followed that up with a 3-hit performance June 28 vs. Toronto...recorded his 1st RBI July 18 vs. Baltimore.
- ▶ Reached base in 11 of his 14 starts...of the 18 times he was on base, he scored 11 times...scored 6 runs in his 1st 4 starts, including at least 1 each game.
- ▶ Was leading the Rays organization in average and stolen bases at the time of each call-up.
- ▶ Batted .389 (33-89) in 25 games with the Durham Bulls (AAA) in between his stints with the Rays.
- ▶ Hit a combined .331 (120-362) between Montgomery (AA) and Durham, the 2nd-highest average in the organization...his 43 stolen bases tied for most steals among Rays minor leaguers (Elliot Johnson).
- ▶ Began the year at Montgomery...was leading the team with a .341 avg (43-126) when promoted to Durham on May 28.
- ▶ Following the season, he played for Mesa in the Arizona Fall League and hit .365 (19-52) with a league-best 15 stolen bases.
- ▶ Named by Baseball America as the 3rd-best prospect in the organization behind OF Delmon Young and LHP Scott Kazmir...also rated the fastest base runner in the organization by the publication.



Minor League Notes

- ▶ Named to Baseball America's 2nd team All-Minor League Team in 2003...hit .324 (110-340) with 57 stolen bases and 65 runs scored at Bakersfield (A) and .376 (32-85) with 12 steals and 12 runs for Orlando (AA).
- ▶ His 69 steals in 2003 were 5th-most in the minor leagues, 2nd-most ever by a Rays farmhand behind Alex Sanchez's 92 in 1997...stole 3 bases in a game 8 times...stole 11 bases in a 5-game span, July 1-5 and stole 28 bases in a 20-game span, June 10-July 5.
- ▶ Was named the California League's most exciting player, best base runner, fastest base runner and as having the best strike zone judgment by league managers in 2003.
- ▶ Batted a combined .334 (142-425) in 111 games at Class A Bakersfield and Class AA Orlando in 2003...included a .392 (38-97) average with runners in scoring position and .442 (23-52) with 2 outs and runners in scoring position.
- ▶ Reached base via hit or walk in 100 of his 111 games with both Bakersfield and Orlando in 2003.
- ▶ His .324 average at Bakersfield in 2003 was 3rd in the California League...promoted to Orlando on July 24 and after starting slowly (4-for-19), he batted .424 (28-66) in his last 17 games and ended the season with a 12-game hitting streak.
- ▶ His 2003 season ended prematurely when he separated his left shoulder on Aug. 24 in Orlando's game at Tennessee (Cardinals)...was scheduled to go to the Arizona Fall League before injury...had

previously dislocated the shoulder in 2002....in his last 59 games before the injury starting June 10, he batted .360 (85-236) with 47 stolen bases and 43 runs scored.

- ▶ Missed 2 months of the 2002 season with a separated left shoulder, May 24-July 21.
- ▶ Was batting .289 at the time of his injury and .243 after...was hitting .333 (20-60) with 10 stolen bases in the 18 games before injury.
- ▶ His first 53 hits as a pro were singles until he doubled on Aug. 21 at Kannapolis.
- ▶ Selected by the Devil Rays in the 32nd round 2001 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Benny Latino.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Joey Renard Gathright**...attended Bonnell High School in Kenner, La...played baseball as a junior but not as a senior, opting instead for football and track.
- ▶ Has been clocked at 6.1 seconds in the 60-yard dash...also clocked at 3.3 seconds from home to 1st base on a bunt.
- ▶ Played in the Louisiana Sugar Cane League in Sorrento, La., in 2001.
- ▶ Participated in the 2007 Royals Caravan.

Gathright's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Charleston	.264	59	208	30	55	1	0	0	14	5	0	10	21	36	22	7	1
2003	Bakersfield	.324	89	340	65	110	6	3	0	23	2	0	6	41	54	57	13	3
	Orlando	.376	22	85	12	32	1	0	0	5	0	1	2	5	15	12	3	1
2004	Montgomery	.341	32	126	23	43	5	1	0	8	0	0	1	11	30	10	6	1
	Durham	.326	60	236	34	77	9	1	0	8	2	0	3	19	46	33	13	4
	TAMPA BAY	.250	19	52	11	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	14	6	1	0
2005	TAMPA BAY	.276	76	203	29	56	7	3	0	13	3	0	2	10	39	20	5	3
	Durham	.305	58	226	46	69	10	5	1	18	2	1	2	29	47	31	8	7
2006	TAMPA BAY	.201	55	154	25	31	6	0	0	13	5	0	3	20	30	12	3	1
	Durham	.258	10	31	5	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	6	3	6	2	0
	KANSAS CITY	.262	79	229	34	60	6	3	1	28	4	4	4	22	45	10	6	2
Minor League Totals		.315	330	1252	215	394	34	10	1	77	12	2	26	132	231	171	52	17
Major League Totals		.251	229	638	99	160	19	6	1	55	12	4	12	54	128	48	15	6

2001 Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 32nd round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Benny Latino

2006 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals with INF Fernando Cortez in exchange for LHP J.P. Howell, June 20



Gathright's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Outfield	.989	216	551	8	6	565	6

Gathright's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.188	32	6	0	2	.217	69	15	0	4
Boston	.268	56	15	0	8	.229	96	22	0	11
Chicago	.250	24	6	0	2	.235	34	8	0	3
Cleveland	.389	18	7	0	7	.433	30	13	0	9
Detroit	.308	39	12	0	9	.318	44	14	0	9
Kansas City	.167	6	1	0	0	.308	13	4	0	1
Los Angeles	.381	21	8	0	3	.310	58	18	0	7
Minnesota	.200	30	6	0	0	.176	34	6	0	0
New York	.238	21	5	0	2	.244	41	10	0	2
Oakland	.267	15	4	0	2	.304	23	7	0	2
Seattle	.188	16	3	1	3	.188	16	3	1	3
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	.143	28	4	0	0	.224	49	11	0	0
Toronto	.143	42	6	0	0	.230	87	20	0	1
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	.400	5	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	.125	8	1	0	1	.118	17	2	0	1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	.400	5	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
St. Louis	.100	10	1	0	2	.100	10	1	0	2
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.235	68	16	0	5	.261	88	23	0	6
May	.159	69	11	0	6	.159	69	11	0	6
June	.314	35	11	0	3	.321	53	17	0	3
July	.171	76	13	0	6	.195	154	30	0	12
August	.298	57	17	0	8	.293	133	39	0	13
September/October	.295	78	23	1	13	.284	141	40	1	15
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.225	187	42	1	20	.248	315	78	1	24
Road	.250	196	49	0	21	.254	323	82	0	31
Day	.157	89	14	0	7	.190	158	30	0	10
Night	.262	294	77	1	34	.271	480	130	1	45
Natural Grass	.274	277	76	1	35	.271	376	102	1	44
Artificial Turf	.142	106	15	0	6	.221	262	58	0	11
Before ASG	.212	193	41	0	15	.229	253	58	0	17
After ASG	.263	190	50	1	26	.265	385	102	1	38
vs. LHP	.232	82	19	0	8	.260	104	27	0	8
vs. RHP	.239	301	72	1	33	.249	534	133	1	47
with RISP	.290	93	27	0	39	.280	150	42	0	53
Bases Loaded	.100	10	1	0	7	.214	14	3	0	12
Pinch Hitter	.333	3	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	1
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0

Gathright's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.160	25	4	0	1	Yankee Stadium	.263	19	5	0	2
Fenway Park	.242	66	16	0	10	McAfee Coliseum	.250	8	2	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.294	17	5	0	1	Safeco Field	.167	6	1	0	0
Jacobs Field	.476	21	10	0	5	Tropicana Field	.235	200	47	0	10
Comerica Park	.333	27	9	0	6	Ameriquist Field	.286	35	10	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.270	115	31	1	14	Rogers Centre	.200	45	9	0	1
Angel Stadium	.273	22	6	0	3	Great American	.400	5	2	0	0
Metrodome	.118	17	2	0	0	Busch Stadium ('06)	.100	10	1	0	2



3 Esteban German

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2006

- Was acquired from the Texas Rangers in exchange for Rule 5 pick Fabio Castro on Dec. 8, 2005...spent his 1st full season at the Major Leagues and hit a team-best .326 (91-279) with 18 doubles, 5 triples, 3 homers and 34 RBI in 106 games.
- Hit .389 (7-18) as a pinch-hitter and recorded a .500 on-base percentage, both marks were 2nd-best in the Majors (min. 20 plate appearances) and ranked 4th-best in club history behind Kevin Seitzer's .550 average in 1991 (11-20), Keith Lockhart's .400 average in 1996 (8-20) and Dave McCarty's .391 average in 2000 (9-23).
- Had an impressive .347 average (41-118) against left-handed pitching, while hitting at a .311 clip (50-161) off righties...was hit by 6 pitches, all courtesy of right-handers.
- Hit .363 (33-91) in day games, while batting .309 (58-188) at night...was a .347 hitter (26-75) with 27 RBI with runners in scoring position, including a .571 hitter with the bases loaded (4-7).
- Enjoyed his most success against Cleveland, posting a .415 average (17-41)...his 17 hits were the most against any team.
- Batted in every spot in the lineup for the Royals during the season...logged his most at bats in the 2nd spot (128), recording a .289 average (37-128)...hit .467 (21-45) in 14 games in the leadoff spot and hit .429 (15-35) in the 9th spot.
- Went 3-for-4 with his 3rd career double and an RBI in his 1st start for the Royals April 13 at New York.
- Reached base in 7 straight plate appearances (4 singles, 3 walks) May 13-20.
- Posted his 1st career 4-hit game at Cleveland on Sept. 12 in a 5-3 win, going 4-for-4 with 2 doubles, a triple, a single, a walk and a RBI...notched 4 of KC's 11 hits and scored 3 of the 5 runs...the win snapped an 11-game losing streak at Jacobs Field.
- Had 10 extra-base hits (8 doubles, 2 triples) in a 7-game span from Sept. 8-15...went 15-for-31 (.484) with 8 runs and 8 RBI during the stretch.
- Had an 8-game hitting streak from April 13-May 3, batting .579 (11-for-19)...added a career-high 9-game streak from Sept. 12-22, batting .472 (17-for-36).
- Was named the Royals Player of the Month for September/October by hitting .330 (30-91) and tying the team lead with 11 doubles.

Royals Pinch-Hit Avg. Leaders (min. 20 PA)

Rnk.	Player	Avg.	Year
1	Kevin Seitzer	.550	1991
2	Keith Lockhart	.400	1996
3	Dave McCarty	.391	2000
4	Esteban German	.389	2006
5	Jim Eisenreich	.370	1992

Height, Weight:
5-9, 195

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Birthdate:
Jan. 26, 1978 (29)

Birthplace:
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Acquired from Texas
Rangers in exchange
for Rule 5 pick Fabio
Castro, Dec. 8, 2005

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 8 days

2005

- Hit .313 (153-489) in 117 games for Oklahoma (AAA) with 68 RBI, 27 doubles, 6 triples, 5 home runs, 43 stolen bases and 65 walks.
- Was a September call-up for the Rangers and went 3-for-4 with a double, RBI and 2 stolen bases in 5 games for Texas...had his contract purchased on Sept. 12.
- Hit a game-winning RBI double in his 1st plate appearance with the Rangers on Sept. 27 at Seattle...was his 1st M.L. hit since Sept. 14, 2004 vs. Texas (with Oakland) and 1st RBI since Sept. 5, 2004.
- Made his lone start at 2nd base in season finale on Oct. 2 vs. Los Angeles, going 2-for-3 with a stolen base...recorded a hit in his 1st 3 at-bats with the Rangers.

German's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.326	2006
Hits	91	2006
HR	3	2006
RBI	34	2006
SB	7	2006
Hit Streak	9	2006

Game Highs:

Hits	4 – at Cle, 9/12/06
RBI	3 – vs. Sea, 9/14/06

- ▶ Established a RedHawks club record with a Pacific Coast League-leading 43 stolen bases and matched a club record with 153 hits (Bret Barbarie, 1998).
- ▶ Ranked 4th in the PCL with 103 runs scored...recorded season-high 16-game hit streak from May 12-30... posted 42 multi-hit games, including four 4-hit contests.
- ▶ Started at shortstop for the PCL in the Triple-A All-Star game, going 1-2 with a double, walk and run scored from the leadoff spot.
- ▶ Played for Azucareros in the Winter League and ranked 2nd in average (.331), 1st in stolen bases (30), 1st in on-base percentage (.442) and 4th in runs (35).

2004

- ▶ Had 3 stints with the A's, appearing in 31 games with 10 starts at 3rd base and 3 at 2nd base.
- ▶ Made Oakland's Opening Day roster for the 1st time, but appeared in just 3 games, going 1-for-7... was optioned to Sacramento (AAA) on April 22.
- ▶ Hit .329 with 29 RBI in 55 games for Sacramento...added 19 walks for a .380 on-base percentage... ranked 2nd on club with 18 stolen bases.
- ▶ Was recalled on June 2 when Eric Chavez went on the disabled list.
- ▶ Was on the 15-day D.L. from July 4-31 with a left oblique strain...was activated from the D.L. on July 31 after 4-game rehab stint at Sacramento.
- ▶ Was optioned to Sacramento on Aug. 11 and was recalled on Sept. 1 when rosters expanded...went 3-for-8 (.375) with 4 runs in 10 games in September.
- ▶ Made his 1st Major League start at 3rd base on June 4 vs. Toronto, his 1st start at a position other than 2nd base.
- ▶ Played for Azucareros in the Dominican Winter League and batted .269 (47-175) in 46 games.

2003

- ▶ Hit .306 in 115 games with Sacramento (AAA) and led the River Cats in triples (8), stolen bases (32) and sacrifice hits (13) while tying for the team lead in runs scored (86) and hits (143).
- ▶ Tied for 3rd in the PCL in runs scored and led the A's farm system in stolen bases and finished 2nd in average.
- ▶ Had 2 stints with the A's, appearing in just 5 games...did not play in his 1st stint from July 24-27.
- ▶ Returned to Oakland on Sept. 14 after Sacramento (AAA) won the Pacific Coast League Championship.
- ▶ Collected his 1st Major League RBI on Sept. 24 vs. Texas.
- ▶ Appeared in only 7 games in April as he was on the D.L. from April 5-24 with a right oblique strain.
- ▶ Reached base safely via hit or walk in 28 consecutive games from May 1-30...had a season-high 18-game hitting streak from May 12-30, hitting .394 (28-71) during the streak.
- ▶ Batted .350 (7-20) with a homer and 4 RBI in 4 playoff games for Sacramento...played for Azucareros in the Dominican Winter League and hit .253 with 3 home runs and 17 RBI in 48 games...added a team-high 12 stolen bases which ranked 3rd in the league.

2002

- ▶ Recalled from Sacramento on May 21 and went 0-6 with a walk and 4 strikeouts in his Major League debut that night vs. Baltimore.
- ▶ Collected his 1st Major League hit on May 22 vs. Orioles, a leadoff single in the 1st inning off Calvin Maduro...was optioned back to Sacramento on June 6.
- ▶ Led Sacramento with 4 triples and 26 stolen bases and ranked 2nd in games (121), at-bats (458), runs (72) and walks (78)...his 26 steals were 3rd-most in the A's organization, while his walk total ranked 5th in the Pacific Coast League.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Played for both Midland (AA) and Sacramento in 2001, establishing career highs in runs (119), doubles (28), home runs (10) and hit by pitches (18)...led all of minor league baseball in runs scored and ranked 2nd in the A's farm system in batting (.311) and stolen bases (48)...added 81 walks for a .427 on-base percentage.
- ▶ Ranked 2nd in the Texas League in on-base percentage (.415) and 5th in walks (63) and stolen bases (31).
- ▶ Reached base safely in 39 straight games via hit or walk from May 15-June 27, 2001.
- ▶ Stole a league-leading 78 bases at Visalia (A) in 2000 after swiping 5 at Midland...his 83 combined steals were a career-high, led the A's farm system and ranked 3rd in all of minor league baseball... was tied for 3rd in the California League with 10 triples.
- ▶ Was caught stealing just 8 times at Visalia in 2000, for a stolen base percentage of 90.7...was voted the best baserunner in the California League...led league 2nd basemen with 21 errors.

- Was named California League Player of the Week, July 24-30, 2000...hit .476 (10-21) with 6 runs and 4 stolen bases...had 5 stolen bases on Aug. 30 against San Jose.
- Led the California League and tied for 5th in all of minor league baseball with 102 walks in 1999...tied for 2nd in the California League in runs (107), triples (12) and stolen bases (40) and was 4th in on-base percentage (.428)...also led Cal League 2nd basemen in errors (38).
- Led Modesto in runs, walks and stolen bases in 1999...tied for 6th in the A's farm system with a .311 average and ranked 2nd with 40 steals...had a season-high 17-game hitting streak from July 15-Aug. 1 (.381, 24-63).
- Was named to the 1998 Arizona League All-Star team as a 2nd baseman...led the league in games (55), runs (52), triples (10) and stolen bases (40), tied for 4th in hits (62) and was 5th in walks (33)...led league 2nd basemen in putouts (87), assists (116) and errors (13).
- Batted .317 in 1997, his 1st professional season with the A's affiliate in the Dominican League...added 58 stolen bases in 69 games...his 73 walks aided a .474 on-base percentage.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Esteban German resides in Santo Domingo, D.R.

German's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1997	Dominican A's	.317	69	249	69	79	17	1	2	29	1	3	4	73	30	58	14	-
1998	Dominican A's	.313	10	32	9	10	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	2	1	3	-
	Arizona A's	.307	*55	202	*52	62	3	*10	2	28	2	1	4	33	43	*40	8	13
1999	Modesto	.311	128	501	107	156	16	12	4	52	5	7	5	*102	128	40	16	*38
2000	Midland	.213	24	75	13	16	1	0	1	6	2	0	2	18	21	5	3	5
	Visalia	.264	109	428	82	113	14	10	2	35	4	2	5	61	86	*78	8	25
2001	Midland	.284	92	335	79	95	20	3	6	30	4	0	12	63	66	31	11	16
	Sacramento	.373	38	150	40	56	8	0	4	14	2	1	6	18	20	17	2	7
2002	Sacramento	.275	121	458	72	126	16	4	2	43	7	0	8	78	66	26	14	8
	OAKLAND	.200	9	35	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	1	0	1
2003	Sacramento	.306	115	467	86	143	20	8	3	51	13	6	2	56	64	32	8	13
	OAKLAND	.250	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2004	OAKLAND	.250	31	60	9	15	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	4	13	0	1	2
	Sacramento	.329	55	231	33	76	8	4	2	29	1	5	3	19	28	18	2	9
2005	Oklahoma	.313	117	489	103	153	27	6	5	68	1	2	7	65	74	*43	6	15
	TEXAS	.750	5	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
2006	KANSAS CITY	.326	106	279	44	91	18	5	3	34	6	0	6	40	49	7	3	8
	Minor League Totals	.299	854	3336	667	996	133	57	31	356	41	24	54	513	596	330	78	149
	Major League Totals	.306	156	382	60	117	20	6	3	43	7	0	7	48	75	10	4	12

* - Led League

1996 Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Oakland Athletics, July 4...signed by Santiago Villalona

2004 Signed by the Texas Rangers as a minor league free agent, Dec. 1

2005 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals from the Texas Rangers in exchange for Rule 5 selection, Fabio Castro, Dec. 8

German's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2nd Base	.983	50	75	99	3	177	27
3rd Base	.931	40	17	64	6	87	8
Outfield	.925	25	36	1	3	40	1
1st Base	1.000	1	8	1	0	9	2
Shortstop	---	1	0	0	0	0	0



German's 2006 and Career Breakdown

	2006					Career				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. American League										
vs. Baltimore	.125	8	1	0	0	.227	22	5	0	0
Boston	.278	18	5	0	1	.316	19	6	0	1
Chicago	.250	24	6	0	4	.250	24	6	0	4
Cleveland	.415	41	17	0	5	.405	42	17	0	5
Detroit	.314	51	16	1	5	.314	51	16	1	5
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.500	6	3	0	0	.400	20	8	0	0
Minnesota	.303	33	10	1	4	.286	35	10	1	4
New York	.455	11	5	1	3	.455	11	5	1	3
Oakland	.188	16	3	0	1	.188	16	3	0	1
Seattle	.321	28	9	0	6	.289	38	11	0	8
Tampa Bay	.000	5	0	0	0	.115	26	3	0	0
Texas	.375	8	3	0	0	.455	11	5	0	1
Toronto	.400	10	4	0	1	.286	21	6	0	2
vs. National League										
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0	2
Cincinnati	.500	2	1	0	0	.444	9	4	0	1
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	.400	5	2	0	1	.400	5	2	0	1
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	.750	4	3	0	2	.375	8	3	0	3
St. Louis	.429	7	3	0	1	.300	10	3	0	1
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.500	4	2	0	1
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly										
March/April	.500	20	10	0	2	.407	27	11	0	3
May	.317	60	19	1	5	.274	95	26	1	5
June	.281	32	9	0	4	.264	72	19	0	9
July	.263	38	10	0	2	.268	41	11	0	2
August	.342	38	13	1	5	.325	40	13	1	5
September/October	.330	91	30	1	16	.346	107	37	1	19
Situational Hitting										
Home	.324	136	44	2	17	.305	197	60	2	21
Road	.329	143	47	1	17	.308	185	57	1	22
Day	.363	91	33	2	13	.328	134	44	2	17
Night	.309	188	58	1	21	.294	248	73	1	26
Natural Grass	.332	253	84	2	30	.315	343	108	2	38
Artificial Turf	.269	26	7	1	4	.231	39	9	1	5
Before ASG	.341	123	42	1	11	.293	208	61	1	17
After ASG	.314	156	49	2	23	.322	174	56	2	26
vs. LHP	.347	118	41	1	15	.316	136	43	1	16
vs. RHP	.311	161	50	2	19	.301	246	74	2	27
with RISP	.347	75	26	0	27	.350	100	35	0	35
Bases Loaded	.571	7	4	0	6	.364	11	4	0	7
Pinch Hitter	.389	18	7	0	1	.391	23	9	0	2
Design. Hitter	.321	56	18	0	7	.321	56	18	0	7

German's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.375	8	3	0	0	Safeco Field	.158	19	3	0	2
Fenway Park	.235	17	4	0	1	Tropicana Field	.100	10	1	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.375	16	6	0	3	Ameritrust Field	.571	7	4	0	0
Jacobs Field	.550	20	11	0	3	Rogers Centre	.600	5	3	0	2
Comerica Park	.333	27	9	0	4	Wrigley Field	.250	8	2	0	2
Kauffman Stadium	.324	136	44	2	17	Great American	.500	2	1	0	0
Angel Stadium	.500	4	2	0	0	Minute Maid Park	.000	2	0	0	0
Metrodome	.208	24	5	1	3	Busch Stadium	.000	3	0	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.500	8	4	0	1	Busch Stadium ('06)	.500	2	1	0	1
McAfee Coliseum	.219	64	14	0	4						



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Roberto Giron

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

2006

- Spent the entire season at Round Rock (AAA) in the Houston organization... went 2-5 with 13 saves and a 4.78 ERA in 47 games, including 6 starts.
- Fared better on the road, recording a 2-2 record with a 3.60 ERA in 25 road appearances...was just 0-3 with a 6.05 ERA in 22 home games...was 1-3 with a 3.75 ERA in 41 relief appearances and 1-2 with a 7.09 ERA in his 6 starts.

Career Notes

- ▶ Has spent time in the Blue Jays, Reds, Brewers, Royals and Astros organizations... also pitched in the Independent Frontier, Northern and Texas-Louisiana leagues.
- ▶ Has compiled a 33-38 record with 83 saves and a 3.77 ERA in 380 career minor league appearances.
- ▶ Was a non-roster invite to Royals Spring Training in 2005...went 0-0 with 1 save and a 7.20 ERA in 5 relief appearances for KC...allowed 4 runs on 6 hits in 5.0 innings...walked 2 and struck out 1.
- ▶ Named to the Southern League's Western Division All-Star team in 2002 while playing for Huntsville (AA).
- ▶ Signed by the Brewers as a minor league free agent on Jan. 19, 2001.
- ▶ Spent portions of four seasons from 1997-2000 in the Independent leagues... pitched for Kalamazoo in the Frontier League, Duluth-Superior in the Northern League and Rio Grande and Springfield/Ozark in the Texas-Louisiana League.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Roberto Antonio Giron**...last name is pronounced "HE-ron"... married to Marian...they have a daughter, Ashley.

Giron's Career Statistics

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11 Ross Gload

FIRST BASEMAN/OUTFIELDER

2006

Height, Weight:
6-1, 190

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
East Hampton, N.Y.

Birthdate:
April 5, 1976 (30)

Birthplace:
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Acquired:
Acquired from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Andrew Sisco, Dec. 16

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
3 years, 55 days

- ▶ Hit a career-high .327 (51-156) with 3 home runs and 18 RBI in his 2nd full season with the White Sox...made his 3rd career Opening Day roster and 3rd straight with the Sox.
- ▶ His .353 (47-133) average after May 31 ranked 2nd in the American League among players with at least 130 at-bats, trailing only the Yankees Robinson Cano (.374).
- ▶ Made 28 starts (20 at first base, 7 in right field and 1 in left)...batted .333 (39-117) vs. right-handers and .308 (12-39) vs. lefties...hit .365 (19-52) with runners on base and .323 (10-31) with runners in scoring position...was also 3-for-4 (.750) with 1 home run and 6 RBI with the bases loaded.
- ▶ Had at least 1 at-bat in every position of the lineup...hit .378 (37-98) while playing at first base and just .147 (5-34) while playing the outfield.
- ▶ Was 7-for-20 (.350) as a pinch hitter and went 7-for-10 (.700) in Interleague play...the 7 pinch hits tied for the most in the American League (also Kansas City's Esteban German and Chicago teammate Rob Mackowiak).
- ▶ Recorded a season-best 8-game hitting streak from Aug. 25-Sept. 3...compiled 12 multi-hit efforts, including a season-high 3 hits on Aug. 25 vs. Minnesota.
- ▶ After batting just .174 (4-23) in April and May combined, bounced back to hit .353 (47-133) the remainder of the season...batted .404 (23-57) over his last 22 games.
- ▶ Hit his 1st grand slam on July 28 at Baltimore, a game-winning shot off Chris Ray in the 9th inning...the homer was his 1st since 9/29/04 at Detroit.
- ▶ Matched his career high with 3 hits on Sept. 17 at Oakland and Sept. 30 at Minnesota.

2005

- ▶ Was limited for much of the season by left shoulder inflammation...made just 8 starts with the Sox (6 at first base and 2 in left field)...hit just .167 (7-42) with 2 doubles and 5 RBI on the season, appearing in 28 games.
- ▶ Began the season with the White Sox, going 2-for-13 (.154) in 7 games before being placed on the disabled list on April 25.
- ▶ Had 2 rehab stints with Class AAA Charlotte...hit .364 (16-44) in 12 games from May 23-June 6 before returning from the 1st assignment on June 7...batted .363 (29-80) in the 2nd stint with the Knights from June 28-July 20...hit safely in 20 of his first 21 games, including a 13-game hitting streak from June 3-July 7 (.509, 28-55).
- ▶ Reinstated from the D.L. and optioned to Charlotte on July 17...was recalled for the 2nd time on July 22 when Frank Thomas was placed on the 15-day D.L. with a broken bone in his left foot...was optioned back to Charlotte on July 31 and recalled for the 3rd and final time on Sept. 1.
- ▶ Hit the game-winning, 2-run double in the 13th inning on Sept. 30 at Cleveland.

2004

- ▶ Spent his 1st full season at the Major League level and finished 8th in the A.L. Rookie of the Year voting after hitting .321 (75-234)...made his 1st Opening Day roster.
- ▶ Led A.L. rookies in average, slugging percentage (.479) and on-base percentage (.375), ranked 2nd in RBI (44) and 4th in hits

Gload's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.327	2006
Hits	75	2004
HR	7	2004
RBI	44	2004
SB	6	2006
Hit Streak	16	2004

Game Highs:

Hits	
3 - 7 times	
Last: at Min, 9/30/06	
RBI	
4 - 2 times	
Last: at Bal, 7/28/06	
Grand Slams	
1 - at Bal, 7/28/06	

(75), doubles (16) and total bases (112)...also ranked among A.L. pinch-hit leaders in hits (T2nd, 10), average (4th, .345) and RBI (T6th, 5)...his 10 pinch hits were the most by a Sox player since Jerry Hairston in 1986 (16).

- ▶ Hit .372 (42-113) from Aug. 1 on, ranking 2nd in the A.L. behind Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki (.419)...hit .364 (47-129) after the break.
- ▶ Tied for 3rd in the A.L. hitting .615 (8-13) with the bases loaded.
- ▶ Concluded the season with a 16-game hitting streak (.404, 23-57), the longest streak to end a season since Nomar Garciaparra in 2000 (20 games) and tied for the 9th-longest in the A.L. in 2004.
- ▶ Was named A.L. Rookie of the Month for September after batting .403 (27-67), the 2nd-best average in the league, with 4 home runs and 16 RBI.
- ▶ Hit .425 (17-40) vs. lefties and .299 (58-194) vs. right-handers...hit .397 (23-58) with runners in scoring position.
- ▶ The White Sox were 15-6 when he started at first base and 17-6 when he scored a run...made 70 starts, including 21 at first base, 15 in right field, 9 in left, 7 as the designated hitter and 1 in center...compiled a 1.000 (231 TC) fielding percentage at 1st base.
- ▶ Homered in consecutive games on May 17-19, including a pinch-hit, solo shot off Cleveland's Rick White on May 17.
- ▶ Hit safely in 13 of 14 starts (.415, 22-53) from July 8-Sept. 12.
- ▶ Delivered 1st career game-ending hit on Sept. 1 vs. Oakland, a pinch-hit single off Justin Duchschere.
- ▶ Was 3-for-5 with a home run and a career-high 4 RBI on Sept. 11 at Anaheim.
- ▶ Posted 5-straight multi-hit games from Sept. 19-23, hitting .556 (10-18) with 1 home run and 3 RBI during that span.

2002

- ▶ Was acquired by the New York Mets as part of an 11-player, 3-way trade between New York, Colorado and Milwaukee on Jan. 21...had his contract purchased by the Rockies 5 days later on Jan. 26.
- ▶ Appeared in 26 games with the Rockies over 2 separate stints, hitting .258 (8-31) with 1 double, 1 home run and 4 RBI...played with Colorado from July 2-July 17 and then from Sept. 1 through the remainder of the season.
- ▶ Hit his 1st career pinch-hit home run on Sept. 18 vs. St. Louis.
- ▶ Spent the majority of the season at Class AAA Colorado Springs, hitting .314 (139-442) with 28 doubles, 6 triples, 16 home runs and 71 RBI...his .314 batting average ranked 9th in the Pacific Coast League.

2000

- ▶ Made his Major League debut with the Chicago Cubs hitting .194 (6-31) with 1 triple, 1 home run and 3 RBI in 18 games.
- ▶ Had his contract purchased by the Cubs from Class AAA Iowa on Aug. 31 and made his Major League debut that day vs. San Francisco, going 0-for-4.
- ▶ His 1st Major League hit was a home run on Sept. 4 at Colorado off the Rockies Brian Rose...also singled and walked in his other 2 plate appearances.
- ▶ Spent most of the season with Portland (AA) in the Florida Marlins organization...hit .284 (114-401) with 28 doubles, 4 triples, 16 home runs, 65 RBI and a 5th-best .494 slugging pct. in 100 games with Portland.
- ▶ Was traded to the Cubs with pitcher David Noyce in exchange for outfielder Henry Rodriguez on July 31...was assigned to Iowa (AAA) and hit .404 (42-104) with 10 doubles, 3 triples, 14 home runs and 39 RBI in just 28 games prior to his call-up...homered in back-to-back games 3 times.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Led the Triple-A International League in 2003 with 64 extra-base hits, ranked 2nd in hits (160) and slugging percentage (.524), tied for 2nd in doubles (40) and was 4th in average (.315) at Charlotte...his 40 doubles tied Brian Daubach (1997) for 2nd on the Knights all-time single-season list, his 160 hits ranked 3rd, and his .315 average was 9th.
- ▶ Was named to the 2003 International League mid-season and postseason All-Star teams...was the starting first baseman in the Triple-A All-Star Game on July 16 in Memphis, going 2-for-3 with a double and RBI.
- ▶ Led all I.L. first basemen with a .990 fielding percentage...compiled a 16-game hitting streak from June 20-July 6, going 23-for-66 (.349)...hit for the cycle on Aug. 27 at Durham, becoming the first Knights player to accomplish the feat since Alex Gonzalez on 6/13/98.
- ▶ Was traded from the Rockies to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for LHP Wade Parrish on March 31, 2003.

Ross Gload

- ▶ In 2001, led the PCL with 10 triples and ranked 4th with 93 RBI at Class AAA Iowa in the Cubs system...drove in a career-high 93 runs, including at least 20 in 3-straight months from May-July...compiled a 15-game hitting streak (.339, 20-59) from May 9-24, a 13-game streak (.404, 19-47) from Aug. 17-Sept. 1 and a 10-game streak (.400, 16-40) from June 28-July 6.
- ▶ Following the 2001 season, was claimed on waivers by the Colorado Rockies on Sept. 12.
- ▶ Posted 42 multi-hit games at Class A Brevard County in the Marlins system in 1999...hit .353 (30-85) in April and .341 (28-82) in June...compiled a 12-game hitting streak (.388, 19-49) from June 13-30 and scored a run in 9 consecutive games from June 22-30.
- ▶ Led the Midwest League in 1998 with 41 doubles and ranked 2nd in extra-base hits (56), 4th in hits (157), total bases (240) and RBI (92) and 7th in average (.313) at Class A Kane County...was named "Star of Stars" at the MWL League All-Star Game.
- ▶ Made his professional debut at Advanced Rookie Utica of the New York-Penn League...hit .261 (64-245) with 15 doubles, 2 triples, 3 home runs and 43 RBI in 68 games.
- ▶ Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 13th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Dejon Watson.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Ross Peter Gload**...married to Betsy...they reside in East Hampton, N.Y.
- ▶ Graduated in 1994 from East Hampton (N.Y.) High School, where he earned all-league honors in baseball.
- ▶ Attended the University of South Florida where he played baseball from 1995-1997...he was named Conference USA Player of the Year in 1997.

Gload's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1997	Utica	.261	68	245	28	64	15	2	3	43	0	5	2	28	57	1	1	16
1998	Kane County	.313	132	501	77	157	*41	3	12	92	2	3	3	58	84	7	6	14
1999	Brevard County	.298	133	490	80	146	26	3	10	74	2	5	5	53	76	3	1	9
2000	Portland	.284	100	401	60	114	28	4	16	65	3	4	2	29	53	4	1	7
	Iowa	.404	28	104	24	42	10	2	14	39	0	1	1	9	13	1	1	4
	CHICAGO-NL	.194	18	31	4	6	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	3	10	0	0	0
2001	Iowa	.297	133	475	70	141	32	*10	15	93	4	7	3	35	88	9	7	3
2002	Colorado Springs	.314	104	442	69	139	28	6	16	71	1	6	1	18	59	9	4	11
	COLORADO	.258	26	31	4	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0
2003	Charlotte	.315	133	508	72	160	40	6	18	70	5	6	1	29	60	6	3	8
2004	CHICAGO	.321	110	234	28	75	16	0	7	44	1	3	2	20	37	0	3	3
2005	CHICAGO	.167	28	42	2	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	1
	Charlotte	.364	60	236	45	86	22	1	15	45	1	3	1	22	37	0	1	1
2006	CHICAGO	.327	77	156	22	51	8	2	3	18	3	1	1	6	15	6	0	4
Minor League Totals		.308	891	3402	525	1049	242	37	119	592	18	40	19	281	527	40	25	73
A.L. Totals		.308	215	432	52	133	26	2	10	67	4	4	3	28	61	6	3	8
N.L. Totals		.226	44	62	8	14	1	1	2	7	0	1	0	6	17	0	0	0
Major League Totals		.298	259	494	60	147	27	3	12	74	4	5	3	34	78	6	3	8

* - Led League

1997 Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 13th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Dejon Watson

2000 Acquired by the Chicago Cubs along with LHP David Noyce in exchange for OF Henry Rodriguez, July 31

2001 Claimed off waivers by the Colorado Rockies, Sept. 12

2002 Acquired by the New York Mets along with RHP Craig House in exchange for INF Todd Zeile, OF Benny Agbayani and cash, Jan. 22

Acquired by the Colorado Rockies in exchange for cash, Jan. 26

2003 Acquired by the Chicago White Sox in exchange for LHP Wade Parrish, March 31

2006 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals in exchange for LHP Andrew Sisco, Dec. 16

Gload's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1st Base	.992	121	583	32	5	620	51
Outfield	.968	71	89	2	3	94	0

Gload's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006					Career				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.364	11	4	1	4	.304	23	7	1	6
Boston	.000	5	0	0	0	.188	16	3	0	3
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland	.278	18	5	1	3	.313	64	20	3	12
Detroit	.200	5	1	0	0	.333	42	14	1	5
Kansas City	.290	31	9	0	5	.278	72	20	3	11
Los Angeles	1.000	1	1	0	0	.351	37	13	1	9
Minnesota	.357	28	10	1	2	.304	56	17	1	6
New York	.500	2	1	0	0	.400	15	6	0	3
Oakland	.600	5	3	0	0	.667	9	6	0	1
Seattle	.231	13	3	0	0	.267	15	4	0	1
Tampa Bay	.300	10	3	0	1	.267	15	4	0	1
Texas	.235	17	4	0	1	.200	25	5	0	2
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0	0
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	2
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0	0
Chicago	1.000	2	2	0	0	.400	10	4	0	2
Cincinnati	1.000	2	2	0	0	.750	4	3	0	1
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.286	7	2	1	2
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	0
Houston	.000	3	0	0	0	.182	11	2	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	.375	8	3	0	1
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	1	1	0	0
St. Louis	1.000	3	3	0	2	.385	13	5	1	3
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.154	13	2	0	1
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.222	9	2	0	0
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	2
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.200	5	1	0	0	.231	39	9	0	4
May	.167	18	3	0	2	.237	59	14	2	12
June	.333	30	10	0	4	.311	61	19	0	9
July	.357	28	10	1	5	.269	78	21	1	9
August	.342	38	13	1	3	.325	77	25	2	10
September/October	.378	37	14	1	4	.328	180	59	7	30
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.282	78	22	1	7	.288	236	68	5	31
Road	.372	78	29	2	11	.306	258	79	7	43
Day	.311	61	19	0	2	.287	195	56	4	21
Night	.337	95	32	3	16	.304	299	91	8	53
Natural Grass	.329	143	47	3	17	.304	454	138	12	68
Artificial Turf	.308	13	4	0	1	.225	40	9	0	6
Before ASG	.288	59	17	0	6	.259	185	48	2	27
After ASG	.351	97	34	3	12	.320	309	99	10	47
vs. LHP	.308	39	12	1	5	.323	93	30	3	11
vs. RHP	.333	117	39	2	13	.292	401	117	9	63
with RISP	.323	31	10	1	15	.333	117	39	3	60
Bases Loaded	.750	4	3	1	6	.579	19	11	1	22
Pinch Hitter	.350	20	7	0	1	.301	83	25	2	11
Design. Hitter	.500	4	2	0	1	.278	36	10	0	6

Gload's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.200	15	3	1	4	Wrigley Field	.294	17	5	0	2
Fenway Park	.000	3	0	0	0	Cinergy Field	.500	2	1	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.304	207	63	4	30	Great American	1.000	2	2	0	0
Jacobs Field	.333	48	16	3	10	Coors Field	.200	25	5	2	3
Comerica Park	.333	27	9	1	4	Dolphin Stadium	.200	5	1	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.256	43	11	0	6	Minute Maid Park	.000	3	0	0	0
Angel Stadium	.500	14	7	1	5	Dodger Stadium	.333	3	1	0	0
Metrodome	.185	27	5	0	3	County Stadium	.000	1	0	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.500	4	2	0	0	Three Rivers	1.000	1	1	0	0
McAfee Coliseum	.625	8	5	0	0	Busch Stadium	.000	5	0	0	0
Safeco Field	.667	3	2	0	1	Qualcomm Stadium	.333	3	1	0	1
Tropicana Field	.200	5	1	0	0	AT&T Park	.333	6	2	0	0
Ameritrust Field	.200	10	2	0	0	Olympic Stadium	.200	5	1	0	2
Chase Field	.500	2	1	0	2						



41 Jimmy Gobble

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

Height, Weight:
6-3, 200

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Bristol, Va.

Birthdate:
July 19, 1981 (25)

Birthplace:
Bristol, Tenn.

Acquired:
Selected as a sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (43rd overall) in the 1999 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 142 days

- ▶ Spent his 1st full season at the Major League level and made a career-high 60 appearances with a 4-6 record and a 5.14 ERA (84.0 IP, 48 ER)...led Royals pitchers with 80 strikeouts.
- ▶ Allowed only 12 of 48 (25 percent) inherited runners to score on the season.
- ▶ Averaged 8.57 strikeouts per 9 innings after averaging only 4.18 strikeouts per 9 innings (254.1 IP, 118 SO) in his career prior to the season.
- ▶ Opened the season as reliever, but made 6 starts for the Royals...was 1-3 with a 6.15 ERA (26.1 IP, 35 H, 18 ER) as a starter...had 11 walks, compared to 23 strikeouts as a starter...5 of his 6 starts came at Kauffman Stadium.
- ▶ Was named the Royals Pitcher of the Month for May after leading the Royals with a 3.00 ERA and striking out 13 batters in 15.0 innings.
- ▶ Turned in 8-straight scoreless outings (11.2 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 9 SO) from April 16-May 6.
- ▶ His 1st start came as a spot start on May 24 vs. Detroit...allowed just 3 hits and 1 earned run in 4.0 innings of work.
- ▶ Returned to the bullpen and compiled a 2-0 record with a 2.16 ERA (16.2 IP, 4 ER) in 14 appearances May 26-June 30.
- ▶ Opened the season by allowing 8 ER in his 1st 4 outings (3.0 IP) for a 24.00 ERA...rebounded to record a 2.09 ERA (38.2 IP, 9 ER) over his next 27 outings through June 30.
- ▶ Returned to the rotation on July 4 after making 14 relief appearances between starts....earned a 7-2 win vs. Minnesota after throwing 5.0 innings and allowing 5 hits and 2 runs.
- ▶ Earned his 1st professional save June 25 vs. Milwaukee by entering the game with KC leading 3-0 and closing out the final 1.1 innings in the team's eventual 6-0 win.
- ▶ Was charged with losses in back-to-back starts vs. Toronto on July 9 and at Detroit on July 15...lasted only 3.1 innings (8 H, 5 ER) vs. Toronto and 5.0 innings at Detroit (8 H, 4 ER).
- ▶ Threw 3.0 innings of relief vs. Cleveland on Aug. 24 and was charged with an 8-4 loss despite giving up just 1 hit and 1 unearned run.
- ▶ Earned a win in the last game of the season on Oct. 1 at Detroit, tossing 1.1 scoreless innings in the Royals 10-8, 12-inning win...escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 11th...the win prevented the Tigers from winning the A.L. Central division title.

2005

- ▶ Made a career-high 28 appearances, surpassing his previous high total of 25 set in 2004...went 1-1 with a 5.70 ERA in 53.2 innings...made 24 relief appearances after making just 1 previous career relief appearance.
- ▶ Began the year at Omaha (AAA)...was 2-7 with a 6.63 ERA (58.1 IP, 76 H, 43 ER) in 12 starts for the O-Royals at the time of his promotion.
- ▶ Recalled from Omaha on June 20...tossed a scoreless inning that night at Chicago.
- ▶ Was 0-1 with a 4.67 ERA (17.1 IP, 22 H, 9 ER) in his 4 starts...lasted a season-high 5.1 innings vs. Detroit on Sept. 21...posted a 1-0 record and a 6.19 ERA (36.1 IP, 25 ER) out of the bullpen.

Gobble's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	9	2004
ERA	4.61	2003
SV	2	2006
IP	148.0	2004
SO	80	2006
Win Streak	3	2004, 06

Game Highs:

IP	9.0 – at Min, 9/5/04
SO	7 – at Det, 9/14/03
Low Hit CG	6 – at Min, 9/5/04

- ▶ Struggled at Kauffman Stadium, posting a 9.14 ERA (21.2 IP, 32 H, 22 ER) in 10 appearances, compared to a 3.38 ERA (32.0 IP, 32 H, 12 ER) in 18 road games...was impressive in 7 day games, logging a 2.65 ERA (17.0 IP, 14 H, 5 ER), compared to a 7.12 ERA (36.2 IP, 29 ER) in night games.
- ▶ Allowed 8 earned runs in 2.0 innings vs. Oakland on Aug. 6...had a 4.53 ERA (51.2 IP, 26 ER) in his other 27 outings.
- ▶ Turned in 7 consecutive scoreless road outings from July 31 at Tampa Bay to Aug. 28 at New York (9.1 IP, 5 H, 5 BB, 4 SO).
- ▶ Struck out the side in the 6th inning on June 24 at Colorado for the 1st time in his career.
- ▶ Earned his only win of the season at Oakland on Aug. 21 in KC's 5-4, 12-inning victory after tossing 3.0 perfect innings...KC rallied from a 3-0 deficit to score 4 in the 8th and 1 in the 12th.



2004

- ▶ Had his most productive season at the big league level, going 9-8 with a 5.35 ERA in 25 games (24 starts).
- ▶ Was tied for the team lead in wins (also Darrell May) and was the only Royals pitcher to post a winning record for the season.
- ▶ Was 3-0 in his final 5 starts with a 4.01 ERA (33.2 IP, 29 H, 15 ER).
- ▶ Had the fewest strikeouts (49) in club history for a pitcher with 20 or more starts, eclipsing the mark of 53 shared by Al Fitzmorris (1974) and Paul Splittorff (1980).
- ▶ Was 6-3 in road games with a 5.67 ERA...won his last 3 road starts and was 5-1 in his last 7 starts on the road...pitched in 8 of KC's 25 road wins.
- ▶ Took a no decision in his 2004 debut, a 3-1 Royals win over Cleveland on April 9...allowed just 1 hit with 2 walks and 2 strikeouts over 6.0 scoreless innings.
- ▶ Was 1-0 and allowed just 3 hits and 1 ER in 2 starts vs. Cleveland for a 0.69 ERA.
- ▶ Collected his 1st win of the season in KC's 5-3 victory over Texas on April 28...allowed 2 runs in 5.1 innings before leaving the game with muscle cramps.
- ▶ Pitched the best game of his big league career at Toronto on May 3, but had to settle for a no decision in KC's 10-inning, 3-2 win...retired the 1st 16 batters of the game before Orlando Hudson reached on a throwing error by Joe Randa in the 6th inning...Dave Berg followed the error with a single to break up the no-hit bid...Gobble pitched 8.0 scoreless innings before allowing 2 runs in the 9th.
- ▶ Named Royals Pitcher of the Month for April after going 1-0 with a 2.82 ERA in 4 games (3 starts).
- ▶ Was optioned to Omaha on July 29 and was recalled on Aug. 29.
- ▶ Collected his 1st career complete game at Minnesota on Sept. 5 (9.0 IP, 6 H, 3 ER) in the 12-3 win, snapping a Royals 9-game losing streak at the Metrodome.

2003

- ▶ Saw his 1st big league action, going 4-5 with a 4.61 ERA in 9 starts...allowed 27 ER and 56 hits in 52.2 innings.
- ▶ Was called up from Wichita on Aug. 2...made his 1st Major League start on Aug. 3 vs. Tampa Bay...earned his 1st Major League victory in the Royals 2-0 win over the Devil Rays by pitching 6.0 shutout innings and allowing 6 hits and 3 strikeouts.
- ▶ Became the 1st Royals rookie to win his 1st Major League start since Glendon Rusch on April 6, 1997 at Minnesota...became the 1st Royals rookie since Derek Botelho on July 18, 1982 to win his Major League debut as part of a shutout.
- ▶ Earned his 2nd-straight Major League victory on Aug. 9 at Tampa Bay (6.1 IP, 7 H, 1 ER, 3 SO).
- ▶ Became the 1st KC rookie to win his 1st 2 big league starts since Glendon Rusch in 1997.
- ▶ Set a club record for consecutive scoreless innings by a starter to open a career (12.0 IP).



Jimmy Gobble

- ▶ Was charged with the Royals 9-2 loss to the Twins on Aug. 15 (3.0 IP, 8 H, 5 ER)...was his 1st Major League loss.
- ▶ Was optioned to Omaha (AAA) on Aug. 30 and recalled on Sept. 2 without making a minor league appearance.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Named the Royals Minor League Pitcher of the Year in 2001.
- ▶ Finished 2nd in ERA (2.55) and 3rd in strikeouts (154) in the Carolina League in 2001...also ranked 3rd in starts (27) and 4th-best in walks per 9 innings (1.66).
- ▶ Named to the 2001 SportsTicker All-Teen Team.
- ▶ Had a club-high 15 strikeouts on Sept. 6, 2001 vs. Frederick in the Blue Rocks playoff-clinching win.
- ▶ Led the South Atlantic League with 2 shutouts in 2000...finished 4th in complete games (3) and 5th in wins (12).
- ▶ Selected by the Kansas City Royals as a sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (43rd overall) of the 1999 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Paul Faulk.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Billy James Gobble**...married to Julie...the couple had their 1st child, Porter James, on July 5, 2006.
- ▶ Graduated from John Battle (Va.) High, 1999...participated in the 2004 Royals Caravan.

Gobble's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1999	Gulf Coast Royals	0-0	2.70	4	1	0	0	0	6.2	6	3	2	0	0	5	8	1	1
2000	Charleston (WV)	12-10	3.66	25	25	3	*2	0	145.0	144	75	59	10	4	34	115	1	1
2001	Wilmington	10-6	2.55	27	27	0	0	0	162.1	134	58	46	8	9	33	154	7	0
2002	Wichita	5-7	3.38	13	13	0	0	0	69.1	71	29	26	3	2	19	52	5	0
2003	Wichita	12-8	3.19	22	22	2	1	0	132.2	128	57	47	11	5	40	100	5	0
	KANSAS CITY	4-5	4.61	9	9	0	0	0	52.2	56	32	27	8	4	15	31	1	0
2004	KANSAS CITY	9-8	5.35	25	24	1	0	0	148.0	157	94	88	24	3	43	49	4	0
	Omaha	3-1	4.58	4	4	0	0	0	19.2	25	20	10	5	0	7	15	0	0
2005	Omaha	2-7	6.63	12	12	0	0	0	58.1	76	48	43	8	2	21	45	5	0
	KANSAS CITY	1-1	5.70	28	4	0	0	0	53.2	64	34	34	9	1	30	38	2	0
2006	KANSAS CITY	4-6	5.14	60	6	0	0	2	84.0	95	51	48	12	1	29	80	4	0
Minor League Totals		44-39	3.53	107	104	5	3	0	594.0	584	290	233	45	22	159	489	24	2
Major League Totals		18-20	5.24	122	43	1	0	2	338.1	372	211	197	53	9	117	198	11	0

* - Led League

1999 Selected as sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (43rd overall) in the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Paul Faulk

Gobble's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.900	122	17	28	5	50	2

Gobble's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.000	2	0	0	0



Gobble's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	3.60	2	5.0	6	2	1-0	0	3.27	3	11.0	12	4
Boston	0-0	0	27.00	2	0.1	2	1	1-1	0	6.57	5	12.1	15	9
Chicago	0-0	0	3.12	9	8.2	8	3	1-0	0	5.09	12	17.2	22	10
Cleveland	0-2	0	3.00	9	12.0	12	4	1-4	0	3.38	15	37.1	28	14
Detroit	1-2	1	3.95	6	13.2	14	6	4-3	1	3.90	14	57.2	51	25
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	0-0	0	7.71	2	4.2	6	4	0-1	0	6.94	4	11.2	13	9
Minnesota	1-0	0	3.97	6	11.1	10	5	2-4	0	5.83	19	58.2	72	38
New York	0-0	0	49.50	4	2.0	9	11	0-1	0	23.32	6	7.1	20	19
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	3	5.0	1	0	1-1	0	6.87	7	18.1	19	14
Seattle	0-1	0	6.75	5	4.0	6	3	0-1	0	3.46	9	13.0	12	5
Tampa Bay	0-0	0	5.40	2	3.1	6	2	2-1	0	5.34	8	28.2	41	17
Texas	1-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1	4-0	0	2.96	5	24.1	27	8
Toronto	0-1	0	13.50	1	3.1	8	5	0-1	0	5.54	3	13.0	14	8
vs. National League	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	5	3
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	20.25	1	1.1	2	3
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	1-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	1	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	0-0	1	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	0-0	1	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0
St. Louis	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	0-1	0	9.95	3	6.1	10	7
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	4.91	1	7.1	6	4
Monthly	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
March/April	0-0	0	6.75	10	10.2	10	8	1-0	0	4.09	14	33.0	34	15
May	0-1	0	3.00	9	15.0	13	5	1-4	0	5.29	15	51.0	52	30
June	2-0	1	2.25	12	16.0	13	4	4-2	1	4.26	21	50.2	48	24
July	1-2	0	6.85	5	22.1	32	17	3-5	0	7.00	19	63.0	85	49
August	0-2	0	1.64	12	11.0	12	2	3-5	0	5.62	27	57.2	71	36
September/October	1-1	1	12.00	12	9.0	15	12	6-4	1	4.66	26	83.0	82	43
Situational Pitching	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Home	2-4	1	5.40	31	51.2	63	31	6-13	1	5.61	58	170.0	197	106
Road	2-2	1	4.73	29	32.1	32	17	12-7	1	4.87	64	168.1	175	91
Before ASG	3-2	1	4.32	33	50.0	49	24	8-8	1	4.90	58	158.0	166	86
After ASG	1-4	1	6.35	27	34.0	46	24	10-12	1	5.54	64	180.1	206	111
Starter	1-3	0	6.15	6	26.1	35	18	14-17	0	5.36	43	238.1	264	142
Reliever	3-3	2	4.68	54	57.2	60	30	4-3	2	4.95	79	100.0	108	55

Gobble's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	1-0	0	3.00	2	6.0	2	Safeco Field	0-0	0	2.45	5	11.0	3
Fenway Park	0-1	0	9.00	3	6.0	6	Tropicana Field	1-1	0	6.00	5	15.0	10
U.S. Cellular Field	1-0	0	3.18	6	11.1	4	Ameritrust Field	2-0	0	2.70	2	13.1	4
Jacobs Field	1-2	0	3.50	8	18.0	7	Rogers Centre	0-0	0	2.79	2	9.2	3
Comerica Park	3-1	1	4.56	7	25.2	13	Turner Field	0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	3
Kauffman Stadium	6-13	1	5.61	58	170.0	106	Great American	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Angel Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	Coors Field	0-0	0	20.25	1	1.1	3
Metrodome	1-1	0	5.86	9	27.2	18	Minute Maid Park	1-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	0
Yankee Stadium	0-1	0	18.41	5	7.1	15	Busch Stadium ('06)	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
McAfee Coliseum	1-0	0	0.00	3	6.0	0							



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2006

- ▶ Played in just 20 games for the Phillies, hitting .111 (4-36) with 1 RBI and 4 runs scored...made appearances at 1st base, 3rd base, shortstop and left field.
- ▶ Placed on the Voluntarily Retired List on May 21 and was reinstated on Nov. 1...elected free agency on Nov. 6.

Career Notes

- ▶ A 13-year Major League veteran, is a career .243 hitter with 274 doubles, 27 triples, 137 home runs, 536 RBI and 623 runs scored in 1,396 games for the Blue Jays (1994-2001), Cubs (2002-2004), Expos (2004), Padres (2004), Devil Rays (2005) and Phillies (2006).
- ▶ Has spent a majority of his career at shortstop, playing in 1,262 games...has also played 109 games at 3rd base, 3 games at 1st base and 1 game in left field.
- ▶ Posted double-digit home runs in 8 of 9 seasons from 1995-2003...hit just 2 home runs in 1999 for Toronto, but played in just 38 games because of a torn labrum in his right shoulder...has also posted 20+ doubles in 8 seasons, including a career-high 37 in 2003 with Chicago.
- ▶ Slugged a career-high 20 home runs in 2003 for Chicago, the most by a Cubs shortstop since Ernie Banks in 1961 (.29)...also posted the best fielding pct. among all N.L. shortstops (.984).
- ▶ Has yet to homer in 115 career at bats with the bases loaded, the 2nd-most at bats in baseball without a grand slam (Jose Vizcaino-118).
- ▶ Hit .275 (11-40) and tied for the team-lead with 4 home runs in the playoffs for the Cubs in 2003...also posted 8 RBI, 2nd on the team...the 4 homers are tied for the most-ever by a Cub in the postseason.
- ▶ Posted a career-high 15-game hitting streak from Aug. 2-18, 2000.
- ▶ Led A.L. shortstops with a .986 fielding pct. in 1997 and a .973 fielding pct. in 1996...also led the league in 1996 in total chances (765) and double plays (122).
- ▶ Posted his 1st 2 Major League home runs in the same game on May 23, 1995 vs. Kansas City's Jim Pittsley.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League hit, a double, on April 8, 1994 off the Mariners Dave Fleming.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Alexander Scott Gonzalez**...resides in Coral Gables, Fla., with his wife, Samantha, and 2 children, Tyler and Analise.
- ▶ Graduated from Killian High in Miami, Fla...named all-state his senior season.

Gonzalez' Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1991	Gulf Coast Blue Jays	.209	53	191	29	40	5	4	0	10	2	0	3	12	41	7	2	21
1992	Myrtle Beach	.271	134	535	83	145	22	9	10	62	3	2	3	38	119	26	14	48
1993	Knoxville	.289	142	561	93	162	29	7	16	69	0	4	6	39	110	38	13	30
1994	TORONTO	.151	15	53	7	8	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	17	3	0	6
	Syracuse	.284	110	437	69	124	22	4	12	57	4	2	1	53	92	23	6	31
1995	TORONTO	.243	111	367	51	89	19	4	10	42	9	4	1	44	114	4	4	19
1996	TORONTO	.235	147	527	64	124	30	5	14	64	7	3	5	45	127	16	6	21
1997	TORONTO	.239	126	426	46	102	23	2	12	35	11	2	5	34	94	15	6	8
1998	TORONTO	.239	158	568	70	136	28	1	13	51	13	3	6	28	121	21	6	17
1999	TORONTO	.292	38	154	22	45	13	0	2	12	0	0	3	16	23	4	2	4
2000	TORONTO	.252	141	527	68	133	31	2	15	69	16	1	4	43	113	4	4	16
	Syracuse	.000	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2001	TORONTO	.253	154	636	79	161	25	5	17	76	7	10	7	43	149	18	11	10
2002	CHICAGO-NL	.248	142	513	58	127	27	5	18	61	4	2	3	46	136	5	3	21
2003	CHICAGO-NL	.228	152	536	71	122	37	0	20	59	8	4	6	47	123	3	3	10
2004	CHICAGO-NL	.217	37	129	15	28	10	0	3	8	2	0	0	4	26	1	1	5
	Iowa	.333	8	24	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	0	0
	MONTREAL	.241	35	133	19	32	7	0	4	16	2	0	1	8	32	1	1	6
	SAN DIEGO	.174	11	23	2	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0
2005	TAMPA BAY	.269	109	349	47	94	20	1	9	38	2	3	3	26	74	2	1	16
2006	PHILADELPHIA	.111	20	36	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	1
Minor League Totals		.273	448	1753	281	479	81	24	38	198	9	8	13	146	371	95	35	130
A.L. Totals		.247	999	3607	454	892	192	21	92	388	66	26	35	283	1091	87	40	117
N.L. Totals		.231	397	1370	169	317	82	6	45	148	16	6	10	109	333	10	8	43
Major League Totals		.243	1396	4977	623	1209	274	27	137	536	82	32	45	392	1165	97	48	160



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THIRD BASEMAN | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 220

Bats/Throws:
Left/Right

Resides:
Lincoln, Neb.

Birthdate (Age):
Feb. 10, 1984 (23)

Birthplace:
Lincoln, Neb.

Acquired:
Selected in the 1st round (2nd overall) of the 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Had a tremendous 1st professional season taking both the Baseball America Minor League Player of the Year and the J.G. Taylor Spink Award as the Topps/Minor League Player of the Year.
- ▶ Joined Johnny Damon in 1995 as the only Wichita players to win the Spink Award...joins Tom Gordon in 1988 as the only Royals farmhands to win the Baseball America Award since it debuted in 1981.
- ▶ Became the 1st player in history to win Baseball America's College Player of the Year (2005) and Minor League Player of the Year (2006) in consecutive seasons.
- ▶ Was also named the Alex George Royals Minor League Player of the Year and the Texas League Player of the Year.
- ▶ Tabbed by Baseball America as the Royals top prospect for the 2nd season in a row...also named Best Power Hitter and Best Strike-Zone Discipline by Baseball America...also named the top prospect from the Texas League.
- ▶ Named the top prospect in baseball by Sports Illustrated and the number 2 prospect by MiLB.com, trailing the Devil Rays Delmon Young.
- ▶ Named by Texas League managers as the best defensive third baseman.
- ▶ Played the entire season at Wichita (AA) and helped lead the Wranglers to the Texas League Championship series...hit .325 (158-486) with 39 doubles, 1 triple, 29 home runs, 101 RBI and 22 stolen bases.
- ▶ Ranked 2nd among all minor leaguers in total bases (286) and 4th in runs scored (111)...also was tied for 4th in slugging pct. (.588), 5th in extra-base hits (69), tied for 8th in home runs and tied for 11th in RBI.
- ▶ He was 1 of just 5 individuals in the U.S. minor league system to record at least 20 homers and 20 stolen bases.
- ▶ Turned it up in the 2nd half of the season, hitting .346 with 20 home runs, 20 doubles, 70 RBI and 65 runs scored in 67 games as Wichita won the 2nd-half title in the Texas League.
- ▶ Hit equally well against both right-handed and left-handed pitchers, recording .321 (121-377) and .339 (37-109) averages, respectively...also hit .329 (82-249) with 16 home runs in road games and .321 (76-237) with 13 home runs in home games.
- ▶ Hit .355 (39-110) with 9 home runs in July and then .355 (38-107) with 10 home runs in August...hit .353 (84-238) with runners on base.
- ▶ Recorded a 16-game hitting streak from July 19-Aug. 4...hit .403 (27-67) with 7 home runs and 20 RBI during the streak...hit home runs in 4-straight games from July 24-28...also had an 8-game streak and three 6-game streaks during the season.

Gordon's 2006 Minor League Ranks		
Category	Totals	Rank
Total bases	286	2nd
Runs scored	111	4th
Slugging pct.	.588	T-4th
Extra-base hits	69	5th
Home runs	29	T-8th
RBI	101	T-11th

2005

- ▶ Played in 16 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, where he hit .260 (13-50) with 4 doubles, 2 homers, 9 RBI, 12 walks and 12 strikeouts...was named the 2nd-best prospect in the Arizona Fall League by Baseball America.
- ▶ Was selected by the Royals as the 2nd overall pick in the June Free Agent Draft, then the highest 1st round pick in Royals history, passing Jeff Austin (4th, 1998) and Mike Stodolka (4th, 2000)...signed Sept. 29 by Phil Huttman.
- ▶ Tabbed by Baseball America as the Royals top prospect entering the 2006 season...also named Best Hitter for Average and Best Strikezone Discipline.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Alex Jonathan Gordon** was drafted following his junior season at Nebraska where he swept the collegiate baseball awards for college player of the year, winning the Golden Spikes Award, the Dick Howser Award, the Brooks Wallace Award and the ABCA Rawlings Player of the Year...was also an ESPY Award Finalist for the Best Male College Athlete.
- ▶ Earned 1st-team All-America honors for the 2nd straight season...hit .372 (94-253) in 72 games with 22 doubles, 4 triples, 19 home runs and 66 RBI...was successful in 23 of 26 stolen base attempts (.885)...drew 63 walks, compared to 38 strikeouts.
- ▶ Helped lead the Huskers to the 2005 Big 12 regular season and tournament titles and the school's 3rd College World Series appearance.
- ▶ Posted a .353 career average in his 193 games, where he hit 44 homers and drove in 189 runs...drew 139 walks and struck out just 106 times.
- ▶ Was only the 2nd 2-time 1st-team All-American in Nebraska history and finished the season as the Big 12 leader (conference games) in walks and on-base percentage, while ranking 3rd in home runs, total bases and slugging percentage.
- ▶ Was the highest draft pick out of Nebraska since Darin Erstad was taken 1st overall in the 1995 draft.
- ▶ He was named the No. 1 college draft prospect by Baseball America as well as the 2nd-best overall prospect, best pure collegiate hitter, the 2nd-best collegiate 5-tool talent, 2nd-best collegiate power hitter, best collegiate strike-zone judgment and 2nd-closest to the Majors among collegiate players.
- ▶ Was a member of the 2004 U.S. National Team and helped lead Team USA to an 18-7 overall record, seeing the majority of his playing time at 1st base...hit .388 with 4 home runs, 12 RBI and 18 runs scored in 24 contests...was named the top offensive player at the FISU World University Baseball Championships in Tainan, Taiwan after leading all players with a .524 average (11-for-21) with 2 homers, 5 RBI and 8 runs scored in 8 games.
- ▶ Was a 2-time Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year after hitting .483 with 25 home runs and 112 RBI at Lincoln Southeast (Neb.) High School.
- ▶ The son of Leslie and Mike Gordon, both his father (Nebraska) and older brother (Eric, Nebraska-Omaha) played college baseball, while his grandfather (Charlie) was the long-time coach at Lincoln Southeast.
- ▶ Participated in 2006 and 2007 Royals Caravans.

Gordon's Career Statistics

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Wichita	.325	130	486	*111	158	39	1	29	101	0	2	16	+72	113	22	3	17
Minor League Totals	.325	130	486	111	158	39	1	29	101	0	2	16	72	113	22	3	17
* - Led League	+ - Tied for League Lead																

2005 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (2nd overall) on the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Phil Huttman

Royals First Round June Draft Selections

Year	Player	Pick	Year	Player	Pick
1968	No Selection		1989	Brent Mayne (C)	13
1969	John Simmons* (P)	23	1990	No Selection	
1970	Rex Goodson (C)	8	1991	Joe Vitiello (OF)	7
1971	Roy Branch (P)	5	1992	Michael Tucker (INF)	10
1972	Jamie Quirk (INF)	18		Jim Pittsley (P)	17
1973	Lew Olsen (P)	9	1993	Jeff Granger (P)	5
1974	Willie Wilson (OF)	18	1994	Matt Smith (1B/P)	16
1975	Clint Hurdle (OF)	9	1995	Juan Lebron (OF)	19
1976	Ben Grzybek (P)	18	1996	Dermal Brown (OF)	14
1977	Michael Jones (P)	21	1997	Dan Reichert (P)	7
1978	Buddy Biancalana (INF)	25	1998	Jeff Austin (P)	4
1979	Atlee Hamaker (P)	21		Matt Burch (P)	30
1980	Frank Wills (P)	16	1999	Kyle Snyder (P)	7
1981	David Leeper (OF)	23		Mike MacDougal (P)	25
1982	John Morris (OF)	10	2000	Mike Stodolka (P)	4
1983	Gary Thurman (OF)	21	2001	Colt Griffin (P)	9
1984	Scott Bankhead (P)	16	2002	Zack Greinke (P)	6
1985	Brian McRae (INF)	17	2003	Chris Lubanski (OF)	5
1986	Anthony Clements (INF)	24		Mitch Maier (C)	30
1987	Kevin Appier (P)	9	2004	Billy Butler (3B)	14
1988	Hugh Walker (OF)	18		Matthew Campbell (P)	29
			2005	Alex Gordon (3B)	2
			2006	Luke Hochevar (RHP)	1

*Did not sign



23 Zack Greinke

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-2, 185

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Orlando, Fla.

Birthdate:
Oct. 21, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Orlando, Fla.

Acquired:
Selected in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 57 days

2006

- Opened the season on the 60-day D.L. for personal reasons...placed on the D.L. on April 1.
- Made his 2006 debut on June 2 with Wichita (AA)...went 8-3 with a 4.34 ERA in 18 games (17 starts) and was named Wichita Pitcher of the Year...finished the Wichita season on a strong note, going 4-1 with a 2.44 ERA (48.0 IP, 40 H, 13 ER) in his final 7 regular season outings.
- Allowed 3 earned runs or less in 12 of his 17 starts for the Wranglers...went 2-0 with a 0.90 ERA (20.0 IP, 2 ER) in 3 starts from July 29-Aug. 9...recorded a season-high 12 strikeouts in a complete game win on July 3 at Springfield.
- Was recalled from Wichita on Sept. 19 and went 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA in 3 relief appearances for the Royals.
- Made his 2006 KC debut on Sept. 22 vs. Detroit, tossing a scoreless 9th inning in a 7-3 Royals loss.
- Earned the win in his final outing of the season on Sept. 29 at Detroit...recorded 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing 3 hits and 2 walks while striking out 3.

2005

- Spent his 1st full season at the Major League level, logging a 5-17 record with a 5.80 ERA in a career-high 183.0 innings.
- Tied a club record by hitting 13 batters, matching the mark set by Jim Colborn (1977) and Mike Boddicker (1991)...his 13 hit batsmen were tied for 4th-most in the American League.
- Finished with a career-high 17 losses, tied for the 6th-most in club history (also Dick Drago, 1972; Dennis Leonard, 1978; Paul Splittorff, 1979)...his .227 winning percentage was the 2nd-lowest in club history, behind only Jim Rooker in 1969 (4-16, .200).
- Allowed 11.46 hits per 9 innings for the 3rd-highest average in club history, behind Brian Anderson (11.77 in 2004) and Jose Lima (11.69 in 2005).
- Led the American League in losses and ranked 2nd in earned runs (118), 4th in hits allowed (233) and 4th in runs allowed (125).
- His 5.80 ERA was the 2nd-highest in club history, behind teammate Jose Lima's 6.99 mark...the previous record was 5.65 set by Rich Gale in 1979.
- Was tied for the Majors lead with 11 losses at the All-Star break (Jake Westbrook, CLE)...recorded the worst winning percentage in Royals franchise history at the break (1-11, .083)...tied for the team lead with 18 starts prior to the break and led the team with 2 complete games.
- Rebounded from his 1-11 record and 6.20 ERA prior to the All-Star Break to go 4-6 with a 5.36 ERA after the break.
- Posted a 2-8 record and a 5.47 ERA (102.0 IP, 62 ER) at Kauffman Stadium, while going 3-9 with a 6.22 ERA (81.0 IP, 56 ER) on the road.
- Had an impressive 3.86 ERA (44.1 IP, 19 ER) in day games, compared to a 6.43 ERA (138.2 IP, 99 ER) under the lights.
- Made his debut at Detroit on April 7 (2.1 IP, 4 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO)...left the game in the 3rd inning after being struck by a line drive on his right forearm.
- Held the Mariners scoreless in his next start on April 13 at Kauffman Stadium, but took a no decision in KC's 2-1 loss after allowing just 4 hits in 6.0 innings (1 HB, 0 BB, 2 SO).
- Took a no decision vs. Chicago on April 23, allowing just 2 runs (1 ER) on 5 hits in 7.0 innings...struck out 7 batters and threw 110

Greinke's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	8	2004
ERA	3.97	2004
SV	-----	-----
IP	183.0	2005
SO	114	2005
Win Streak	4	2004

Game Highs:

IP	8.0 - at Tor, 5/10/05
SO	8 - at CWS, 6/21/05
Low-Hit CG	6 - at Tor, 5/10/05

Zack Greinke

pitches...allowed the 1st unearned run of his career in the 1st inning (158.1 IP)...was the only starter since 1971 in MLB to throw that many innings to begin a career without allowing an unearned run.

- ▶ Was 0-4 with a 3.09 ERA through his 1st 8 starts after the Royals scored just 4 runs while he was on the mound in those 8 games.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st career complete game in a loss May 10 at Toronto...allowed 3 runs on 6 hits in a career-high 8.0 innings...it was the Royals 1st complete game of 2005 and the final game under manager Tony Pena.
- ▶ Took a no decision in a 4-3 Royals win on May 15 vs. Tampa Bay...the win marked the 1st time the Royals had picked up a win in Greinke's last 12 starts dating back to Sept. 14, 2004, despite his 2.90 ERA (71.1 IP, 23 ER) in those 12 starts.
- ▶ Earned his 1st win of 2005 and his 1st win since Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit when he beat the Yankees, 5-3, on May 31 at Kauffman Stadium...snapped a streak of 14-straight winless starts...allowed 3 runs on 3 hits in 5.0 innings...the game was the Royals 1st under manager Buddy Bell.
- ▶ Had decisions in 8-straight starts from June 21 to July 30, posting a 2-6 record.
- ▶ Surrendered a franchise-record 11 runs (all earned) and equaled a club record with 15 hits allowed in a no decision in a 12-11 Royals loss on June 10 at Arizona...became the 1st Major League starter since 1969 to allow 11 earned runs and not be charged with a loss.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League hit on June 10 at Arizona, hitting a home run in the 5th inning off Russ Ortiz...the homer was the 8th hit by a pitcher in KC history and the 1st since Lance Clemons went deep on Aug. 31, 1971.
- ▶ Struck out a career-high 8 batters in a 5-1 loss at Chicago on June 21.
- ▶ Recorded his 2nd complete game of 2005 in a 5-0 loss to Los Angeles on July 3...the game was called in the 6th inning due to rain.
- ▶ Snapped a personal 5-game losing streak on July 14 at Detroit, allowing 2 runs on 5 hits in 5.1 innings in a 12-9 Royals win.
- ▶ Recorded his 2nd-straight win in a 4-0 victory over Cleveland on July 19, shutting out the Indians on 4 hits and 1 walk through 7.0 innings...won back-to-back starts for the 1st time since Sept. 1-9, 2004...also won back-to-back road starts after failing to win in 9 consecutive road starts dating back to 2004.
- ▶ Went 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) in his 1st 2 starts following the All-Star break.
- ▶ Rebounded from a tough August (0-3, 6.83 ERA) to turn in a 2-1 record and a 3.82 ERA (35.1 IP, 39 H, 15 ER) during the month of September.
- ▶ Led KC to a 4-0 record in a 4-start stretch from Sept. 9-25...was 2-0 with a 1.75 ERA after holding opponents to 23 hits, 8 runs (5 ER) in 25.2 innings...walked just 2 batters and struck out 15 in that stretch.

2004

- ▶ Had an impressive debut season for the Royals, logging an 8-11 record and a 3.97 ERA in 24 games...his 3.97 ERA ranked best among KC starters after allowing 64 earned runs in 145.0 innings pitched.
- ▶ Was named the 2004 Bruce Rice Royals Pitcher of the Year, joining Dennis Leonard (1975) as just the 2nd rookie in club history to win the award.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on May 22 at Oakland...had a no decision in a 5-4, 11-inning loss and left with a 2-2 tie...pitched 5.0 innings allowing 2 runs on 5 hits...held Oakland scoreless in the 1st 3 innings before giving up a 2-run homer to Erubiel Durazo with 2 outs in the 4th.
- ▶ Was the youngest active player in the Major Leagues upon making his debut...became the 3rd-youngest pitcher to start a game for Kansas City (20 years, 7 months, 1 day) trailing only Bret Saberhagen (20 years, 8 days) and Mark Littell (20 years, 5 months, 27 days).
- ▶ Became the 1st Royals draft pick since the 2000 to reach the Majors...became the 7th player from the either the 2002 or 2003 draft class to reach the big leagues.
- ▶ Posted the 2nd-most wins (8) in club history before the age of 21, trailing only Bret Saberhagen who had 10...joined C.C. Sabathia as the only pitchers to win more than 6 games before their 21st birthday since 1990...Sabathia won 9.
- ▶ Did not allow an unearned run during the season, becoming the 5th rookie in Major League history to do so (minimum 100.0 innings pitched)...pitched the most innings without allowing an unearned run in a rookie campaign since Ted Wilks of the 1944 St. Louis Cardinals (207.2 IP).
- ▶ Ranked 3rd in the American League in night ERA, posting a 3.29 ERA in 16 starts (5-7, 101.1 IP, 91 H, 37 ER)...by comparison he was 3-4 with a 5.56 ERA (43.2 IP, 52 H, 27 ER) in day games.
- ▶ Ranked 10th in the league in home ERA (3.31, 84.1 IP, 31 ER)...was 6-6 in 14 home starts and held opponents to a .235 average at Kauffman Stadium.
- ▶ Led all Major League rookies in ERA (minimum 98.0 IP)...led all rookies with a 3.85 strikeout/walk ratio (minimum 44.0 IP)...also ranked among MLB rookie leaders in innings pitched (2nd), wins (3rd), strikeouts (2nd, 100) and quality starts (2nd, 13).

- Recorded his 1st Major League win on June 8 vs. Montreal (7.0 IP, 3 H, 0 ER)...retired the 1st 10 batters in the game for a 4-2 win...no baserunner reached 3rd base, while just 2 runners reached 2nd.
- Set a franchise record for fewest earned runs allowed (5) in his 1st 4 big league starts.
- Opened the season with a 2-8 record and a 4.77 ERA in his 1st 12 starts (71.2 IP, 70 H, 38 ER) after the Royals scored just 25 total runs in those starts...KC was held to 4 runs or less in each game and 3 runs or less in 8 of those games...went 6-3 with a 3.19 ERA the remainder of the season (73.1 IP, 73 H, 26 ER).
- Posted a 5-0 record with 3 no decisions when KC scored at least 4 runs and was 7-2 with 3 no decisions when scoring at least 3 runs...KC scored a total of 15 runs in his 11 losses.
- Was named Royals Pitcher of the Month for both August and September...went 3-1 with a 3.69 ERA in 5 August starts (4 BB, 20 SO)...was 2-1 with a 1.99 ERA (31.2 IP, 24 H, 7 ER) in September.
- Finished the season by going 4-2 with a 2.42 ERA (55.2 IP, 53 H, 15 ER) in his last 9 starts.
- Tied a club record by allowing 4 home runs (all solo) on Aug. 27 at Seattle...also allowed 4 home runs on July 20 vs. Baltimore.
- Took a perfect game into the 6th inning vs. Detroit on Sept. 1...was spoiled by Craig Monroe's leadoff single in a 1-0 Royals win...allowed just 3 hits in 7.0 innings.

Minor League Notes

- Named the Royals 2003 Minor League Pitcher of the Year and The Sporting News Minor League Player of the Year after compiling a combined 15-4 record and a 1.93 ERA (140.0 IP, 30 ER) for Wilmington (A) and Wichita (AA).
- Was named to the USA Today Sports Weekly Minor League All-Star team after ranking 3rd among all minor leaguers in ERA...was 2 wins shy of tying for the most wins in the minors.
- The 2003 Carolina League Player of the Year went 11-1 with a 1.14 ERA for Class A Wilmington...went 7-0 with a 0.96 ERA in 7 home starts at Wilmington.
- Named to Sports Ticker's Texas League All-Teen Team and Texas League All-Prospect Team.
- Named to Baseball America's High Class A All-Star Team and was the starting pitcher in the Carolina League All-Star game...was tabbed as the Top Prospect in the Carolina League by Baseball America.
- Was named the best pitching prospect and the best control pitcher in the Carolina League, according to Baseball America...was also named the organization's top prospect, best control pitcher and pitcher with the best changeup.
- Tossed a perfect 4th inning in the Futures Game, throwing 9 of 12 pitches for strikes.
- Was rated as the 3rd-best prospect in the Puerto Rican League by Baseball America following the 2002 season...is believed to be the youngest American-born player to pitch in the Puerto Rican League.
- Became the 4th high school pitcher drafted in the 1st round by the Royals since 1977, joining RHP Jim Pittsley (1st round, 1992), LHP Mike Stodolka (1st round, 2000) and RHP Colt Griffin (1st round, 2001).

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Donald Zackary Greinke**...graduated from Apopka (Fla.) High, 2002.
- Named Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year in 2002.
- Led Apopka High to a 30-3 record as a senior by going 9-2 with a 0.55 ERA in 12 games...struck out 118 batters while walking only 8 in 63.0 innings pitched.
- Played shortstop and 1st base, hitting 31 career home runs with 144 RBI while hitting .444 or better in each of his 4 high school seasons...also lettered in golf and volleyball.

Greinke's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	0-0	1.93	3	3	0	0	0	4.2	3	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	0
	Spokane	0-0	7.71	2	2	0	0	0	4.2	9	4	4	0	0	0	5	1	0
	Wilmington	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Wilmington	11-1	1.14	14	14	*3	1	0	87.0	56	16	11	5	2	13	78	1	0
	Wichita	4-3	3.23	9	9	0	0	0	53.0	58	20	19	5	3	5	34	0	0
2004	Omaha	1-1	2.51	6	6	0	0	0	28.2	25	8	8	2	2	6	23	2	1
	KANSAS CITY	8-11	3.97	24	24	0	0	0	145.0	143	64	64	26	8	26	100	1	1
2005	KANSAS CITY	5-17*	5.80	33	33	2	0	0	183.0	233	125	118	23	13	53	114	4	2
2006	Wichita	8-3	4.34	18	17	1	0	0	105.2	96	53	51	12	6	27	94	6	0
	KANSAS CITY	1-0	4.26	3	0	0	0	0	6.1	7	3	3	1	0	3	5	0	0
	Minor League Totals	24-8	2.96	53	51	4	1	0	285.2	248	102	94	24	13	54	238	11	1
	Major League Totals	14-28	4.98	60	57	2	0	0	334.1	383	192	185	50	21	82	219	5	3

* - Led League

2002 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (5th overall) of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Cliff Pastornicky

Greinke's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.986	60	32	41	1	74	3

Greinke's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.250	4	1	1	1

Greinke's 2006 and Career Breakdown

	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. American League														
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	11.88	2	8.1	16	11
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.43	1	7.0	9	5
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	0	5.40	8	46.2	51	28
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	0	4.08	8	46.1	50	21
Detroit	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.0	3	0	6-1	0	2.08	9	43.1	38	10
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	9.00	1	5.0	12	5
Minnesota	0-0	0	11.57	1	2.1	4	3	1-3	0	4.28	6	33.2	32	16
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	6.89	3	15.2	16	12
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	2.84	3	19.0	18	6
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.50	3	18.0	22	7
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	3.79	3	19.0	24	8
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	6.00	4	21.0	29	14
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	7.50	2	12.0	15	10
vs. National League														
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	22.85	1	4.1	15	11
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	8	3
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.43	1	7.0	5	5
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	4.50	1	6.0	5	3
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	9.00	2	10.0	15	10
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	0.00	1	7.0	3	0
Monthly														
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	3.65	5	24.2	28	10
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	0	4.04	8	49.0	46	22
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	0	6.63	10	57.0	69	42
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-8	0	6.68	12	64.2	87	48
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	0	5.19	10	60.2	76	35
September/October	1-0	0	4.26	3	6.1	7	3	5-3	0	3.22	15	78.1	77	28
Situational Pitching														
Home	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	8-14	0	4.47	33	187.1	206	93
Road	1-0	0	5.06	2	5.1	7	3	6-14	0	5.63	27	147.0	177	92
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-17	0	5.34	27	153.1	175	91
After ASG	1-0	0	4.26	3	6.1	7	3	12-11	0	4.67	33	181.0	208	94
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13-28	0	4.99	57	328.0	376	182
Reliever	1-0	0	4.26	3	6.1	7	3	1-0	0	4.26	3	6.1	7	3

Greinke's Career By Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
U.S. Cellular Field	0-3	0	6.87	3	18.1	14	Safeco Field	0-0	0	5.25	2	12.0	7
Jacobs Field	1-2	0	4.50	3	18.0	9	Tropicana Field	0-1	0	5.11	2	12.1	7
Comerica Park	4-1	0	2.54	6	28.1	8	Ameritrust Field	0-1	0	7.20	1	5.0	4
Kauffman Stadium	8-14	0	4.47	33	187.1	93	Rogers Centre	0-2	0	7.50	2	12.0	10
Metrodome	0-2	0	5.79	3	14.0	9	Chase Field	0-0	0	22.85	1	4.1	11
Yankee Stadium	0-1	0	13.50	1	4.2	7	Citizens Bank Park	0-1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
McAfee Coliseum	1-0	0	2.25	2	12.0	3							



15 Mark Grudzielanek

SECOND BASEMAN

Height, Weight:
6-1, 200

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Birthdate:
June 30, 1970 (36)

Birthplace:
Milwaukee, Wis.

Acquired:
Signed as a Major League free agent, Dec. 16, 2005

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
11 years, 129 days

M.L. Awards:
All-Star

► 1996 - Montreal

A.L. Gold Glove

► 2006 - Kansas City

2006

- Awarded his 1st Rawlings Gold Glove...named as the best defensive second baseman in the American League.
- Received the Royals Joe Burke Special Achievement Award.
- Recorded 1 of the finest defensive seasons in club history, posting a .994 fielding percentage while committing just 4 errors.
- Finished the season 4th among Major League 2nd basemen in fielding percentage and ranked 4th among Major League 2nd basemen with 111 double plays...was leading in double plays before missing the final 11 games.
- His .994 fielding percentage (.99372) ranked 2nd among Royals 2nd basemen all-time, trailing Frank White's .994 (.99446) mark in 1988...the 4 errors are tied for the fewest ever committed by a Royals 2nd baseman (White, 1988 and Jose Lind, 1993).
- Opened the season with a franchise record of 77 consecutive errorless games at 2nd base, surpassing the previous record mark of 70 games set by Royals Hall of Famer Frank White (9/2/87-6/20/88)...the streak was the 3rd-longest to open a season in Major League Baseball since 1960.
- His streak to open the season extended his personal streak to 95 games (18 games with the St. Louis Cardinals in 2005), giving him the 8th-longest errorless streak among Major League 2nd basemen since 1960, the 4th-longest among every day 2nd basemen.
- Set a Major League record for double plays turned by a 2nd baseman, age 36 or older, with his 1st of 3 double plays vs. Seattle on Sept. 15...broke the record of 104 set by 36-year-old Randy Velarde (Anaheim, Oakland) in 1999.
- His .994 fielding percentage ranked as 3rd-best among 2nd basemen 36 or older, trailing only Bobby Grich's .997 mark in 1985 and Frank White's .994 mark in 1988.
- Finished the season with a .297 average, going 163-for-548 with 32 doubles, 4 triples, 7 homers and 52 RBI...led the team in runs (85), hits and at bats, while ranking 3rd in doubles.
- His 163 hits, 85 runs and 548 at bats were his most since 2000 (172 hits, 101 runs, 617 at bats)...his .297 average was the 5th-best of his career, his best since 2004 (.307).
- Recorded a .305 (122-400) average against right-handed pitchers, compared to a .277 mark (41-148) against lefties...recorded a .323 (91-282) mark at Kauffman Stadium with a .271 average (72-266) on the road...5 of his 7 home runs came at Kauffman Stadium.
- Hit in the 2nd spot in the order in 116 games, posting a .300 (145-483) average in those games...hit in the 3rd spot in 16 games, batting .286 (18-63).
- Recorded a .356 average against divisional opponents as he combined to bat 80-for-225 against Chicago (30-75, .400), Cleveland (24-69, .348), Detroit (9-28, .321) and Minnesota (17-53, .321).
- Was named the Royals May Player of the Month after leading the team in hits (36) and average (.346)...defensively, he did not commit an error in 105 chances.
- Batted just .200 in June (20-100), but combined to hit .319 (143-448) in the other 5 months of the season...led the team with 53 multi-hit games, the most by a Royal since Raul Ibanez recorded 56 in 2003.
- Has faced all 30 Major League teams in his career after playing against Cleveland and Minnesota for the 1st time in 2006.
- Recovered from his slow June by batting .317 (84-265) after July 1.

Grudzielanek's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.326	1999
Hits	201	1996
HR	13	2001
RBI	62	1998
Hit Streak	17 (2x)	1997

Game Highs:

Hits	5 - 4 times Last: vs. Col, 7/22/99
Home Runs	2 - 4 times Last: vs. Det, 5/23/06
RBI	5 - at Mil, 8/8/05
Grand Slams	1 - at Hou, 6/1/01

- ▶ Recorded his 21st career 4-hit game with a 4-for-5 night against Cleveland May 9...had multi-hit games in 5 of 7 contests May 5-13.
- ▶ Hit his 1st home run of the year in the 1st inning against Detroit on May 23 and then followed it up 6 innings later with his 2nd...it was his 4th career multi-homer game...he was the 1st Royal to hit a home run from the 2 spot in the batting order in 2006.
- ▶ Recorded a season-best 11-game hitting streak from July 25-Aug. 4...hit .314 (16-51) with 9 runs during the streak...was his longest hitting streak since July 4-18, 2003 with St. Louis and equaled David DeJesus (6/23-7/4) for the longest streak of the season by a Royals player.
- ▶ Is signed through the 2007 season after signing a 1-year extension on Aug. 16 with a player option for 2008.
- ▶ Notched a season-high 4 RBI at Chicago on Aug. 16 in a 10-4 victory...was a double shy of the cycle in the game after going 3-for-5.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st career inside-the-park home run in the 9th inning of KC's 6-4 loss vs. Oakland on Aug. 20...marked the 90th inside-the-park home run in club history and the 1st since David DeJesus did so on Aug. 14, 2005 vs. Detroit (Gm. 1).
- ▶ Turned in 5 straight multi-hit games from Sept. 8-14, going 11-for-25 (.440) during that stretch...batted .400 (16-for-40) over his last 9 games of the season, leading KC to a 9-3 record during that span.
- ▶ Finished the season by hitting in 23 of his last 29 starts (.331, 39-for-118) and in 41 of his last 50 games with an at bat (.322, 68-211) with 34 runs scored dating back to July 25.
- ▶ Finished the season with a .381 average in his 15 September games, batting 24-for-63 with 11 runs and 7 RBI.
- ▶ Saw his season end prematurely after suffering a groin strain vs. Los Angeles on Sept. 19...suffered the injury after beating out an infield single...the infield single extended his hitting streak to 9 games.

2005

- ▶ Hit .294 (155-528) in his only season with St. Louis...recorded 30 doubles, 3 triples, 8 home runs and 59 RBI...scored 64 runs and posted a .334 on-base percentage in 137 games for the N.L. Central Champion Cardinals.
- ▶ Went 7-for-35 in the postseason, going 2-for-13 against San Diego in the Division Series and 5-for-22 against Houston in the NLCS.
- ▶ Ranked 1st among N.L. 2nd basemen with a .990 fielding percentage (694 TC, 7 E) and led all Major Leaguers with 108 double plays turned.
- ▶ His 59 RBI were 2nd most in his career (62, 1998) and ranked 4th on the team...recorded his 500th career RBI on Sept. 30 vs. Cincinnati.
- ▶ Dominated N.L. East pitching with a .398 average with 2 home runs and 15 RBI in 22 games (.474 vs. PHI, .450 vs. ATL, .400 vs. FLA, .300 vs. NYM, .286 vs. WAS).
- ▶ Was St. Louis' 3rd different starter at 2nd base in the last 3 season openers (Vina, Womack).
- ▶ Hit .316 (68-215) after the All-Star break...ranked 8th in the N.L. in home batting average (.322, 83-258).
- ▶ Had 17 games with 3-plus hits, including season finale on Oct. 2 vs. Cincinnati.
- ▶ Went 4-for-5 and hit for his 1st cycle, collecting a triple in the 6th inning to complete feat on April 27 vs. Milwaukee...became the 1st Cardinal to hit for the cycle since John Mabry on May 18, 1996 and just the 3rd Cardinal to have one at Busch Stadium (Lankford-1991, Brock-1975).
- ▶ Played in 86 of the team's 100 wins and hit .320 (108-for-337) in victories...hit safely in 63 of the 86 games.
- ▶ Batted .368 (28-76) in August and hit .333 (33-99) in May.
- ▶ Had 4 RBI at New York (NL) on May 14 with a 2-run HR, run-scoring single and sacrifice fly...was his 5th career 4-RBI game and 1st since June 1, 2001 at Houston.
- ▶ Collected his 1,500th career hit on May 17 at Philadelphia.
- ▶ Had a 3-hit game at Milwaukee on Aug. 8, including 3 runs and a career-high 5 RBI...was his 3rd 3-hit game in 5 starts.
- ▶ Had a season-high 9-game hit streak (.459, 17-37) ending Aug. 7 vs. Atlanta, his longest since 2003 (10 games).
- ▶ Recorded his 300th career double on Aug. 29, 2005 at Florida.
- ▶ Hit a game-tying 3-run homer on Aug. 30 at Florida...also had 4 RBI.
- ▶ Returned to lineup on Sept. 14 (2-for-4 with a walk) after missing 7 games with back soreness.
- ▶ Picked up his 500th career RBI on Sept. 30, 2005 vs. Cincinnati.

2004

- ▶ Battled Achilles tendinitis and missed more than 2 months of the season...batted .307 in 81 games with 6 homers and 23 RBI for the Chicago Cubs.
- ▶ Had a .985 fielding percentage at 2nd base (327 TC, 5 E), turning 30 double plays...appeared in 76 games (61 starts) at 2nd base, batting .317 as a starter.

- Was on the D.L. from April 10-June 19 with inflammation of the right Achilles tendon.
- Hit .343 over his final 43 games, going 49-for-143...had 14 extra base hits and 11 RBI.
- Had a season-high 8-game hitting streak from July 30-Aug. 12, batting .393 (11-for-28).
- Made his 9th career Opening Day start and went 3-for-5 on April 5 at Cincinnati...hit safely in his 1st 4 games of the season before going on the D.L. April 10.
- His 1st home run of the season on June 25 vs. the White Sox...was a game-winning, 3-run shot off Jon Garland in a 7-4 win.
- Recorded his 17th career 4-hit game Aug. 12 vs. San Diego, going 4-for-5 with a triple.
- Posted his 3rd career 2-homer game on Aug. 20 at Houston, tagging Pete Munro and Chad Harville for solo homers...also had a pair of singles for his 18th career 4-hit game.

2003

- Appeared in 121 games during his 1st season with the Cubs and batted .314 with 38 doubles, 3 home runs and 38 RBI...his batting average ranked 10th in the National League.
- Saw his 1st career postseason action, hitting .180 with 1 double, 1 triple and 3 RBI in 12 games.
- Led the club in doubles, reaching the 30-double mark for the 4th time during his big league career.
- Was on the disabled list Aug. 3-Sept. 2 with a fractured 5th metacarpal in his right hand after being hit in the hand by a pitch thrown by Arizona's Miguel Batista on Aug. 2.
- From July 4-Aug. 2, went 35-for-99 (.354) with 11 doubles and 17 runs scored...in 24 games after returning from the injury, he was 28-for-78 (.359) with 7 doubles, a triple and 16 RBI.
- Made his Cubs debut as the 2nd baseman/leadoff hitter Opening Day March 31 at New York (NL) and went 3-for-3 with a walk...was 2-for-3 with 3 runs scored on April 3...became the 1st Cub in 30 years to open a season 5-for-5.
- Started his Cubs career by hitting safely in each of his 1st 8 games, going 15-for-35 (.429) with 10 runs scored and 6 multi-hit games.
- Had a 10th-inning game-winning single off Pittsburgh's Mike Williams April 19.
- Had 10 hits over a 3-game span May 10-May 13, going 10-for-14...reached base 5 times May 12 at Milwaukee (4 hits, 1 walk) including a 2-hit 4th inning...also had 4-hit games June 27 vs. Chicago and July 21 at Atlanta (going 4-for-6 with 4 runs scored).
- Had a 10-game hitting streak July 27-Sept. 5 (12-35, .343), his 2nd 10-game streak of the season (also July 4-18, going 17-for-39)...was the 10th double-digit streak of his Major League career.
- Underwent arthroscopic surgery on Oct. 22 (Dr. Michael Schafer) for right rotator cuff debridement.

2002

- Played in 150 games with the Dodgers, batting .271 with 23 doubles, 9 homers and 50 RBI in 147 games at 2nd base...committed 7 errors in 626 total chances...turned 76 double plays.
- His .989 fielding percentage tied for the Majors' best mark at 2nd base with Cincinnati's Todd Walker and Seattle's Bret Boone.
- Overcame a slow start to bat .295 over his final 76 games (81-275)...drove in all 3 Dodgers runs in a 3-0 victory at Florida on May 11...had a season-high 4 hits at San Francisco on July 26.
- Homered in 3 straight games Aug. 9-11...his 3-run blast on Aug. 9 vs. Philadelphia was the game-winning hit in a 7-6 contest.

2001

- Played in 133 games with the Dodgers and hit .271 with 21 doubles, a career-high 13 homers and 55 RBI.
- Was hit by 11 pitches, tying for 10th in the National League.
- Had the best power stretch of his big league career when he homered in 4 straight games April 5-8 (5 total homers)...in the bottom of the 1st inning on April 5 vs. Arizona followed a Tom Goodwin homer with a roundtripper of his own, marking the 1st time in Dodgers history that players hit back-to-back home runs to lead off a game.
- Recorded his 2nd career 2-homer game on April 6 in a 10-1 victory over San Francisco.
- Equaled a career-high with 4 RBI vs. San Francisco on April 7.
- His solo homer against the Giants on April 8 gave him 8 RBI over the 4-game span...hit his 1st career grand slam June 1 off Houston's Nelson Cruz.
- Was riding a 13-game hitting streak May 29-June 11 (.309, 17-55) when he sprained his left ankle...was on the Disabled List from June 12-28.

2000

- Made the move from shortstop to 2nd base in his 2nd full season at Los Angeles (NL), seeing action at 2nd for the 1st time since 1995...committed 17 errors in 717 total chances in 148 games at his new position.



Mark Grudzielanek

- ▶ At the plate batted .279 with a career-high 101 runs scored, 35 doubles, 7 homers and 49 RBI.
- ▶ Had 617 at-bats, the 5th-highest total in the N.L.
- ▶ Was batting .303 through July 6 when he was sidelined with a viral illness...did not start again until July 19...hit .249 in his final 65 games after returning to the lineup.
- ▶ Hit a game-ending 10th-inning homer on Sept. 15 (off Mike DeJean) to give the Dodgers a 4-3 win over Colorado.

1999

- ▶ Hit a career-high .326 in his 1st full season with the Dodgers, tying for the 5th-highest average in the N.L.
- ▶ His club-high average set a Dodgers shortstop record and was the highest mark for any N.L. shortstop since Pittsburgh's Arky Vaughan hit .335 in 1936.
- ▶ Was just the 5th Dodgers shortstop (and the first since Pee Wee Reese in 1954) to have a .300-plus batting average.
- ▶ Was hitting .284 when he went on the Disabled List June 3-July 6 with a broken bone in his right hand...injured his hand June 1 when he hit a dugout wall after grounding into a double play.
- ▶ Hit .348 in 76 games after being reinstated to the active list...had a 10-game hitting streak Aug. 11-21 and an 11-game streak Aug. 23-Sept. 4..
- ▶ Batted .371 during the overall 22-game span (36-for-97)...recorded his 4th career 5-hit contest July 22 vs. Colorado, going 5-for-5 with a career-high 4 runs in the game.
- ▶ Committed just 13 errors, the lowest total ever for an LA shortstop (490 TC, .973 fielding average).

1998

- ▶ Played in 156 total games for Montreal and LA, batting .272 with 10 homers, 62 RBI and 18 steals.
- ▶ Sent to the Dodgers as part of a 7-player, July 31 trade...led all N.L. shortstops in games and ranked 2nd in total chances (718)...had his 1st career 2-homer game on May 13 at San Francisco.

1997

- ▶ Established an N.L. mark for shortstops by recording a league-high and Expos-record 54 doubles.
- ▶ Led the league in at-bats (649), batting .273 in 156 games...equaled the big league record for doubles by a shortstop, set the year before by Seattle's Alex Rodriguez...the N.L. record of 48 (by Dick Bartell, PHI) had stood since 1932.
- ▶ Had a 17-game hitting streak from April 13-May 2 (29-74, .392).

1996

- ▶ Was a member of the N.L. All-Star team for Montreal...hit .306 with 201 hits and 33 stolen bases.
- ▶ Was the 1st shortstop to have a .300-average, 200-hit, 30-steal season since Hall of Famer Honus Wagner in 1908 (with Pittsburgh).
- ▶ Had a club-record 157 singles...had a pair of 5-hit games; April 28 at Colorado and May 12 vs. Houston.
- ▶ Had a 17-game hitting streak April 7-25, going 28-for-78 (.359).
- ▶ Had a 3-steal affair at Cincinnati on June 15...stole home as part of a double steal with Jeff Fassero on Sept. 1 vs. San Diego...went to the Midsummer Classic for the 1st time, going 0-for-1...played 2.0 innings at 3rd base next to Hall of Famer Ozzie Smith.

1995

- ▶ Saw his 1st big league action, splitting the year between Montreal and Ottawa (AAA).
- ▶ Batted .245 with 1 homer and 20 RBI in his 1st 78 M.L. games...played in 34 games at shortstop, 31 at 3rd base and 13 at 2nd base.
- ▶ Opened the season on the Expos' roster and made his big league debut April 28 at Chicago...picked up his 1st M.L. hit on May 4, a double off New York Mets southpaw Mike Remlinger.
- ▶ Hit his 1st homer May 16, going deep off Cincinnati's Kevin Jarvis...was optioned to Ottawa on July 3, where he hit .298 in 49 contests.
- ▶ Returned to the Expos on Aug. 26 and ended the year as the team's starting shortstop.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Earned numerous accolades in 1994, including Eastern League Most Valuable Player honors after a campaign in which he hit .322 with 11 homers, 66 RBI and 32 steals for Harrisburg (AA).
- ▶ Was a league midseason and postseason all-star and was selected to Baseball America's Double-A All-Star team...tied for the league lead in doubles (37) and was 3rd in batting average...ranked among the league Top 10 in 9 offensive categories.
- ▶ Played in the 1994 midseason Double-A All-Star Game...went to the Arizona Fall League after the

season and won the league's batting title (.365)...underwent surgery on Dec. 13 to fix a meniscus tear in his left knee (Dr. Larry Coughlin).

- ▶ Saw action at 2nd base, shortstop, 3rd base and in the outfield for West Palm Beach (A) in 1993... played in just 86 games, as he missed nearly one month with a fractured right heel.
- ▶ Hit .246 with 25 stolen bases in 128 games for Rockford (A) in 1992.
- ▶ Played 72 games for Jamestown (A) in 1991, batting .262 with 2 HRs and 32 RBI.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Mark James Grudzielanek** has 1 son, Bryce, and resides in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif...name is pronounced grud-zuh-LAH-nick.
- ▶ Graduated from J.M. Hanks High School in El Paso, Texas, in 1989, where he was an all-state performer in baseball and basketball...was also a member of the school's football team.
- ▶ Attended Trinidad (Colo.) State Junior College...his charitable endeavors have included assisting Garth Brooks' "Field of Dreams" program and the International Diabetes Foundation.

Grudzielanek's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1991	Jamestown	.262	72	275	44	72	9	3	2	32	3	3	3	18	43	14	4	23
1992	Rockford	.246	128	496	64	122	12	5	5	54	0	0	5	22	59	25	4	41
1993	West Palm Beach	.267	86	300	41	80	11	6	1	34	0	0	7	14	42	17	10	13
1994	Harrisburg	.322	122	488	92	157	+37	3	11	66	5	5	8	43	66	32	10	23
1995	MONTREAL	.245	78	269	27	66	12	2	1	20	3	0	7	14	47	8	3	10
	Ottawa	.298	49	181	26	54	9	1	1	22	2	4	4	10	17	12	1	14
1996	MONTREAL	.306	153	657	99	201	34	4	6	49	1	3	9	26	83	33	7	27
1997	MONTREAL	.273	156	*649	76	177	*54	3	4	51	3	3	10	23	76	25	9	32
1998	MONTREAL	.275	105	396	51	109	15	1	8	41	5	4	9	21	50	11	5	23
	LOS ANGELES	.264	51	193	11	51	6	0	2	21	3	3	2	5	23	7	0	10
1999	LOS ANGELES	.326	123	488	72	159	23	5	7	46	2	3	10	31	65	6	6	13
	San Bernardino	.250	4	16	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
2000	LOS ANGELES	.279	148	617	101	172	35	6	7	49	2	3	9	45	81	12	3	17
2001	LOS ANGELES	.271	133	539	83	146	21	3	13	55	3	5	11	28	83	4	4	10
2002	LOS ANGELES	.271	150	536	56	145	23	0	9	50	1	4	3	22	89	4	1	7
2003	CHICAGO (NL)	.314	121	481	73	151	38	1	3	38	7	2	11	30	64	6	2	8
	Iowa	.500	2	10	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2004	CHICAGO (NL)	.307	81	257	32	79	12	1	6	23	4	1	1	15	32	1	1	5
	Iowa	.250	8	28	6	7	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
2005	ST. LOUIS	.294	137	528	64	155	30	3	8	59	0	2	7	26	81	8	6	7
2006	KANSAS CITY	.297	134	548	85	163	32	4	7	52	3	5	2	28	69	3	2	4
	Minor League Totals	.279	471	1794	276	501	81	18	22	213	10	12	27	108	233	100	31	114
	A.L. Totals	.297	134	548	85	163	32	4	7	52	3	5	2	28	69	3	2	4
	N.L. Totals	.287	1436	5610	745	1611	303	29	74	502	34	33	89	286	774	125	47	169
	Major League Totals	.288	1570	6158	830	1774	335	33	81	554	37	38	91	314	843	128	49	173
	* - Led League																	
	+ - Tied for League Lead																	

1989 Selected by New York Mets in the 17th round of the June Free Agent Draft, did not sign

1991 Selected by Montreal Expos in the 11th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Manny Estrada

1998 Acquired by the Los Angeles Dodgers with pitcher Carlos Perez and OF Hiram Bocachica for IF Wilton Guerrero and IF Jonathan Tucker, OF Peter Bergeron and pitcher Ted Lilly, July 31

2002 Acquired by the Chicago Cubs with IF Eric Karros for OF Chad Hermansen and catcher Todd Hundley, Dec. 4

2005 Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a Major League free agent, Jan. 6

Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Dec. 16

Grudzielanek's All-Star Game Record

Year	Club, Site	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1996	N.L., Phi	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grudzielanek's Division Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	ChC, Atl	.150	5	20	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0
2005	StL, SD	.154	3	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Division Series Totals	.152	8	33	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0

Grudzielanek's League Championship Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	ChC, Fla	.200	7	30	2	6	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2
2005	StL, Hou	.227	6	22	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
	LCS Totals	.212	13	52	4	11	1	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	2

Grudzielanek's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2nd Base	.986	907	1683	2496	60	4239	596
Shortstop	.961	623	870	1766	107	2743	351
3rd Base	.935	31	18	68	6	92	2

Grudzielanek's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	.308	26	8	0	2	.267	75	20	1	5
Boston	.290	31	9	0	4	.222	72	16	0	6
Chicago	.400	75	30	1	4	.390	118	46	2	9
Cleveland	.348	69	24	1	9	.348	69	24	1	9
Detroit	.321	28	9	2	2	.316	38	12	3	3
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	.091	11	1	0	0
Los Angeles	.273	33	9	2	6	.218	87	19	2	12
Minnesota	.321	53	17	0	1	.321	53	17	0	1
New York	.250	36	9	0	4	.313	80	25	0	6
Oakland	.375	32	12	1	3	.313	64	20	2	4
Seattle	.357	28	10	0	0	.304	46	14	1	5
Tampa Bay	.150	20	3	0	2	.214	56	12	0	6
Texas	.222	27	6	0	0	.311	45	14	0	5
Toronto	.211	19	4	0	4	.187	75	14	0	7
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.238	273	65	2	12
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	.291	351	102	1	26
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	.296	274	81	5	23
Cincinnati	.231	13	3	0	2	.307	446	137	6	50
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.282	404	114	4	51
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	.279	326	91	5	35
Houston	.154	13	2	0	1	.283	427	121	8	34
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.292	168	49	1	8
Milwaukee	.125	8	1	0	1	.298	295	88	5	46
New York	-	-	-	-	-	.332	319	106	2	28
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	.289	308	89	5	28
Pittsburgh	.250	12	3	0	4	.265	381	101	3	30
St. Louis	.160	25	4	0	3	.317	319	101	4	30
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.263	358	94	6	22
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.298	430	128	10	45
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	.279	190	53	2	8
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.291	79	23	0	4	.289	940	272	19	86
May	.346	104	36	2	8	.304	1107	337	14	90
June	.200	100	20	1	11	.259	964	250	8	83
July	.314	86	27	1	9	.296	997	295	12	102
August	.284	116	33	3	13	.285	1054	300	14	80
September/October	.381	63	24	0	7	.292	1096	320	14	113
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.323	282	91	5	26	.304	2993	910	46	273
Road	.271	266	72	2	26	.273	3165	864	35	281
Day	.300	130	39	1	12	.283	1981	561	24	183
Night	.297	418	124	6	40	.290	4177	1213	57	371
Natural Grass	.309	512	158	7	49	.290	4561	1324	68	432
Artificial Turf	.139	36	5	0	3	.282	1597	450	13	122
Before ASG	.291	313	91	3	27	.287	3296	946	43	289
After ASG	.206	235	72	4	25	.289	2862	828	38	265
vs. LHP	.277	148	41	2	15	.289	1507	436	22	136
vs. RHP	.305	400	122	5	37	.288	4651	1338	59	418
with RISP	.271	129	35	3	43	.272	1376	374	16	453
Bases Loaded	.286	7	2	0	6	.257	109	28	1	70
Pinch Hitter	.000	2	0	0	0	.160	25	4	0	0
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	0

Grudzielanek's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.220	50	11	1	4	Dolphin Stadium	.246	167	41	2	16
Fenway Park	.148	27	4	0	3	Astrodome	.204	98	20	1	3
U.S. Cellular Field	.356	59	21	2	7	Minute Maid Park	.246	122	30	4	15
Jacobs Field	.333	36	12	0	5	Dodger Stadium	.282	1226	346	24	113
Comerica Park	.250	8	2	0	0	County Stadium	.375	64	24	1	11
Kauffman Stadium	.314	293	92	5	26	Miller Park	.289	97	28	1	14
Angel Stadium	.222	45	10	1	6	Shea Stadium	.327	153	50	2	17
Metrodome	.167	12	2	0	0	Veterans Stadium	.225	138	31	1	8
Yankee Stadium	.300	40	12	0	4	Citizens Bank Park	.400	20	8	0	2
McAfee Coliseum	.355	31	11	0	1	Three Rivers	.314	105	33	0	5
Safeco Field	.300	10	3	0	0	PNC Park	.314	86	27	0	9
Tropicana Field	.209	43	9	0	5	Busch Stadium	.306	408	125	4	38
Ameritrust Field	.407	27	11	0	4	Busch Stadium ('06)	.188	16	3	0	2
Rogers Centre	.185	54	10	0	5	Qualcomm Stadium	.251	171	43	4	11
Chase Field	.211	128	27	1	5	PETCO Park	.250	12	3	0	0
Atlanta-Fulton	.149	47	7	0	2	3 Com Park	.263	114	30	2	9
Turner Field	.273	139	38	0	7	AT&T Park	.289	114	33	1	9
Wrigley Field	.321	507	163	9	44	RFK Stadium	.000	3	0	0	0
Cinergy Field	.297	118	35	1	14	Olympic Stadium	.303	1039	315	10	84
Great American	.315	111	35	1	9	Hiram Bithorn Stad.	.111	9	1	0	0
Coors Field	.322	211	68	3	37						



44 Luke Hochevar

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-5, 205

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Wray, Colo.

Birthdate (Age):
Sept. 15, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Denver, Colo.

Acquired:
Selected in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2006 June Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2009

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Became the Royals 1st-ever No. 1 overall pick when Kansas City selected him in the June Free Agent Draft...signed on Aug. 4 by scouts Phil Huttman and Gerald Turner and Senior Director of Scouting, Deric Ladnier.
- ▶ Made his Royals system debut on Aug. 16 with Burlington (A)...tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with 2 strikeouts against South Bend, including a strikeout of 2005 No. 1 overall pick, Justin Upton.
- ▶ Made 4 appearances for Burlington with a 0-1 record and a 1.17 ERA...in 15.1 innings, allowed just 8 hits and 2 earned runs...walked 2 and struck out 16.
- ▶ Was promoted to Class AA Wichita for the playoffs and made 2 starts, recording a 1-1 record with a 9.82 ERA.
- ▶ Made just 3 starts in the Arizona Fall League with Grand Canyon before being shut down with shoulder soreness...was 0-0 with a 8.64 ERA in 3 starts.
- ▶ Named by Baseball America as the No. 2 prospect in the Royals minor league system entering the 2007 season...also mentioned as having the Best Curveball in the system...named the 30th-best prospect in baseball by MiLB.com and the 35th-best prospect by Sports Illustrated.
- ▶ Prior to the draft, made 4 starts for the Ft. Worth Cats in the Independent American Association...went 1-1 with a 2.38 ERA, allowing 20 hits and 6 earned runs in 22.2 innings...walked 11 and struck out 34.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Luke Anthony Hochevar**...last name is pronounced HO-chay-vur...married to Ashley.
- ▶ Graduated from Fowler (Colo.) High where he was a standout in both baseball and basketball...was a 3-time All-State selection in baseball...posted a 1.19 ERA with 97 strikeouts in 47 innings as a senior while slugging 13 home runs with a .622 average and 38 RBI...was 7-0 with a 0.88 ERA as a junior, striking out 96 in 47.2 innings.
- ▶ At Fowler, was also the Division 2A Player of the Year and an All-Colorado selection in basketball, averaging 22.0 points, 10.5 rebounds and 7.6 blocks per game as a senior...he averaged 22.6 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a junior.
- ▶ Was a 3-year standout at the University of Tennessee, finishing his career with a 25-10 record and a 3.05 ERA in 51 career appearances...his 287 career strikeouts ranked 2nd in school history when he declared for the draft...was the 1st-ever No. 1 overall pick from the University of Tennessee.
- ▶ Following his 2004 season, anchored Team USA at the World University Championship, going 1-0 with a 2.73 ERA in a team-high 33 innings.
- ▶ As a junior in 2005, went 15-3 with a 2.26 ERA in 19 starts (139.2 IP, 104 H, 46 R, 35 ER, 54 BB, 154 SO) in helping lead the Vols to the College World Series...following the season, he was named a consensus 1st-team All-America by Baseball America, Louisville Slugger, Sports Weekly and the NCBWA...he was the winner of the Roger Clemens National Pitcher of the Year Award and was a finalist for the Golden Spikes and Brooks Wallace awards, won by Royals 2005 1st-round pick Alex Gordon.
- ▶ In 2006, was named the Male Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.
- ▶ Father, Brian, played professional basketball with the Denver Nuggets in 1979...his mother, Carmen, played college basketball and volleyball at Southern Colorado...his sister, Brittany, was a 2-time All-American at Long Beach St. and now plays professional volleyball in Puerto Rico...his younger brother, Dylan, is a senior standout and Tennessee baseball commit for the 2008 season.

Hochevar's Career Statistics

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Burlington	0-1	1.17	4	4	0	0	0	15.1	8	3	2	2	1	2	16	1	0
Minor League Totals	0-1	1.17	4	4	0	0	0	15.1	8	3	2	2	1	2	16	1	0
2006 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (1st overall) of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Phil Huttman and Gerald Turner																	



26 Justin Huber

INFILDER/OUTFIELDER

Height, Weight:
6-2, 205

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Emerald, Victoria,
Australia

Birthdate (Age):
July 1, 1982 (24)

Birthplace:
Melbourne, Australia

Acquired:
Acquired from the New York Mets in exchange for Jose Bautista, July 30, 2004

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
61 days (rookie)

2006

- Recalled from Omaha on May 3 after hitting .301 (22-73) with 13 runs and 7 home runs for the O-Royals including hitting .328 (19-58) in his last 16 games before the call up.
- Optioned back to Omaha on May 19 after playing in 5 games at the Major League level...collected 2 hits in 10 at bats including a double...made 3 starts as designated hitter for the Royals during that time.
- Hit .278 (98-352) with 22 doubles, 2 triples, 15 home runs and 44 RBI in 100 games for Omaha.
- Named the 8th-best prospect in the Royals organization entering the 2007 season by Baseball America.

2005

- Saw his 1st action at the Major League level, hitting .218 in 25 games for KC, going 17-for-78 with 3 doubles and 6 RBI.
- Began the season at Wichita (AA)...was hitting .332 (86-259) at the time of his promotion, 2nd in the Texas League...also ranked among the league leaders in hits (2nd), OBP (3rd, .420), RBI (T3rd, 50), runs (5th, 50), doubles (T5th, 17), SLG (7th, .517) and homers (T8th, 9).
- Won the Texas League batting title with a .343 average (115-335), while pacing the league with a .432 on-base percentage and .570 slugging percentage.
- Was named a Texas League All-Star, but did not participate in the game.
- Selected to Baseball America's Minor League All-Star Team, which tabbed him as the best 1st baseman in the entire minor leagues...was joined on the team by KC prospect Billy Butler (DH)...also named to MiLB.com's Double-A All-Star Team.
- Recalled from Wichita on June 20...made his Major League debut as pinch hitter on June 21 at Chicago...became the 21st Australian to make the big leagues.
- Went 0-for-3 in his 1st Major League start (DH) June 22 at Chicago.
- Notched his 1st Major League hit and RBI with a pinch-hit run-scoring double off Byung-Hyun Kim at Colorado on June 24.
- Optioned to Wichita on July 1...hit .250 (3-12) with 3 RBI in 5 games for KC.
- Was named Topps Player of the Month for July in the Texas League after hitting .377 (29-77) with 18 runs, 5 doubles, 7 homers and 24 RBI in just 21 games.
- Was named MVP of the XM Satellite Futures Game on July 10 in Detroit's Comerica Park...went 1-for-2 with a 2-out, 2-run double in the World team's 4-0 victory over the U.S. team managed by former Royal George Brett.
- Promoted to Omaha (AAA) on July 29...hit .274 (31-113) in 32 games for Omaha with 7 homers and 23 RBI...recalled from Omaha on Sept. 1...hit .212 (14-for-66) with 5 walks and 17 strikeouts after his recall.
- Recorded his 1st 3-hit game at Detroit on Sept. 9, going 3-for-5 with 3 runs, a double and an RBI.
- Put together a career-best 5-game hitting streak from Sept. 18-24, going 5-for-17 (.294)...went just 1-for-13 (.077) the remainder of the season.
- Tabbed by Baseball America as the 3rd-best prospect in the Royals system entering the 2006 season.

Minor League Notes

- Was acquired by the Kansas City Royals in exchange for INF Jose Bautista on July 30, 2004...Bautista was then sent to Pittsburgh to complete a trade involving RHP Kris Benson.
- Underwent surgery on Aug. 23, 2004 to repair torn cartilage in his left knee...did not appear for the Royals organization after the trade.
- Was named to the Australian Olympic team but was forced to miss the 2004 Olympic Games due to his knee injury.

Huber's Career Bests

Season:

Avg	.218	2005
Hits	17	2005
HR	---	---
RBI	6	2005
Hit Streak	5	2005

Game Highs:

Hits	3 - at Det, 9/9/05
RBI	1 - 7 times
	Last: at Bal, 5/12/06

- ▶ Selected to play in the 2003 Florida State League's All-Star Game.
- ▶ Was the 1st unanimous selection to the mid-season 2002 South Atlantic League All-Star team since Mike Hargrove in 1973...was also named to the postseason All-Star team.
- ▶ Represented Team Australia at the under-18 Junior World Championships from 1998-2000.
- ▶ Signed with the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent on July 26, 2000...signed by James Waddell.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Justin Patrick Huber**...he is single.
- ▶ Graduated from Beacon Hill College (Victoria, Australia) High School in 2000.

Huber's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	St. Lucie	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Kingsport	.314	47	159	24	50	11	1	7	31	1	4	13	17	42	4	2	8
	Brooklyn	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
2002	Columbia	.291	95	330	49	96	22	2	11	78	0	4	23	45	81	1	2	8
	St. Lucie	.270	28	100	15	27	2	1	3	15	0	2	6	11	18	0	0	3
2003	St. Lucie	.284	50	183	26	52	15	0	9	36	0	2	9	17	30	1	1	5
	Binghamton	.264	55	193	16	51	13	0	6	36	3	1	7	19	54	0	2	6
2004	St. Lucie	.245	14	49	10	12	2	0	2	8	0	0	1	5	8	1	0	0
	Binghamton	.271	70	236	44	64	16	1	11	33	0	1	12	46	57	2	2	5
	Norfolk	.313	5	16	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
2005	Wichita	*.343	88	335	68	115	22	3	16	74	0	5	5	51	70	7	3	12
	KANSAS CITY	.218	25	78	6	17	3	0	0	6	0	1	1	5	20	0	0	3
	Omaha	.274	32	113	19	31	7	1	7	23	0	0	2	16	33	3	0	3
2006	Omaha	.278	100	352	47	98	22	2	15	44	1	1	4	40	94	2	2	8
	KANSAS CITY	.200	5	10	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
	Minor League Totals	.289	589	2081	321	601	133	11	87	381	5	20	82	270	496	21	14	58
	Major League Totals	.216	30	88	7	19	4	0	0	7	0	1	1	6	24	1	0	3

* - Led League

2000 Signed by the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent on July 26...signed by James Waddell

2004 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals in exchange for IF Jose Bautista on July 30

Huber's World Baseball Classic Totals

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Australia	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0

Huber's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1st Base	.978	19	123	8	3	134	16

Huber's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career					
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
vs. Baltimore	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1	
Chicago	.500	2	1	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0	
Cleveland	.000	3	0	0	0	.167	24	4	0	0	
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	.417	12	5	0	1	
Minnesota	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	.176	17	3	0	1	
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	.143	7	1	0	1	
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.375	8	3	0	3	
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May	.200	10	2	0	1	.200	10	2	0	1	
June	-	-	-	-	-	.250	12	3	0	3	
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
September/October	-	-	-	-	-	.212	66	14	0	3	
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RB	
Home	-	-	-	-	-	.194	36	7	0	1	
Road	.200	10	2	0	1	.231	52	12	0	6	
Day	.167	6	1	0	0	.121	33	4	0	2	
Night	.250	4	1	0	1	.273	55	15	0	5	
Natural Grass	.222	9	2	0	1	.234	77	18	0	6	
Artificial Turf	.000	1	0	0	0	.091	11	1	0	1	
Before ASG	.200	10	2	0	1	.227	22	5	0	4	
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	.212	66	14	0	3	
vs. LHP	.125	8	1	0	0	.170	47	8	0	2	
vs. RHP	.500	2	1	0	1	.268	41	11	0	5	
with RISP	.500	2	1	0	1	.182	22	4	0	5	
Bases Loaded	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0	
Pinch Hitter	.000	2	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	1	
Desig. Hitter	.222	9	2	0	1	.190	21	4	0	2	

Huber's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.250	4	1	0	1	Kauffman Stadium	.194	36	7	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.200	10	2	0	0	Metrodome	.000	4	0	0	0
Jacobs Field	.100	10	1	0	0	Rogers Centre	.143	7	1	0	1
Comerica Park	.444	9	4	0	1	Coors Field	.375	8	3	0	3



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

Height, Weight:

6-3, 205

Bats/Throws:

Right/Right

Resides:

Huntington Beach, Calif.

Birthdate (Age):

May 2, 1977 (29)

Birthplace:

Fountain Valley, Calif.

Acquired:

Signed as a minor league free agent, March 13, 2006

Contract Status:

Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:

2 years, 23 days

- ▶ Turned in the best season of his Major League career, logging a 7-6 record with a 5.12 ERA in 26 appearances, including 15 starts...recorded career-highs in wins, innings pitched (102.0) and strikeouts (64) and finished 1 start shy of matching his career-best total set in 2005 with Cincinnati.
- ▶ Was impressive as a starter, going 6-3 with a 4.79 ERA (88.1 IP, 47 ER), compared to a 1-3 mark and a 7.24 ERA (13.2 IP, 11 ER) in 11 relief appearances...was 4-1 with a 3.83 ERA (49.1 IP, 21 ER) at Kauffman Stadium as a starter...lasted at least 5 innings in all 8 home starts and threw 6.0 innings or more in 6 of those outings.
- ▶ Left with the lead in 12 of his 15 starts and saw the bullpen cost him a win in 6 contests...the KC bullpen recorded a 5.81 ERA (48.0 IP, 31 ER) when he pitched and a 9.78 ERA (19.1 IP, 21 ER) in the 6 blown saves.
- ▶ Was 5-3 with a 4.97 ERA in 14 games after the All-Star Break.
- ▶ Was twice named the Royals Pitcher of the Month, earning the award in July (3-0, 3.16 ERA) and August (4-2, 6.48).
- ▶ Down the stretch, made 9 starts against teams within 5.5 games of a playoff berth and went 4-1 with a 2.87 ERA (53.1 IP, 17 ER) with quality starts in every outing.
- ▶ Posted a 6-1 record and a 4.50 ERA (70.0 IP, 35 ER) in his 12 starts where he had 4 or 5 days of rest, including a 3-0 mark and a 3.41 ERA when starting on 5 days rest.
- ▶ Went at least 6.0 innings in 12 of his 15 starts and tossed 7.0 or more innings in 5 starts...was 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA (35.0 IP, 7 ER) when lasting 7 innings and 5-2 with a 3.58 ERA (78.0 IP, 31 ER) when lasting at least 6 innings.
- ▶ Recorded 3 of his 7 wins against teams that made the playoffs (MIN, OAK, STL)...as a starter went 2-1 with a 2.12 ERA (34.0 IP, 30 H, 8 ER) in 5 starts against playoff teams...held opponents to 2 runs or less in 4 of those starts, with all 5 starts coming after Aug. 18.
- ▶ Joined the Royals after signing as a minor league free agent on March 13...had his contract purchased from Omaha on April 1.
- ▶ Opened the season in the Royals bullpen where he compiled an 0-3 record and an 8.74 ERA in 9 games through April 30 (11.1 IP, 15 H, 11 ER, 7 BB, 6 SO).
- ▶ Designated for assignment May 1 after giving up 4 runs in 0.0 innings April 30 vs. Oakland...was outrighted to Omaha on May 3.
- ▶ Went 2-0 with 1 save in 13 games (2 starts) for the O-Royals, compiling a 2.80 ERA (35.1 IP, 30 H, 11 ER, 7 BB, 21 SO)...returned to Kansas City when his contract was selected from Omaha on June 30.
- ▶ Earned an 8-7, 11-inning victory July 1 at St. Louis after pitching a scoreless 10th and 11th inning...marked his 1st win since Aug. 28, 2005 at Pittsburgh while with the Reds.
- ▶ Made his 1st start for KC on July 7 vs. Toronto and allowed just 2 hits and 1 ER in 5.0 innings as KC cruised to a 13-3 win...was 4-0 with a 3.68 ERA in his 1st 6 starts (36.2 IP, 15 ER) through Aug. 8.
- ▶ Won his 3rd straight start and 4th straight decision Aug. 8 vs. BOS (6.0 IP, 8 H, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO)...won 3 straight starts for the 1st time since July 29-Aug. 12, 2005 while with the Reds.

Hudson's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	7	2006
ERA	2.42	2004
SV	-----	-----
IP	102.0	2006
SO	64	2006
Win Streak	5	2006

Game Highs:

IP	7.0 - 6 times
Last:	at Min, 9/28/06
SO	10 - vs. NYY, 9/4/06

- ▶ Had his shortest outing of his career Aug. 13 at Cleveland, a 13-0 Royals loss...recorded just 1 out (a strikeout) and was tagged for 11 runs (10 ER) before getting lifted for a reliever in the 1st inning...no pitcher had allowed as many as 11 runs in the 1st inning of a game since Sept. 21, 1897, when the Brooklyn Bridegrooms scored 12 off Boston's Kid Nichols in the opening frame of the 1st game of a doubleheader.
- ▶ Fanned a career-high 10 batters on Sept. 4 vs. New York, marking the most strikeouts from a Royals starter since Blake Stein fanned 11 on June 17, 2001 at Milwaukee...took a no decision after allowing just 1 ER in 7.0 innings and leaving with a 5-1 lead only to see the bullpen give up 10 runs in the 8th inning for a 12-5 loss.



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2005

- ▶ Spent a majority of the season with Cincinnati, going 6-9 with a 6.38 ERA in 19 games (16 starts)...set then career highs in wins, losses, appearances, innings (84.2) and strikeouts (53).
- ▶ Made his first 16 appearances as a starter (6-8, 7.20 ERA) before making his last 3 appearances in relief (0-1, 0.00 ERA)...hit 11 batters, ranking tied for 8th in the National League.
- ▶ In his 16 starts, the Reds went 8-8 and scored 86 runs (5.4 runs/game) in support...he twice was a victim of blown saves, once as a starter and once in relief.
- ▶ Missed the Reds 1st 58 games of the season while on the 15-day Disabled List with inflammation in his right shoulder...following a rehabilitation appearance for Chattanooga, was reinstated from the D.L. on June 9...earned the 14-5 victory that night at Tampa Bay (6.0 IP, 3 H, 5 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO).
- ▶ In 7 starts from July 24-Aug. 28, went 5-1 with a 3.76 ERA...then went 0-2 with a 17.47 ERA in his 1st 2 September starts (9/3 at ATL and 9/9 vs. PIT).
- ▶ Made his 1st relief appearance since Aug. 21, 2002 on Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh...threw 5.1 scoreless innings and was the victim of a blown save in the 9-7 loss...was the longest relief appearance of his career and snapped a streak of 25 consecutive starts.
- ▶ Tied his career high with a 3-game winning streak from July 29-Aug. 12.
- ▶ Fared well at the plate, hitting .320 (8-25) with 2 doubles and 3 RBI...posted a 4-game hitting streak from Aug. 6-Aug. 23, the longest by a Reds pitcher since Paul Wilson's 4-game streak from July 27-Aug. 12, 2003...also had a 3-game hitting streak (7/6-7/24).

2004

- ▶ Split the season between Chattanooga (AA), Louisville (AAA) and Cincinnati...was 4-2 with a 2.42 ERA in 9 starts for the Reds, allowing just 36 hits in 48.1 innings...posted 5 quality starts in his 9 appearances.
- ▶ Joined the Reds for an Aug. 15 start and finished the season as the Reds most reliable starter...went 4-1 with a 1.67 ERA in his last 8 starts of the season, including a 3-1 record and a 1.33 ERA in 5 September starts.
- ▶ Posted a 16.0-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 30-Sept. 17, the longest by a Reds pitcher all season.
- ▶ Made his season debut on Aug. 15 and his 1st career start in a 7-2 loss vs. San Diego (5.1 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO).
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League win on Aug. 20 at Arizona, tossing 6.0 shutout innings in a 2-0 victory over Randy Johnson.
- ▶ Began the season at Chattanooga, making 16 starts prior to his promotion to Louisville on July 27...in his last 9 starts at Chattanooga, went 6-1 with a 1.83 ERA and 3-0 with a 0.90 ERA in his final 3 starts.
- ▶ At the time of his promotion to Louisville, ranked among the Southern League leaders in victories (7, 15th), strikeouts (91, 6th) and ERA (3.32, 7th)...was 2-1 with a 2.84 ERA in 3 starts at Louisville.

2002

- Spent a majority of the season at Class AAA Louisville, where he made 17 starts and 13 relief appearances, going 5-9 with a 4.51 ERA.
- Led the Bats staff and ranked 3rd in the International League in strikeouts (129) and tied the club record by hitting 16 batters.
- Posted a 4.50 ERA in 3 appearances during 2 stints with the Reds (6/28-7/11, 8/20-8/24).
- Made his Major League debut on July 1 vs Houston, tossing a scoreless inning with 1 strikeout.
- Pitched for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League, going 3-1 with a 3.98 ERA in 12 games (31.2 IP, 30 H, 14 ER, 14 BB, 45 SO)...ranked among AFL leaders in strikeouts (T2nd)...was AFL Pitcher of the Week for Oct. 22-Oct. 27.

Minor League Notes

- Missed the entire 2003 season following arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder on April 11...surgery was performed by Dr. Timothy Kremchek.
- Was acquired by the Reds, along with LHP Gabe White, in exchange for INF Pokey Reese and LHP Dennys Reyes, December 18, 2001.
- In 2001, led the Southern League in starts (28) and ranked among the leaders in losses (12, 2nd), strikeouts (145, 2nd), walks (68, 3rd), home runs allowed (19, 3rd) and innings pitched (165.0, 4th) while pitching for Carolina (AA).
- Was selected by the Rockies in the fourth round of the 1998 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Ty Coslow.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Luke Stephen Hudson**...resides in Huntington Beach, Calif.
- At Fountain Valley (Calif.) High School, played on a pair of state 1A championship teams...notched an 8-1 record with a 1.03 ERA as a senior...won national championships with Pony League and Colt League teams...tied record held by former New York Mets pitcher Sid Fernandez for most wins (3) in the Colt World Series.
- Attended the University of Tennessee...recorded 202 strikeouts in his Tennessee career, currently 8th all-time...has 7 brothers and sisters...participated in the 2005 Reds Winter Caravan and in the 2007 Royals Caravan.

Hudson's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1998	Portland	3-6	4.74	15	15	0	0	0	79.2	68	46	42	8	4	51	82	8	3
1999	Asheville	6-5	4.30	21	20	1	0	0	88.0	89	47	42	10	8	24	96	3	3
2000	Salem	5-8	3.27	19	19	2	2	0	110.0	101	47	40	9	10	34	80	5	1
2001	Carolina	7-12	4.20	29	*28	1	0	0	165.0	159	90	77	19	15	68	145	18	1
2002	Louisville	5-9	4.51	30	17	0	0	3	117.2	102	64	59	6	16	57	129	10	1
	CINCINNATI	0-0	4.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	5	3	1	6	6	7	2	0
2003									(Injured - Did Not Pitch)									
2004	Chattanooga	7-7	3.32	16	16	0	0	0	86.2	71	35	32	9	8	25	91	9	0
	Louisville	2-1	2.84	3	3	0	0	0	19.0	15	8	6	2	0	5	17	0	0
	CINCINNATI	4-2	2.42	9	9	0	0	0	48.1	36	16	13	3	2	25	38	5	0
2005	Chattanooga	0-1	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	6	4	4	2	1	1	7	0	0
	CINCINNATI	6-9	6.38	19	16	0	0	0	84.2	83	62	60	14	11	50	53	5	0
2006	KANSAS CITY	7-6	5.12	26	15	0	0	0	102.0	109	62	58	7	4	38	64	6	0
	Omaha	2-0	2.80	13	2	0	0	1	35.1	30	14	11	0	2	7	21	1	0
	Minor League Totals	37-49	3.98	147	121	4	2	4	708.0	641	355	313	65	64	272	668	54	9
	A.L. Totals	7-6	5.12	26	15	0	0	0	102.0	109	62	58	7	4	38	64	6	0
	N.L. Totals	10-11	4.92	31	25	0	0	0	139.0	124	83	76	18	13	81	98	12	0
	Major League Totals	17-17	5.00	57	40	0	0	0	241.0	233	145	134	25	17	119	162	18	0

* - Led League

- 1998 Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 4th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Ty Coslow
- 2001 Acquired by the Cincinnati Reds with LHP Gabe White in exchange for INF Pokey Reese and LHP Dennys Reyes, December 18
- 2006 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a minor league free agent, March 13



Hudson's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.956	57	17	26	2	45	4

Hudson's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.244	41	10	0	5

Hudson's 2006 and Career Breakdown

		2006							Career						
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	1-0	0	4.82	3	18.2	19	10		1-1	0	4.94	4	23.2	23	13
Chicago	1-0	0	2.79	3	9.2	6	3		1-0	0	2.79	3	9.2	6	3
Cleveland	0-1	0	270.00	1	0.1	8	10		0-2	0	57.38	2	2.2	16	17
Detroit	0-1	0	4.70	2	7.2	7	4		0-1	0	4.70	2	7.2	7	4
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	0-0	0	4.26	1	6.1	5	3		0-0	0	4.26	1	6.1	5	3
Minnesota	1-1	0	2.35	4	15.1	12	4		1-1	0	2.35	4	15.1	12	4
New York	0-0	0	2.79	2	9.2	14	3		0-0	0	2.79	2	9.2	14	3
Oakland	1-1	0	5.63	3	8.0	7	5		1-1	0	5.63	3	8.0	7	5
Seattle	0-0	0	9.00	1	5.0	6	5		0-0	0	9.00	1	5.0	6	5
Tampa Bay	0-1	0	13.50	1	2.0	3	3		1-1	0	9.00	2	8.0	6	8
Texas	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2		1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2
Toronto	1-1	0	4.91	2	11.0	12	6		1-1	0	4.91	2	11.0	12	6
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1-0	0	1.29	2	7.0	6	1
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1-1	0	4.85	3	13.0	11	7
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-2	0	5.79	3	14.0	14	9
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1-0	0	4.50	1	6.0	4	3
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-1	0	8.18	4	11.0	15	10
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3-0	0	1.73	5	26.0	16	5
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1-1	0	4.50	3	14.0	10	7
St. Louis	1-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	3	0		1-1	0	1.69	4	10.2	9	2
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1-1	0	6.97	2	10.1	13	8
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-2	0	7.00	2	9.0	10	7
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1-0	0	2.57	1	7.0	4	2
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
March/April	0-3	0	8.74	9	11.1	15	11		0-3	0	8.74	9	11.1	15	11
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0		1-2	0	8.20	5	18.2	19	17
July	3-0	0	3.16	5	25.2	25	9		4-3	0	5.37	12	52.0	59	31
August	4-2	0	6.48	6	33.1	40	24		9-4	0	4.85	16	85.1	82	46
September/October	0-1	0	4.02	5	31.1	29	14		3-5	0	3.54	15	73.2	58	29
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Home	4-3	0	4.47	14	54.1	52	27		7-9	0	5.43	29	121.0	118	73
Road	3-3	0	5.85	12	47.2	57	31		10-8	0	4.58	28	120.0	115	61
Before ASG	2-3	0	5.79	12	18.2	20	12		3-7	0	7.63	20	48.1	56	41
After ASG	5-3	0	4.97	14	83.1	89	46		14-10	0	4.34	37	192.2	177	93
Starter	6-3	0	4.79	15	88.1	91	47		16-13	0	5.10	40	211.2	205	120
Reliever	1-3	0	7.24	11	13.2	18	11		1-4	0	4.30	17	29.1	28	14

Hudson's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Fenway Park	0-1	0	5.09	3	17.2	10	Wrigley Field	0-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	0	Cinergy Field	0-0	0	3.60	2	5.0	2
Jacobs Field	0-2	0	57.38	2	2.2	17	Great American	3-6	0	6.42	13	61.2	44
Kauffman Stadium	4-3	0	4.47	14	54.1	27	Miller Park	2-0	0	1.93	3	14.0	3
Metrodome	1-0	0	1.29	2	14.0	2	PNC Park	1-0	0	0.79	2	11.1	1
Yankee Stadium	0-0	0	6.75	1	2.2	2	Busch Stadium	0-1	0	0.00	1	2.1	0
Tropicana Field	0-1	0	13.50	1	2.0	3	Busch Stadium ('06)	1-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0
Amerquest Field	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2	PETCO Park	1-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	3
Rogers Centre	0-1	0	7.50	1	6.0	5	AT&T Park	0-1	0	8.31	1	4.1	4
Chase Field	1-0	0	1.29	2	7.0	1	RFK Stadium	1-0	0	2.57	1	7.0	2
Turner Field	1-1	0	5.63	2	8.0	5							



65 Graham Koonce

FIRST BASEMAN | NON-ROSTER

2006

- Spent the entire season at Nashville (AAA) in the Milwaukee Brewers organization...hit .256 (76-297) with 19 home runs and 52 RBI in 88 games.

Height, Weight:

6-4, 230

Bats/Throws:

Left/Left

Resides:

Alpine, Calif.

Birthdate (Age):

May 15, 1975 (31)

Birthplace:

El Cajon, Calif.

Acquired:

Signed as a minor league free agent, Nov. 8, 2006

Contract Status:

Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:

15 days (rookie)

Career Notes

- Played 6 games in the Majors with the Oakland Athletics in 2003...went 1-for-8 with a double and 6 strikeouts...made 5 appearances at 1st base, making 1 start.
- Is a career .271 hitter with 197 home runs and 822 RBI in 13 minor league seasons in the Tigers, Padres, A's, Pirates and Brewers organizations...also appeared with Tri-City and Chico in the Independent Western League.
- In 2003 while with Sacramento (AAA), led the Pacific Coast League in games (138), home runs (34) and RBI (115)...was named a PCL Baseball America Triple-A All-Star, the PCL All-Star 1st baseman and PCL MVP...also named 2003 Topps/Minor League Player of the Year and Oakland's Minor League Player of the Year for the 2nd consecutive season.
- Played for Class AA Midland in 2002, leading the Texas League in games (140), home runs (24), RBI (96) and walks (133) on his way to being named the Texas League All-Star designated hitter and Oakland's Minor League Player of the Year.
- Led the Southern League while playing at Mobile (AA) with 89 walks in 2001.
- At Rancho Cucamonga in 2000, hit .295 and paced the California League with 40 doubles and 107 walks.
- Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 60th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Dick Wiencek.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Graham Clinton Koonce**...resides in Alpine, Calif., with his wife, Aubrey, and daughter, Addison.
- Graduated from Julian High and attended UCLA and San Diego State University.
- Hit .600 (18-30) with 3 home runs and 14 RBI in 11 games in the Arizona Fall League in 2003...also played for Team USA in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Panama in 2003 and hit .364 (4-11) with a home run and 3 RBI in 4 games.

Koonce's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1994	Bristol	.217	43	115	14	25	4	0	0	15	0	3	2	28	22	3	0	8
1995	Jamestown	.280	73	289	37	81	16	1	3	34	0	1	2	35	63	8	3	12
1996	Fayetteville	.239	133	486	61	116	22	3	8	59	2	5	5	58	97	7	7	9
1997	Tri-City	.287	89	286	46	82	15	3	3	34	2	4	3	67	55	13	6	9
1998	Chico	.331	69	242	50	80	15	0	10	41	0	1	3	38	41	0	0	7
1999	Rancho Cucamonga	.285	132	474	76	135	16	1	19	79	0	6	11	76	110	4	1	17
2000	Rancho Cucamonga	.295	137	475	92	140	*40	3	18	93	0	4	4	*107	105	0	0	18
2001	Mobile	.266	109	320	52	85	18	0	13	48	1	2	4	*89	83	0	0	3
	Portland	.214	6	14	5	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0
2002	Midland	.274	*140	470	86	129	28	0	*24	*96	0	5	10	*133	117	2	0	14
2003	Sacramento	.277	*138	480	82	133	23	1	*34	*115	0	12	11	98	119	0	0	4
	OAKLAND	.125	6	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
2004	Sacramento	.241	120	439	73	106	25	0	22	77	0	6	9	77	129	0	0	3
2005	Indianapolis	.268	120	422	60	113	22	1	23	77	0	8	7	57	109	0	1	7
2006	Nashville	.256	88	297	44	76	16	1	19	52	0	3	3	51	79	2	1	4
	Minor League Totals	.271	1397	4809	778	1304	261	14	197	822	5	60	74	919	1135	39	19	115
	Major League Totals	.125	6	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0



6 Jason LaRue

CATCHER

Height, Weight:
5-11, 205

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Bulverde, Texas

Birthdate (Age):
March 19, 1974 (33)

Birthplace:
Houston, Texas

Acquired:
Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for a player to be named later, Nov. 20, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
6 years, 150 days

2006

- ▶ Struggled with a right knee injury early in the season and hit just .194 (37-191) with 8 home runs and 21 RBI in 72 games for the Cincinnati Reds.
- ▶ Began the season on the 15-day D.L. following arthroscopic surgery on March 27 to repair the torn medial meniscus in his right knee.
- ▶ Activated from the D.L. on April 18 after making 5 rehab appearances for Sarasota (A) and Louisville (AAA).
- ▶ In his 57 starts behind the plate, the Reds were 32-25 (.561), the best winning percentage among the Reds 3 primary catchers (David Ross, Javier Valentin).
- ▶ Caught 31 of N.L. strikeout leader Aaron Harang's final 32 starts, including each of his last 21 starts...caught 6 of the staff's 9 complete games and 3 of the team shutouts.
- ▶ Threw out 11 of 34 (32.4%) baserunners attempting to steal.
- ▶ Recorded a career-high 4 hits, including a 2-run home run, on May 18 at Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Hit his 4th career pinch-hit home run on June 12 vs. Milwaukee.
- ▶ Went a career-high 30 consecutive at bats without a hit from July 22-Aug. 30...the streak was the longest by a Reds non-pitcher since 2001.
- ▶ Finished the year strong, hitting .350 (7-20) with 2 home runs in September.
- ▶ Recorded his 2nd-career walk-off home run on Sept. 12 vs. San Diego.

2005

- ▶ Established career highs in batting average (.260), doubles (27) and RBI (60) in 110 games with the Reds.
- ▶ Teamed with Javier Valentin to produce the best offensive catching duo in the Major Leagues...the duo hit .268 with 28 home runs and 110 RBI...the 28 homers tied the Mets and Boston for most in the Majors while the 110 RBI led the Majors.
- ▶ Hit .288 (79-274) with 14 homers and 53 RBI in his final 82 games of the season beginning on May 14.
- ▶ Recorded a career-high .311 (28-90) average with runners in scoring position.
- ▶ Ranked tied for 7th in the N.L. with 13 hit-by-pitches.
- ▶ Suffered a hairline fracture of his left wrist after being hit by a pitch on May 24 vs. Washington but missed only 3 games.
- ▶ Caught the Reds only shutout, a 9-0 win on May 30 at Houston.
- ▶ Posted a season-high 12-game hitting streak, 1 shy of his career high, from May 13-June 4...hit .378 (17-45) during the streak with 3 homers and 14 RBI.
- ▶ Recorded a career-high 6 RBI at San Francisco on July 4...had a sacrifice fly, a 2-run home run and a 3-run double in the game.
- ▶ Posted his 6th-career 2-homer game on July 28 at Los Angeles (N.L.).
- ▶ Recorded his 4th-career grand slam pinch hitting in the 12th inning of an 8-3 win at Atlanta on Sept. 4.

2004

- ▶ Established a career high in hits (98) while hitting .251 with 14 home runs and 55 RBI in 114 games for the Reds.

LaRue's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.260	2005
Hits	98	2004
HR	16	2003
RBI	60	2005
Hit Streak	13	2002

Game Highs:

Hits	
4 - at Pit, 5/18/06	
Home Runs	
2 - 6 times	
Last: at LAD, 7/28/05	

RBI

6 - at SF, 7/4/05

Grand Slams

1 - 4 times
Last: at Atl, 9/4/05



Jason LaRue

- ▶ Was hit by a pitch 24 times, breaking the Reds club record of 20 set by Frank Robinson in 1956 and matched by LaRue in 2003...the 24 hit-by-pitches was the 2nd-highest total in the Majors, behind Pittsburgh's Craig Wilson with 30.
- ▶ Reds pitchers went 54-52 in his 106 starts.
- ▶ Tied for the Major League lead with 15 passed balls (also Boston's Doug Mirabelli).
- ▶ Was on the 15-day D.L. from April 29-May 13 with a fracture on the tip of his right index finger.
- ▶ Recorded his 5th-career 2-home run game on June 14 at Philadelphia.
- ▶ Posted an 11-game hitting streak from July 9-25...hit .415 (17-41) with 5 home runs and 8 RBI during the streak which tied for the longest by a Red all season.
- ▶ Was hit by a pitch for the 21st time on Sept. 7, establishing a new Reds record.

2003

- ▶ Set career highs in at bats (379), runs (52) and home runs (16) for Cincinnati.
- ▶ Ranked 3rd in the N.L. and equaled a franchise-record in times hit by a pitch with 20.
- ▶ Caught all 4 of the club's complete games.
- ▶ Posted a career-high 3 doubles on April 14 at Chicago.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st career pinch-hit home run off Houston's Octavio Dotel on July 19.
- ▶ Hit 1 of the team's 6 walk-off home runs on July 31 vs. Colorado's Brian Fuentes.
- ▶ Smashed 2 home runs on June 13 vs. Philadelphia for his 4th-career 2-homer game.

2002

- ▶ Hit .249 (88-353) with 12 home runs and 52 RBI in 113 games for the Reds...ranked 6th in the N.L. with 13 hit-by-pitches.
- ▶ Threw out 25 of 57 (43.9%) baserunners attempting to steal, the 2nd-best percentage in all of baseball, but also led the Majors with 20 passed bases which included 8 while catching knuckleballer Jared Fernandez.
- ▶ Posted his 3rd-career 2-home run game on July 16 at Milwaukee.
- ▶ Recorded the 2nd grand slam of his career on July 18 at Pittsburgh...hit his 3rd-career slam on Sept. 4 at St. Louis.
- ▶ Finished the season hitting safely in 14 of his final 15 games (.327, 4 HR, 10 RBI)...the stretch included a career-high 13-game hitting streak from Sept. 1-17 in which he hit .348 (16-46) with 4 home runs and 10 RBI.
- ▶ Had hernia surgery on Sept. 24 and missed the remainder of the season after being placed on the 15-day D.L...the D.L. stint was the 1st of his Major League career.

2001

- ▶ In his 1st season as the Reds starting catcher, made 95 starts behind the plate and hit .236 (86-364) with 12 home runs and 43 RBI.
- ▶ Led all N.L. catchers in caught-stealing percentage, throwing out 41 of 68 (60%) runners and ranked 2nd in the Majors to Texas Ivan Rodriguez (72%)...threw out 23 of the last 32 (71%) baserunners attempting to steal on the season...led all N.L. catchers with 15 passed balls.
- ▶ Smacked his 1st career grand slam off Houston's Kent Bottenfield on May 18.
- ▶ Recorded his 2nd-career 2-homer game on Aug. 2 at Los Angeles (NL).

2000

- ▶ Spent a majority of the season at Louisville (AAA)...did appear in 31 games with the Reds, hitting .235 with 5 home runs and 12 RBI...in his 31 starts, the Reds went 16-15 and posted a 3.78 ERA.
- ▶ Was selected to the Triple-A All-Star Game, but did not play because of the birth of his 1st child, Tyler.
- ▶ Notched his 1st-career multi-home run game when he connected twice at Chicago (N.L.) on Aug. 12.

1999

- ▶ Saw his 1st action at the Major League level, appearing in 36 games, including 27 starts, for the Reds...hit .211 with 3 home runs and 10 RBI in just 90 at bats.
- ▶ Despite starting 27 games, caught 3 of the Reds four 1-hitters on the season and 4 of their 11 shutouts.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on June 15 vs. the Mets, entering the games as a defensive replacement and going 0-for-2.

- ▶ Picked up his 1st Major League hit on July 5 vs. Houston, a single off Chris Holt...stole his 1st career base that same inning.
- ▶ Notched his 1st career Major League home run on July 23 at San Francisco, a 2-run shot off closer Robb Nen.
- ▶ Was optioned to Indianapolis (AAA) on Aug. 3 and homered in 5-straight games that week.
- ▶ Was voted by his peers as the best defensive catcher in the International League.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Combined to hit .350 with 14 home runs and 87 RBI in 120 games with Chattanooga (AA) and Indianapolis in 1998...at Chattanooga, led the league in hitting (.365) and slugging percentage (.617) and ranked 2nd with a .429 on-base percentage, 3rd with 61 extra-base hits and 4th in doubles (39) and triples (8)...also hit .402 with runners in scoring position.
- ▶ Played for Maryvale in the Arizona Fall League following the 1998 season and hit .273 with 4 homers and 11 RBI.
- ▶ Led all Reds minor leaguers with 50 doubles for Charleston (A) in 1997...also ranked 5th in the South Atlantic League with a .315 batting average.
- ▶ Appeared in just 37 games in 1996 for Charleston after suffering a broken leg during a home plate collision in June.
- ▶ Selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 5th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Johnny Almaraz.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Michael Jason LaRue** lives in Bulverde, Texas, with his wife, Heather, and 3 sons, Tyler, Dylan and Braden.
- ▶ Graduated from Smithson Valley High in Spring Branch, Texas...was an All-State selection in baseball.
- ▶ Attended Dallas Baptist University where he was an All-American in baseball...also attended Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
- ▶ Brother, Shaun, played minor league baseball in the Reds organization and in the Independent leagues.

LaRue's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1995	Billings	.273	58	183	35	50	8	1	5	31	2	2	12	16	28	3	5	8
1996	Charleston (WV)	.211	37	123	17	26	8	0	2	14	1	0	2	11	28	3	0	6
1997	Charleston (WV)	.315	132	473	78	149	50	3	8	81	1	8	5	47	90	14	4	19
1998	Indianapolis	.235	15	51	5	12	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	4	8	0	1	0
	Chattanooga	*.365	105	386	71	141	39	8	14	82	1	9	10	40	60	4	3	10
1999	Indianapolis	.251	70	263	42	66	12	2	12	37	0	2	4	15	52	0	3	7
	CINCINNATI	.211	36	90	12	19	7	0	3	10	0	0	2	11	32	4	1	2
2000	Louisville	.254	82	307	54	78	22	1	14	48	0	0	8	22	52	3	2	8
	CINCINNATI	.235	31	98	12	23	3	0	5	12	0	0	4	5	19	0	0	2
2001	CINCINNATI	.236	121	364	39	86	21	2	12	43	1	2	9	27	106	3	3	7
2002	CINCINNATI	.249	113	353	42	88	17	1	12	52	2	2	13	27	117	1	2	4
2003	CINCINNATI	.230	118	379	52	87	23	1	16	50	1	4	20	33	111	3	3	11
2004	Louisville	.100	3	10	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	1
	CINCINNATI	.251	114	390	46	98	24	2	14	55	2	3	24	26	108	0	2	8
2005	CINCINNATI	.260	110	361	38	94	27	0	14	60	5	2	13	41	101	0	0	5
2006	Sarasota	.167	3	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
	Louisville	.250	2	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	CINCINNATI	.194	72	191	22	37	5	0	8	21	3	1	8	27	51	1	0	2
Minor League Totals		.290	507	1816	307	527	144	15	56	303	5	24	42	157	325	27	18	59
N.L. Totals		.239	715	2226	263	532	127	6	84	303	14	14	93	197	645	12	11	41
Major League Totals		.239	715	2226	263	532	127	6	84	303	14	14	93	197	645	12	11	41

* - Led League

1995 Selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 5th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Johnny Almaraz

2006 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals in exchange for a player to be named later, Nov. 20

POSITION	PCT.	LaRue's Career Fielding					
		G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Catcher	.991	680	3881	363	40	4284	43
Outfield	1.000	5	3	0	0	3	0
3rd Base	.909	3	4	6	1	11	0
1st Base	1.000	2	12	1	0	13	0

La Rue's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	AVG	2006				Career			
		AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0
Chicago	.000	3	0	0	0	.333	12	4	0
Cleveland	.143	7	1	0	0	.254	67	17	2
Detroit	.167	6	1	0	1	.313	16	5	0
Kansas City	.500	4	2	0	0	.500	4	2	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	.167	6	1	1
New York	-	-	-	-	-	.600	10	6	2
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	.273	11	3	1
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	.158	19	3	2
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	.263	19	5	0
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	.167	12	2	1
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR
vs. Arizona	.000	4	0	0	0	.146	82	12	1
Atlanta	.167	12	2	0	1	.304	115	35	4
Chicago	.000	10	0	0	1	.214	224	48	5
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	.357	14	5	1	5	.303	89	27	5
Florida	.333	3	1	0	0	.193	88	17	1
Houston	.200	20	4	0	1	.220	200	44	5
Los Angeles	.167	6	1	1	1	.222	99	22	6
Milwaukee	.156	32	5	2	3	.251	231	58	12
New York	.182	11	2	0	2	.243	74	18	0
Philadelphia	.111	9	1	1	1	.289	97	28	7
Pittsburgh	.389	18	7	1	2	.241	232	56	10
St. Louis	.143	14	2	0	0	.226	266	60	7
San Diego	.500	4	2	1	2	.281	64	18	5
San Francisco	.167	6	1	1	1	.238	84	20	5
Washington	.000	8	0	0	0	.214	84	18	2
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR
March/April	.227	22	5	0	1	.242	306	74	5
May	.167	54	9	3	9	.217	337	73	13
June	.160	25	4	1	1	.236	369	87	17
July	.229	48	11	1	6	.258	395	102	18
August	.045	22	1	1	1	.215	441	95	16
September/October	.350	20	7	2	3	.267	378	101	15
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR
Home	.236	89	21	5	12	.230	1105	254	36
Road	.157	102	16	3	9	.248	1121	278	48
Day	.218	55	12	2	4	.234	615	144	24
Night	.184	136	25	6	17	.241	1611	388	60
Natural Grass	.194	191	37	8	21	.244	2074	507	79
Artificial Turf	-	-	-	-	-	.164	152	25	5
Before ASG	.183	120	22	4	12	.231	1132	261	38
After ASG	.211	71	15	4	9	.248	1094	271	46
vs. LHP	.235	51	12	2	3	.239	599	143	23
vs. RHP	.179	140	25	6	18	.239	1627	389	61
with RISP	.148	54	8	1	13	.236	577	136	24
Bases Loaded	.000	4	0	0	2	.299	77	23	4
Pinch Hitter	.111	9	1	1	1	.300	30	9	4
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0

LaRue's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Fenway Park	.000	4	0	0	0	Dodger Stadium	.233	60	14	5	9
U.S. Cellular Field	.444	9	4	0	1	County Stadium	.308	13	4	0	0
Jacobs Field	.238	42	10	2	6	Miller Park	.269	119	32	8	24
Comerica Park	.167	6	1	0	1	Shea Stadium	.229	35	8	0	2
Angel Stadium	.250	8	2	0	1	Veterans Stadium	.267	15	4	0	1
Metrodome	.167	6	1	1	2	Citizens Bank Park	.381	21	8	3	8
McAfee Coliseum	.333	6	2	1	1	Three Rivers	.400	10	4	1	2
Tropicana Field	.000	8	0	0	0	PNC Park	.259	108	28	5	20
Americquest Field	.286	7	2	0	1	Busch Stadium	.261	142	37	6	19
Chase Field	.158	38	6	0	2	Busch Stadium (*06)	.167	6	1	0	0
Turner Field	.296	54	16	2	11	Qualcomm Stadium	.238	21	5	1	3
Wrigley Field	.225	111	25	4	11	PETCO Park	.333	6	2	0	0
Cnergy Field	.220	437	96	10	50	3 Com Park	.222	9	2	1	2
Great American	.237	668	158	26	86	AT&T Park	.306	36	11	2	8
Coors Field	.310	42	13	2	10	RFK Stadium	.154	13	2	0	2
Dolphin Stadium	.191	47	9	0	4	Olympic Stadium	.222	18	4	1	1
Astrodome	.000	5	0	0	0	Hiram Bithorn Stad.	.000	6	0	0	0
Minute Maid Park	.233	90	21	3	15						



66 Tyler Lumsden

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
6-4, 215

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Roanoke, Va.

Birthdate (Age):
May 9, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Roanoke, Va.

Acquired:
Acquired from the Chicago White Sox along with RHP Daniel Cortes in exchange for RHP Mike MacDougal, July 24, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Joined the Royals from the White Sox organization along with right-handed pitcher Daniel Cortes in exchange for right-handed pitcher Mike MacDougal on July 24.
- ▶ Began the season with Birmingham (AA), posting a 9-4 mark with a 2.69 ERA in 20 starts...allowed just 114 hits and 37 earned runs in 123.2 innings...walked 40 and struck out 72.
- ▶ After the trade, made 7 appearances, including 6 starts, for Wichita (AA)...went 2-1 with a 3.06 ERA down the stretch as the Wranglers won the 2nd-half title and advanced to the Texas League Championship series.
- ▶ Named by Baseball America as the 5th-best prospect in the Royals system entering the 2007 season.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Named by Baseball America as having the Best Slider in the White Sox organization entering the 2006 season.
- ▶ Missed the entire 2005 season after undergoing surgery on his left elbow.
- ▶ Made his pro debut at Winston-Salem (A) in 2004, going 3-1 with a 4.12 ERA in 15 games (3 starts).
- ▶ Cited by Baseball America in 2004 as having the Best Fastball among the White Sox draft class.
- ▶ Was selected as a sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (34th overall) of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft...signed by John Tumminia and Nick Hostetler.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Tyler Ryan Lumsden** resides in Roanoke, Va.
- ▶ Graduated from Cave Spring High in Roanoke, Va...lettered all 4 years in baseball and basketball...named to All-District and All-Region teams in 1999 and 2000...was a teammate of former Duke guard J.J. Redick.
- ▶ Selected by the Florida Marlins in the 5th round of the 2001 draft, but did not sign.
- ▶ Attended Clemson University where he compiled a career 17-7 record with a 4.23 ERA in 3 seasons...recorded 8.91 strikeouts per 9 innings.
- ▶ Went 5-4 with a 3.98 ERA in 15 games (14 starts) as a junior...ranked as the number 35 overall draft prospect by Baseball America entering the 2004 draft...also named by Baseball America to the preseason All-ACC 1st Team and rated as the preseason number 25 overall junior prospect.

Lumsden's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Winston-Salem	3-1	4.12	15	3	0	0	0	39.1	45	25	18	2	1	20	31	7	2
2005									(Injured - Did Not Pitch)									
2006	Birmingham	9-4	2.69	20	20	0	0	0	123.2	114	47	37	9	5	40	72	4	0
	Wichita	2-1	3.06	7	6	0	0	0	35.1	35	12	12	3	3	20	24	3	0
Minor League Totals		14-6	3.04	42	29	0	0	0	198.1	194	84	67	14	9	80	127	14	2



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Mitch Maier

OUTFIELDER

Height, Weight:

6-2, 205

Bats/Throws:

Left/Right

Resides:

Surprise, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):

June 30, 1982 (24)

Birthplace:

Petoskey, Mich.

Acquired:

Selected in the 1st round (30th overall) of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:

Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:

12 days (rookie)

2006

- Made his big league debut for Kansas City, hitting .154 (2-13) in 5 games.
- Began the season at Wichita (AA)...hit .306 for the Wranglers.
- Was named to the Texas League All-Star team...led the league in games played while also finishing 2nd in at bats and hits, 4th in runs, tied for 4th in triples, 5th in total bases (257), 6th in RBI and tied for 8th in doubles.
- Had his contract purchased by the Royals on Sept. 20...made his Major League debut as a defensive replacement in left field on Sept. 23 vs. Detroit...went 0-for-2 with a strikeout.
- Recorded his 1st Major League hit off the Twins' Brad Radke on Sept. 28...ended up 2-for-4 in the game, scoring his 1st Major League run...started in right field.
- Hit .350 (35-100) with 19 runs scored for the Grand Canyon Rafters in the Arizona Fall League and was named to its All-Prospects Team.
- Rated as the 7th-best prospect in the Royals system by Baseball America entering the 2007 season...also named the Best Defensive Outfielder.

Minor League Notes

- Rated by Baseball America as the Royals 8th-best prospect entering the 2006 season...also named the system's Best Athlete and Best Defensive Outfielder.
- Named to the 2005 mid-season California League All-Star team while playing for High Desert (A)...hit .336 with 26 doubles, 1 triple, 8 home runs and 32 RBI in 50 games for the Mavericks.
- Ended his 2005 season at Wichita, hitting .255 with 21 doubles, 5 triples, 7 home runs and 49 RBI in 80 games...combined for 47 doubles in 2005, the 2nd-most in the entire minor leagues.
- Tabbed as the Royals 8th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2005 season.
- Split his 2004 season between Burlington (A) and Wilmington (A)...finished 5th in the Midwest League with 34 stolen bases despite playing just 82 games...named MVP of the Midwest League All-Star Game in June.
- Was the Royals 3rd-best prospect according to Baseball America entering the 2004 season.
- Earned Arizona League All-Star honors after finishing 4th in the league with 45 RBI and 5th with a .350 average.
- Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (30th overall) of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Jason Bryans.

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Mitchell William Maier** resides in Surprise, Ariz., with his wife, Karrie...graduated from Novi (Mich.) High.
- Attended the University of Toledo and finished his 3-year career with school career records for average (.414), hits (238), doubles (42), RBI (147) and total bases (370)...hit .448 his junior season, the nation's 2nd-highest average...earned 1st-Team All-American honors from Baseball America in 2003.

Maier's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona Royals	.350	51	203	41	71	14	6	2	45	0	3	2	18	25	7	3	6
2004	Burlington	.300	82	317	41	95	24	3	4	36	0	1	0	27	51	34	10	19
	Wilmington	.264	51	174	25	46	9	2	3	17	1	2	2	15	29	9	2	8
2005	High Desert	.336	50	211	42	71	26	1	8	32	0	3	1	12	43	6	1	3
	Wichita	.255	80	322	55	82	21	5	7	49	0	3	2	15	47	10	3	3
2006	Wichita	.306	*138	543	95	166	35	7	14	92	3	9	7	41	96	13	12	7
	KANSAS CITY	.154	5	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1
	Minor League Totals	.300	452	1770	299	531	129	24	38	271	4	21	14	128	291	79	31	46
	Major League Totals	.154	5	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1

2003 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 1st round (30th overall) of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Jason Bryans



55 Gil Meche

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-3, 220

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Scott, La.

Birthdate (Age):
Sept. 8, 1978 (28)

Birthplace:
Lafayette, La.

Acquired:
Signed as a Major League Free Agent, Dec. 8, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2011

M.L. Service:
6 years, 29 days

2006

- Went 11-8 for Seattle with a 4.48 ERA in tying a career-high with 32 starts (also 2003)...reached double-digit wins for the 3rd time in his 6 Major League seasons, including his 2nd-straight double-digit win campaign.
- His 55 career wins are 8th-most in Mariners history.
- Set new career highs with 186.2 innings, 156 strikeouts and 84 walks.
- Had 15 quality starts, 2nd on the Mariners, and allowed 2 runs or less 14 times and 3 earned runs or less in 21 of 32 starts...Seattle went 18-14 in his 32 starts.
- Went 7-4 with a 3.76 ERA (88.2 IP, 37 ER) in 14 home starts, but recorded a 4-4 record with a 5.14 ERA (98.0 IP, 56 ER) in 18 road starts.
- Held left-handed hitters to a .240 (81-338) average while right-handers hit .271 (102-376)...allowed 14 of his 24 home runs to right-handers.
- Hitters recorded just a .238 (40-168) average with runners in scoring position against him.
- Went 9-4 with a 3.83 ERA over his 1st 20 starts (122.1 IP, 112 H, 52 ER)...was just 2-4 with a 5.74 ERA in his last 12 starts (64.1 IP, 71 H, 41 ER).
- Won a career-high 5-straight decisions from June 5-July 5...was 5-0 over 9 starts with a 2.65 ERA (57.2 IP, 17 ER).
- Went 3-0 with a 1.60 ERA (33.2 IP, 6 ER) in 5 starts from June 5-29.
- Recorded his 4th-career complete game in an 8-1 win on June 17 vs. San Francisco...allowed just 1 run on 5 hits, matching a career-low for hits allowed in a complete game.
- Posted a 4-game losing streak from July 25-Aug. 16...went 0-4 in 5 starts with a 9.58 ERA (20.2 IP, 22 ER)...was winless over a 9-start span from July 19-Sept. 6, going 0-4 with a 5.36 ERA (48.2 IP, 29 ER)...snapped the skid with a 4-2 win on Sept. 12 vs. Toronto.
- Worked just 1.0 inning and allowed a career-high tying 9 runs (4 earned) on Aug. 11 at Texas...allowed just 1 hit, but walked a season-high 6 batters.

2005

- Made 26 starts despite a stint on D.L. from Aug. 20-Sept. 16 with left knee patellar tendinitis...appeared in 3 games in relief after making only 1 relief appearance in his career prior to 2005.
- Was 10-6 with a 4.72 ERA in 19 starts thru July 17, but 0-2 with a 6.23 ERA in 10 games (7 starts) from July 23 to end of season.
- One of 3 pitchers in the Majors with 4 wins in Interleague play...was 4-1 with a 4.91 ERA (29.1 IP, 16 ER) vs. the N.L.
- Was 5th in the American League in walks allowed with 72.
- Was 6-2 with a 5.01 ERA (73.2 IP, 41) in 15 games (13 starts) at Safeco Field and 4-6 with a 5.17 ERA (69.2 IP, 40 ER) in 14 games (13 starts) on the road.
- Went exactly a year between road losses before losing on May 27 at Tampa Bay...last loss on the road was May 27, 2004, at Cleveland, a span of 9-straight starts without a loss.
- Was 6-2 with a 4.47 ERA (46.1 IP, 23 ER) over 8 starts from May 15-June 24.

Meche's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	15	2003
ERA	3.78	2000
SV	-----	-----
IP	186.2	2006
SO	156	2006
Win Streak	5	2006

Game Highs:

IP	9.0 - 2 times
	Last: vs. SF, 6/17/06
SO	11 - vs. Det, 5/21/04
Low-Hit CG	5 - 2 times
	Last: vs. SF, 6/17/06



Gil Meche

- ▶ Had 13 consecutive decisions from May 15-July 23, going 8-5 over that span.
- ▶ Had his best start of the season on June 14 vs. Philadelphia in a 3-1 win...tossed 8.0 innings, allowing just 1 run on 3 hits and threw a season-high 119 pitches.
- ▶ Went 4-2 with a 3.89 ERA (34.2 IP, 15 ER) in 6 June starts, his most wins in a month since May, 2003.

2004

- ▶ Had an up and down season, posting a 1-5 record with a 7.06 ERA (43.1 IP, 34 ER) in 10 starts prior to the All-Star break...following the break and 10 starts with Tacoma (AAA), bounced back to go 6-2 with a 3.95 ERA (84.1 IP, 37 ER) in 13 starts.
- ▶ Made 10 starts for Tacoma from June 6-July 25, going 1-3 with a 5.05 ERA.
- ▶ Pitched 6 or more innings in 10 of his 13 starts following his recall to the Majors on July 30.
- ▶ Walked 29 while striking out 41 before being optioned to Tacoma...walked just 18 while striking out 58 following his recall.
- ▶ Posted the shortest start of his career on May 14 at New York, lasting just 0.2 innings and allowing 3 runs.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st career complete-game shutout on Sept. 12 vs. Boston in a 2-0 Mariners win...allowed just 5 hits and 1 walk while striking out 4 in the route-going performance.
- ▶ Had a 3-game winning streak over a span of 4 starts from Sept. 12-28...was 3-0 with a 3.76 ERA (26.1 IP, 11 ER) over that span as Seattle went 4-0 in those games.

2003

- ▶ Spent his 1st full-season in the Majors and set career-highs in wins (15) and starts (32)...named Sporting News Comeback Player of the Year.
- ▶ Ranked among the league-leaders with a 3.31 home ERA (10th) and 30 home runs allowed (T8th).
- ▶ Was 1 of 5 pitchers to help Seattle tie a Major League record by using only 5 starters all season.
- ▶ Became the 1st pitcher in baseball since 1953 (Whitey Ford) to win at least 15 games after not appearing in the Majors the previous 2 seasons...missed all of the 2001 season and a majority of the 2002 season rehabbing from arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder.
- ▶ Meche also became the 1st pitcher since Jose Guzman in 1991 to win at least 10 games following a 2-year absence from the Majors.
- ▶ Went 10-5 with a 3.61 ERA (112.1 IP, 45 ER) in 18 starts prior to the All-Star break...was 5-8 with a 6.08 ERA (74.0 IP, 50 ER) in 14 starts following the break.
- ▶ Posted a 20.1-inning scoreless streak from April 17-May 4 and a 26.0-inning streak of no earned runs over the same stretch.
- ▶ Won 4-straight decisions twice during the season, April 12-May 4 and May 16-June 4...also won 3-straight from July 29-Aug. 9...went 4-0 with a 1.13 ERA (32.0 IP, 4 ER) from April 12-May and 4-0 with a 3.51 ERA (25.2 IP, 10 ER) from May 16-June 4.
- ▶ Lost 4-straight decisions from July 6-24 and lost 3-straight twice, Aug. 14-25 and Sept. 16-24.
- ▶ Earned a 13-4 win on April 12 vs. Texas, his 1st win in the Majors since June 2, 2000.
- ▶ Went 2-0 with a 0.57 ERA in 2 starts at Yankee Stadium (15.2 IP, 8 H, 1 ER)...beat Yankee starters Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemens.

2000

- ▶ Began the year in the Majors, but season was cut short due to right shoulder problems...went 4-4 with a 3.78 ERA (85.2 IP, 36 ER) in 18 starts for the Mariners.
- ▶ Lost his 1st 4 decisions of the season, going 0-4 with a 4.38 ERA (39.0 IP, 19 ER) in 7 starts...won his 1st start of the season on May 16 vs. Minnesota, allowing just 3 runs on 6 hits in 6.2 innings.
- ▶ Placed on the 15-day D.L. with a strained right shoulder on May 30...returned on June 13 and was 3-0 with a 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER) in 4 June starts.
- ▶ Earned his 1st-career complete game and shutout in a rain-shortened 5-inning win at Kansas City on June 13.
- ▶ Recorded a team-high 15-inning scoreless streak from May 28-June 23.
- ▶ Optioned to Tacoma on July 5 to make 2 starts during the Major League All-Star break...recalled to Seattle on July 31 and was placed on the 15-day D.L. with a strained right shoulder.
- ▶ Made a rehab start at Single-A Wisconsin (5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 6 SO) on Aug. 22...then was shut down for the season after 1 inning in a rehab start with Single-A Everett on Aug. 27 with discomfort in his right shoulder.

1999

- ▶ Saw his 1st action at the Major League level, joining the Mariners rotation on July 6.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on July 6 at Anaheim, allowing just 2 earned runs in 5.2 innings, but took a no decision in an 8-2 Seattle loss.
- ▶ Was 20 years, 9 months and 28 days at time of debut, the youngest Mariner to make his debut since Alex Rodriguez debuted at the age of 18 years, 11 months and 11 days in 1994 and the youngest Mariner pitcher to make his debut since Mike Hampton debuted on April 17, 1993 at the age of 20 years, 7 months, 8 days.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League win in his 2nd start, a 7-5 win on July 19 vs. Arizona...allowed 3 runs on 5 hits in 7.0 innings.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Pitched at San Antonio (AA) while rehabbing from shoulder surgery in 2002...went 0-3 with a 10.38 ERA (21.2 IP, 25 ER) in 6 starts before going 3-1 with a 6.16 ERA (19.0 IP, 13 ER) in 12 relief appearances...placed back in the rotation on July 20 and went 1-2 with a 3.33 ERA (24.1 IP, 9 ER) in his final 7 starts.
- ▶ Missed the entire 2001 season recovering from arthroscopic surgery on Feb. 6 to repair a partially frayed rotator cuff in his right shoulder...the surgery was performed by Dr. James Andrews...also had exploratory surgery in his right AC joint on Oct. 3.
- ▶ Led the Mariners farm system with 168 strikeouts for Wisconsin (A) in 1998...his 3.44 ERA was 3rd in the organization among starters...average 10.2 strikeouts per 9.0 innings, 5th-best among Midwest League pitchers...named Wisconsin's Co-Pitcher of the Year and was named to the Midwest League's Mid-Season All-Star squad.
- ▶ Made his pro debut with Peoria (R), but was limited to 2 games because of tendinitis in his right shoulder.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Gilbert Allen (Gil) Meche** resides in Scott, La...he has a son, Landon, and a daughter, Ella.
- ▶ Graduated from Acadiana High (Lafayette, La.) in 1996, but was limited in baseball his senior season because of a viral infection.
- ▶ Was a member of the U.S. Junior Olympic team in 1995 and was named the Most Valuable Pitcher at the National Amateur All-Star Tournament.

Meche's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1996	Arizona Mariners	0-1	6.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
1997	Everett	3-4	3.98	12	12	1	0	0	74.2	75	40	33	7	3	24	62	7	0
	Wisconsin	0-2	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	12	5	4	1	1	4	14	2	1
1998	Wisconsin	8-7	3.44	26	26	0	0	0	149.0	136	77	57	9	5	63	168	12	2
1999	New Haven	3-4	3.05	10	10	0	0	0	59.0	51	24	20	3	0	26	56	4	0
	Tacoma	2-2	3.19	6	6	0	0	0	31.0	31	12	11	3	1	13	24	2	0
	SEATTLE	8-4	4.73	16	15	0	0	0	85.2	73	48	45	9	2	57	47	1	0
2000	SEATTLE	4-4	3.78	15	15	1	1	0	85.2	75	37	36	7	1	40	60	2	0
	Tacoma	1-1	3.86	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	10	7	6	1	0	10	15	0	0
	Wisconsin	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0
	Everett	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001		(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																
2002	San Antonio	4-6	6.51	25	13	0	0	0	65.0	68	49	47	8	4	32	56	0	0
2003	SEATTLE	15-13	4.59	32	32	1	0	0	186.1	187	97	95	30	3	63	130	7	0
2004	Tacoma	1-3	5.05	10	10	0	0	0	57.0	55	37	32	8	1	27	45	4	0
	SEATTLE	7-7	5.01	23	23	1	1	0	127.2	139	73	71	21	5	47	99	4	0
2005	SEATTLE	10-8	5.09	29	26	0	0	0	143.1	153	92	81	18	2	72	83	4	0
2006	SEATTLE	11-8	4.48	32	32	1	0	0	186.2	183	106	93	24	8	84	156	4	2
Minor League Totals		22-31	4.07	98	84	1	0	0	470.2	446	254	213	40	15	202	450	31	3
A.L. Totals		55-44	4.65	147	143	4	2	0	815.1	810	453	421	109	21	363	575	22	2
Major League Totals		55-44	4.65	147	143	4	2	0	815.1	810	453	421	109	21	363	575	22	2
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1996 Selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 1st round (22nd overall) of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Chris Smith
 2006 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Dec. 8

Meche's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.972	147	58	82	4	144	5

Meche's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.154	13	2	0	1

Meche's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006								Career							
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Baltimore	0-2	0	3.71	3	17.0	18	7	4-2	0	3.33	12	70.1	69	26	
Boston	0-0	0	4.15	2	13.0	13	6	3-1	0	4.35	6	39.1	37	19	
Chicago	0-0	0	6.97	2	10.1	9	8	5-2	0	4.62	9	50.2	41	26	
Cleveland	0-0	0	11.25	1	4.0	7	5	1-6	0	5.69	9	49.0	58	31	
Detroit	1-1	0	2.25	3	20.0	15	5	5-3	0	3.96	11	63.2	64	28	
Kansas City	2-0	0	3.46	2	13.0	13	5	4-3	0	4.84	8	44.2	47	24	
Los Angeles	2-0	0	5.87	3	15.1	18	10	5-2	0	5.38	15	87.0	85	52	
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-1	0	4.44	9	52.2	42	26	
New York	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	5	2	3-2	0	3.88	9	48.2	45	21	
Oakland	1-2	0	5.40	4	21.2	24	13	2-7	0	4.56	15	77.0	81	39	
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tampa Bay	1-0	0	2.40	2	15.0	9	4	1-3	0	5.52	6	31.0	38	19	
Texas	0-2	0	14.21	2	6.1	11	10	4-7	0	7.09	13	59.2	76	47	
Toronto	2-1	0	6.89	3	15.2	21	12	4-3	0	5.29	10	47.2	51	28	
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Arizona	0-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	6	1	1-0	0	2.57	2	14.0	11	4	
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	1.23	1	7.1	4	1	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	7.20	1	5.0	6	4	
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	16.20	1	1.2	2	3	
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	8.44	1	5.1	8	5	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	1.93	2	14.0	8	3	
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Diego	1-0	0	2.70	2	13.1	9	4	3-0	0	2.87	5	31.1	26	10	
San Francisco	1-0	0	1.00	1	9.0	5	1	1-0	0	1.00	1	9.0	5	1	
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.68	1	6.1	6	4	
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
March/April	1-2	0	4.78	5	26.1	33	14	6-9	0	4.35	24	132.1	141	64	
May	3-2	0	4.93	6	38.1	33	21	11-9	0	4.99	26	153.1	148	85	
June	3-0	0	1.60	5	33.2	26	6	13-3	0	2.87	21	125.1	105	40	
July	2-1	0	5.67	6	33.1	36	21	7-8	0	5.68	24	130.0	142	82	
August	0-3	0	6.87	4	18.1	21	14	8-10	0	5.54	24	128.1	132	79	
September/October	2-0	0	4.17	6	36.2	34	17	10-5	0	4.38	28	146.0	142	71	
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Home	7-4	0	3.76	14	88.2	77	37	31-19	0	3.91	69	402.2	365	175	
Road	4-4	0	5.14	18	98.0	106	56	24-25	0	5.37	78	412.2	445	246	
Before ASG	8-4	0	3.83	18	110.1	101	47	32-24	0	4.35	81	461.0	448	223	
After ASG	3-4	0	5.42	14	76.1	82	46	23-20	0	5.03	66	354.1	362	198	
Starter	11-8	0	4.48	32	186.2	183	93	55-44	0	4.64	143	810.0	805	418	
Reliever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.06	4	5.1	5	3	

Meche's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	0-1	0	3.99	7	38.1	17	Safeco Field	31-19	0	3.91	69	402.2	175
Fenway Park	1-1	0	6.75	3	17.1	13	Tropicana Field	0-1	0	3.63	3	17.1	7
U.S. Cellular Field	3-1	0	4.96	6	32.2	18	Ameriquist Field	2-5	0	9.20	7	30.1	31
Jacobs Field	0-2	0	9.42	3	14.1	15	Rogers Centre	1-1	0	4.66	4	19.1	10
Comerica Park	3-1	0	4.19	7	38.2	18	Chase Field	0-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Kauffman Stadium	2-3	0	6.48	5	25.0	18	Dolphin Stadium	0-1	0	7.20	1	5.0	4
Angel Stadium	5-1	0	6.26	9	50.1	35	Dodger Stadium	0-0	0	16.20	1	1.2	3
Metrodome	2-1	0	5.24	4	22.1	13	Veterans Stadium	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Yankee Stadium	2-1	0	4.18	6	32.1	15	Qualcomm Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
McAfee Coliseum	1-5	0	5.11	7	37.0	21	PETCO Park	1-0	0	4.22	2	10.2	5



58 Neal Musser

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

- ▶ Was a non-roster invite to Arizona Diamondbacks Spring Training...made just 3 appearances, recording a 9.00 ERA.
- ▶ Assigned to Tucson (AAA) and went 1-3 with a 5.45 ERA in 8 games (7 starts) before being released.
- ▶ Signed by the Royals as a minor league free agent on May 24 and was sent to Omaha (AAA)...went 1-0 with a 1.86 ERA in 2 starts for the O-Royals, allowing 2 runs on 7 hits in 9.2 innings.
- ▶ Pitched the remainder of the year for Wichita (AA), serving the roles of starter, set-up man and closer as the Wranglers won the 2nd-half title...recorded a 6-3 record with a 4.95 ERA in 18 games, including 11 starts.
- ▶ Fared better as a reliever at Wichita, recording a 2-0 record and a 2.49 ERA (21.2 IP, 6 ER)...was 4-3 with a 5.81 ERA (62.0 IP, 40 ER) as a starter.
- ▶ Made 9 appearances (3 starts) for the Grand Canyon Rafters following the 2006 season, recording an 0-2 record with a 2.61 ERA...walked 2 and struck out 18 in 20.2 innings.
- ▶ Added to the Royals 40-man roster on Nov. 20.

Height, Weight:
6-1, 235

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Birthdate (Age):
Aug. 25, 1980 (26)

Birthplace:
Otterbein, Ind.

Acquired:
Signed as a minor league free agent, May 24, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

Career Notes

- ▶ Has played 8 seasons in minors in the Mets, Diamondbacks and Royals organizations...has compiled a 50-47 career record with a 3.98 ERA in 154 games (144 starts).
- ▶ Was named to the Eastern League All-Star team while with Binghamton in 2004...was 9-6 with a 3.41 ERA in 19 starts prior to his promotion to Norfolk (AAA).
- ▶ Selected by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the 1999 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Joe Morlan.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Neal Gordon Musser**...resides in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and was married to Valerie Martin in January, 2007.
- ▶ Graduated from Benton Central High in Oxford, Ind.

Musser's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1999	Gulf Coast Mets	2-1	2.01	8	7	0	0	0	31.1	26	13	7	1	0	18	22	4	0
2000	Kingsport	3-2	2.10	7	7	0	0	0	34.1	33	10	8	1	1	6	21	3	0
2001	Columbia	7-4	2.84	17	17	1	0	0	95.0	86	38	30	3	3	18	98	8	1
	St. Lucie	3-4	3.55	9	9	0	0	0	45.2	45	24	18	2	5	19	40	2	0
2002	St. Lucie	2-0	1.42	4	4	0	0	0	19.0	20	4	3	1	1	5	12	1	0
	Brooklyn	0-0	0.69	4	4	0	0	0	13.0	7	2	1	0	1	5	12	0	0
2003	St. Lucie	3-0	4.67	7	6	0	0	0	34.2	41	20	18	5	3	9	16	1	1
	Binghamton	5-9	4.57	20	20	0	0	0	100.1	108	57	51	9	6	39	76	5	1
2004	Binghamton	9-6	3.41	19	19	0	0	0	108.1	103	52	41	7	4	40	70	3	1
	Norfolk	2-4	6.25	7	7	0	0	0	36.0	39	30	25	4	0	17	24	3	0
2005	Norfolk	6-11	5.02	24	24	0	0	0	123.2	140	75	69	12	9	52	89	7	1
2006	Tucson	1-3	5.45	8	7	0	0	0	36.1	44	26	22	4	5	24	18	6	0
	Omaha	1-0	1.86	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	7	2	2	2	0	3	6	0	0
	Wichita	6-3	4.95	18	11	0	0	2	83.2	80	53	46	12	5	48	67	6	1
Minor League Totals		50-47	3.98	154	144	1	0	2	771.0	779	406	341	63	43	303	571	49	6

1999 Selected by the New York Mets in the 2nd round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Joe Morlan

2005 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor league free agent, Nov. 11

2006 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a minor league free agent, May 24



77 Joe Nelson

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

- Recorded an impressive rookie season, pitching in a career-high 43 games, logging a 1-1 record with a 4.43 ERA and 9 saves...retained rookie status despite pitching for Atlanta in 2001 (2 games) and Boston in 2004 (3 games).
- His 9 saves ranked 4th-most in club history by a rookie, trailing only Mike MacDougal (2003, 27), Doug Bird (1973, 20) and Gene Garber (1973, 11).
- Was named Omaha's Pitcher of the Year after going 2-2 with a 1.97 ERA in 24 games with 7 saves (32.0 IP, 19 H, 7 ER).
- Converted on 9 of 10 save opportunities for KC and held opponents scoreless in 6 of those 10 outings...recorded a perfect outing in 4 of those 10 appearances and posted a 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 6 H, 4 ER) in save situations.
- Held opponents to a .226 batting average for the year, including a .180 mark against left-handed hitters...held opponents to a .189 average (10-53) with runners in scoring position.
- Allowed just 4 of 15 inherited runners to score (26.7 percent).
- Was 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA (35.0 IP, 24 H, 14 ER) in 36 night games, with all 10 of his save opportunities coming under the lights...was 0-1 with a 7.45 ERA in 7 day games (9.2 IP, 13 H, 8 ER).
- Had his contract purchased from Omaha (AAA) on April 21.
- Made 1 appearance tossing 1.0 scoreless inning April 21 vs. Cleveland walking and striking out one batter each...was designated for assignment April 26.
- Returned to KC after being recalled on May 15...strung together 5 scoreless appearances before allowing his 1st run of the year May 26 at New York...was optioned back to Omaha on May 31 with a 0.96 ERA in 9.1 innings over 9 games.
- Started his 3rd stint with the Royals on July 3 when he was recalled from Omaha...made 3 more appearances allowing 2 runs in 4.0 innings...optioned back to Omaha on July 12...recalled for the remainder of the season on July 18.
- Earned his 1st Major League win on Sept. 9 at Boston.
- Converted on 9 straight save opportunities, before taking a blown save in KC's 2-1, 10-inning loss at Minnesota on Sept. 28...allowed 1 hit and 1 ER after KC had held the Twins scoreless for 8 innings.

Career Notes

- Has spent time in the Braves, Red Sox, Mets, Devil Rays, Cardinals and Royals organizations...has a career 31-31 record with 47 saves and a 3.96 ERA in 270 career minor league games...has made 52 career starts.
- Made his M.L. debut for Atlanta on June 13, 2001 at Toronto (1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 ER)...also pitched in 3 games for the World Champion Red Sox in 2004, going 0-0 with a 16.88 ERA (2.2 IP, 5 ER).
- Missed the entire 2003 season recovering from his 2nd labrum surgery in his right shoulder in Sept., 2002.
- Made just 4 appearances for Trenton (AA) in the Red Sox organization in 2002 after having surgery on his right labrum at the end of the 2001 season.
- Appeared in just 7 games in 2000 because of Tommy John surgery on his right elbow on Aug. 29, 1999.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Joseph George Nelson** and his wife, Teresa Cortinas, have 2 daughters, Sofia and Olivia...Teresa and Joe met when Teresa served as the radiologist on Joe's 1999 Tommy John surgery.
- Graduated from St. Joseph's Notre Dame High School (Calif.)...as a shortstop, helped lead them to the California State DI Baseball Championship...played on the baseball team with NBA star Jason Kidd.
- Played 2 seasons at Seminole (Okla.) Junior College for current Arizona Royals manager Lloyd Simmons in 1994-1995...hit a combined .380 with 150 RBI...pitched 1 season for the University of San Francisco in 1996 and went 5-0 with 5 saves.

Nelson's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	1	2006
ERA	4.43	2006
SV	9	2006
IP	44.2	2006
SO	44	2006

Game Highs:

IP	2.2 - at Det, 10/1/06
SO	4 - at Det, 10/1/06

Height, Weight:

6-1, 200

Bats/Throws:

Right/Right

Resides:

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Birthdate (Age):

Oct. 25, 1974 (32)

Birthplace:

Alameda, Calif.

Acquired:

Signed as a minor league free agent, Nov. 15, 2005

Contract Status:

Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:

1 year, 62 days



Nelson's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1996	Eugene	5-3	4.37	14	13	0	0	0	70.0	69	43	34	5	5	29	67	6	0
1997	Durham	10-6	4.76	25	24	0	0	0	124.2	114	74	66	17	12	61	99	5	0
1998	Greenville	6-9	4.98	45	12	1	1	2	108.1	124	76	60	9	5	69	74	11	1
1999	Greenville	1-1	2.37	25	0	0	0	8	30.1	19	15	8	2	3	14	37	0	0
	Richmond	2-3	4.54	12	3	0	0	1	33.2	33	18	17	2	0	15	31	3	0
2000	Gulf Coast Braves	1-0	2.25	4	0	0	0	1	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	7	0	0
	Jamestown	0-0	2.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	3	1	0	0	1	7	0	0
2001	Richmond	1-2	1.13	29	0	0	0	8	39.2	23	5	5	1	0	14	40	3	0
	ATLANTA	0-0	36.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	7	9	8	1	1	2	0	0	0
2002	Trenton	0-0	14.54	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	9	8	7	1	1	2	3	2	0
2003																		
	(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																	
2004	Portland	3-2	1.78	25	0	0	0	13	30.1	16	8	6	1	1	15	49	1	0
	Pawtucket	0-0	4.64	16	0	0	0	0	21.1	27	14	11	1	2	9	31	1	0
	BOSTON	0-0	16.88	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	5	5	0	2	3	5	0	0
2005	Durham	0-3	4.11	35	0	0	0	6	46.0	41	25	21	9	1	21	62	6	0
	Springfield	0-0	2.03	9	0	0	0	1	13.1	4	3	3	1	1	7	22	1	0
2006	Omaha	2-2	1.97	24	0	0	0	7	32.0	19	9	7	4	4	12	39	2	0
	KANSAS CITY	1-1	4.43	43	0	0	0	9	44.2	37	22	22	5	1	24	44	1	0
Minor League Totals		31-31	3.96	270	52	1	1	47	562.0	504	302	247	53	35	272	568	41	1
A.L. Totals		1-1	5.13	46	0	0	0	9	47.1	41	27	27	5	3	27	49	1	0
N.L. Totals		0-0	36.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	7	9	8	1	1	2	0	0	0
Major League Totals		1-1	6.39	48	0	0	0	9	49.1	48	36	35	6	4	29	49	1	0
1996 Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 4th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Mack Babbitt																		
2002 Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a minor league free agent, Aug. 9																		
2005 Signed by the New York Mets as a minor league free agent, Jan. 11																		
Signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a minor league free agent, April 19																		
Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a minor league free agent, July 31																		
Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a minor league free agent, Nov. 15																		

Nelson's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	48	3	5	0	8	1

Nelson's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006										Career									
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0	0			0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0	0			
Boston	1-0	1	0.00	3	3.1	2	0			1-0	1	0.00	3	3.1	2	0			
Chicago	0-0	2	1.93	4	4.2	2	1			0-0	2	1.93	4	4.2	2	1			
Cleveland	0-1	2	8.44	6	5.1	5	5			0-1	2	8.44	6	5.1	5	5			
Detroit	0-0	0	3.00	5	6.0	4	2			0-0	0	3.00	5	6.0	4	2			
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Los Angeles	0-0	0	2.70	4	3.1	1	1			0-0	0	7.71	5	4.2	3	4			
Minnesota	0-0	2	10.80	6	6.2	11	8			0-0	2	10.80	6	6.2	11	8			
New York	0-0	0	2.70	3	3.1	3	1			0-0	0	2.70	3	3.1	3	1			
Oakland	0-0	1	0.00	2	2.1	0	0			0-0	1	0.00	2	2.1	0	0			
Seattle	0-0	1	13.50	2	1.1	2	2			0-0	1	21.60	3	1.2	4	4			
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	2	0			0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	2	0			
Toronto	0-0	0	6.00	2	3.0	4	2			0-0	0	11.25	3	4.0	7	5			
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	45.00	1	1.0	4	5			
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	1	0			0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	1	0			
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
March/April	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0			0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0			
May	0-0	0	1.08	8	8.1	5	1			0-0	0	1.08	8	8.1	5	1			
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	36.00	2	2.0	7	8			
July	0-0	0	1.69	10	10.2	6	2			0-0	0	4.73	13	13.1	10	7			
August	0-1	4	8.49	11	11.2	15	11			0-1	4	8.49	11	11.2	15	11			
September/October	1-0	5	5.54	13	13.0	11	8			1-0	5	5.54	13	13.0	11	8			
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
Home	0-0	4	5.00	27	27.0	25	15			0-0	4	6.21	29	29.0	29	20			
Road	1-1	5	3.57	16	17.2	12	7			1-1	5	6.64	19	20.1	19	15			
Before ASG	0-0	0	2.03	12	13.1	9	3			0-0	0	6.06	15	16.1	16	11			
After ASG	1-1	9	5.46	31	31.1	28	19			1-1	9	6.55	33	33.0	32	24			
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Reliever	1-1	9	4.43	43	44.2	37	22			1-1	9	6.39	48	49.1	48	35			
After ASG	1-1	0	8.25	18	24.0	34	22			1-1	0	8.25	18	24.0	34	22			
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Reliever	3-2	0	7.55	41	53.2	73	45			3-2	0	7.55	41	53.2	73	45			

Nelson's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Fenway Park	1-0	1	0.00	3	3.1	0	Yankee Stadium	0-0	0	3.86	2	2.1	1
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	McAfee Coliseum	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	0
Jacobs Field	0-1	1	3.38	3	2.2	1	Safeco Field	0-0	0	54.00	1	0.1	2
Comerica Park	0-0	0	6.00	2	3.0	2	Ameriquist Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Kauffman Stadium	0-0	4	5.00	27	27.0	15	Rogers Centre	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.0	3
Angel Stadium	0-0	0	20.25	1	1.1	3	Turner Field	0-0	0	45.00	1	1.0	5
Metrodome	0-0	2	9.00	3	3.0	3							



46 Leo Nuñez

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 175

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Birthdate (Age):
Aug. 14, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Jamao Norte, Moca,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Acquired from the
Pittsburgh Pirates
with cash in exchange
for Benito Santiago
and cash, Dec. 16,
2004

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
145 days

2006

- Compiled a 4.73 ERA in 7 games for Kansas City in 3 different stints with the Royals...allowed 15 hits and 7 earned runs in 13.1 innings.
- Did not allow any of the 5 runners he inherited for KC to score, but allowed 3 of 7 1st batters faced to reach base...KC was 1-6 in games he pitched.
- Opened the season with Wichita (AA) where he was 1-2 with 3 saves and a 4.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 18 H, 10 ER) in 15 games...was recalled from Wichita on May 24...struck out 2 batters while allowing 1 run in 2.1 innings at Detroit on May 24 before being optioned to Omaha on May 25.
- Recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 4 but did not appear in a game...optioned back to Omaha on June 10.
- Recalled from Omaha on July 25 and pitched in 6 games (11.0 IP, 14 H, 6 ER)...was returned to Omaha on Aug. 9.

2005

- Saw his 1st season at the Major League level, going 3-2 with a 7.55 ERA (53.2 IP, 45 ER) in 41 games of work.
- Started the season at High Desert (A) where he compiled a 9.00 ERA (13.0 IP, 13 ER) in 8 games before being promoted to Wichita.
- Had his contract purchased on May 9 from Wichita (AA)...was 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA in 3 games with Wichita (5.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER)...had a 5-to-1 strikeout to walk ratio (20 SO, 4 BB) prior to his call-up.
- Made his M.L. debut May 9 at Toronto, striking out 2 batters in 1.0 scoreless inning...became the 13th-youngest pitcher (21 years, 272 days) to make his debut with the Royals.
- Teamed with Ambiorix Burgos (63.1) and Andrew Sisco (75.1) to become the first rookie trio in Major League history to toss at least 50.0 innings without making a start.
- Was 3-0 with a 3.10 ERA (29.0 IP, 25 H, 10 ER) in 20 games at Kauffman Stadium...struggled on the road, posting a 0-2 record and a 12.77 ERA (24.2 IP, 48 H, 35 ER).
- Earned his 1st M.L. victory May 19 vs. Baltimore, tossing 2.2 scoreless innings in the Royals 7-4 win.
- Struggled from May 28-June 28, allowing 20 earned runs in 14.0 innings (12.86 ERA) in 13 appearances after allowing just 2 runs in 9.2 innings during his 1st 6 M.L. appearances.
- Earned his 2nd Major League win July 9 vs. Minnesota...it was the bullpen's 1st win since June 16.
- Optioned to Wichita on Aug. 6 and recalled on Sept. 1.

Minor League Notes

- Has a career record of 26-16 with a 3.61 ERA in 128 games (54 starts) in his minor league career...has allowed just 418 hits in 433.1 innings and struck out 389 batters against just 119 walks.
- His 3.06 ERA at Hickory (A) in 2004 was the 3rd-best in the Pirates system.
- Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 16, 2000...signed by Jose Luna.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Leonel Nuñez**...married to Nauris.

Nuñez' Career Bests		
Season:		
Wins	3	2005
ERA	4.73	2006
IP	53.2	2005
SO	32	2005
Win Streak	1	2005
Game Highs:		
IP	3.1 - at Tex, 7/30/06	
SO	3 - at Cle, 7/21/05	

Nuñez' Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2001	Gulf Coast Pirates	2-2	4.39	10	7	1	1	0	53.1	62	28	26	4	3	9	34	4	0
2002	Gulf Coast Pirates	4-2	3.43	11	11	0	0	0	60.1	54	23	23	5	5	5	52	1	0
	Hickory	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
2003	Hickory	2-1	5.59	13	7	0	0	0	48.1	59	34	30	6	4	14	37	4	0
	Williamsport	4-3	3.05	8	8	0	0	0	38.1	31	14	13	0	2	12	41	0	0
2004	Hickory	10-4	3.06	27	20	3	0	1	144.0	121	53	49	16	9	46	140	5	1
2005	High Desert	0-0	9.00	8	0	0	0	0	13.0	23	15	13	2	0	3	15	3	0
	Wichita	1-0	0.69	12	0	0	0	4	13.0	8	3	1	1	0	2	14	1	0
	KANSAS CITY	3-2	7.55	41	0	0	0	0	53.2	73	45	45	9	3	18	32	1	0
2006	Wichita	1-2	4.29	15	0	0	0	3	21.0	18	10	10	3	1	12	22	3	0
	KANSAS CITY	0-0	4.73	7	0	0	0	0	13.1	15	7	7	2	2	5	7	0	0
	Omaha	2-2	2.13	23	0	0	0	5	38.0	37	11	9	5	0	13	33	1	0
Minor League Totals		26-16	3.61	128	54	4	1	13	433.1	418	191	174	42	24	119	389	22	1
Major League Totals		3-2	6.99	48	0	0	0	0	67.0	88	52	52	11	5	23	39	1	0

2000 Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 16....signed by Jose Luna

2004 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals with cash in exchange for C Benito Santiago and cash, Dec. 16

Nuñez' Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	48	6	8	0	14	3

Nuñez' 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006								Career							
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	2	0	1-0	0	1.80	3	5.0	4	1	
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	33.75	2	1.1	4	5	
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0	0	1.50	5	6.0	6	1	
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	4	6.0	11	9	
Detroit	0-0	0	3.86	1	2.1	1	1	0-0	0	4.91	4	7.1	7	4	
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	18.90	2	3.1	8	7	
Minnesota	0-0	0	7.20	2	5.0	7	4	1-0	0	5.40	5	8.1	12	5	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	1	0	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.0	5	3	
Texas	0-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	5	2	1-0	0	4.63	7	11.2	9	6	
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	4	4.2	3	0	
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	6	3	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	2	2.0	5	3	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	1	0	
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	45.00	1	1.0	6	5	
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May	0-0	0	3.86	1	2.1	1	1	1-0	0	6.08	8	13.1	10	9	
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	9.95	12	12.2	24	14	
July	0-0	0	3.18	3	5.2	7	2	1-0	0	5.49	15	19.2	26	12	
August	0-0	0	6.75	3	5.1	7	4	0-1	0	12.15	5	6.2	11	9	
September/October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	4.91	8	14.2	17	8	
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Home	0-0	0	5.00	5	9.0	10	5	3-0	0	3.55	25	38.0	35	15	
Road	0-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	5	2	0-2	0	11.48	23	29.0	53	37	
Before ASG	0-0	0	3.86	1	2.1	1	1	2-1	0	6.75	24	32.0	40	24	
After ASG	0-0	0	4.91	6	11.0	14	6	1-1	0	7.20	24	35.0	48	28	
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reliever	0-0	0	4.73	7	13.1	15	7	3-2	0	6.99	48	67.0	88	52	

Nuñez' Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Fenway Park	0-1	0	33.75	2	1.1	5	Tropicana Field	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.0	3
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	0	5.40	1	1.2	1	Ameritrust Field	0-0	0	4.76	3	5.2	3
Jacobs Field	0-0	0	21.00	2	3.0	7	Rogers Centre	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.2	0
Comerica Park	0-0	0	5.40	3	5.0	3	Chase Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Kauffman Stadium	3-0	0	3.55	25	38.0	15	Coors Field	0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	3
Angel Stadium	0-0	0	40.50	1	1.1	6	AT&T Park	0-1	0	45.00	1	1.0	5
Metrodome	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	1							



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Joel Peralta

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
5-11, 190

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Bonao,
Dominican Republic

Birthdate (Age):
March 23, 1976 (31)

Birthplace:
Bonao,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Claimed off waivers
from the Los Angeles
Angels, Nov. 21, 2005

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year, 133 days

2006

- ▶ Made a career-high 64 appearances in 2006 and was one of KC's most reliable relievers, recording a 1-3 record, a 4.40 ERA (73.2 IP, 36 ER) and 1 save.
- ▶ Was steady in his 48 night games, going 1-3 with a 3.27 ERA (55.0 IP, 53 H, 20 ER), compared to a 0-0 mark and a 7.71 ERA (18.2 IP, 16 ER) in 16 day games.
- ▶ Retired the 1st batter he faced in 45 of 64 games and allowed 19 of 54 inherited runners to score (35.2 percent).
- ▶ Recalled from Omaha on April 17 after going 1-0 with 1 save and a 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER) in 3 outings...also made 3 appearances from July 22-26, tossing 3.2 scoreless innings.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Royals victory and 2nd Major League win May 9 vs. Cleveland, a 10-7 victory...allowed 3 hits and 2 ER in 2.1 innings.
- ▶ Had 8 scoreless appearances in 10 games from April 21-May 13...recorded a 2.38 ERA (11.1 IP, 3 ER) over that stretch.
- ▶ Charged with a 7-5 loss vs. Toronto on July 8 after giving up 3 hits and 2 ER, including a solo home run to Shea Hillenbrand in the 7th inning.
- ▶ Took a 5-4 loss at Boston on July 17...allowed a 3-run homer to Doug Mirabelli in the 7th after being handed a 4-1 lead with 2 runners on.
- ▶ Optioned to Omaha on July 22 and recalled on July 31 for the rest of season.
- ▶ Took KC's 3-2 loss at Minnesota on Sept. 26 after entering the game in the 7th with the game tied, 2-2...allowed 4 hits and 1 unearned run in 2.0 innings.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League save on Sept. 29 at Detroit in KC's 9-7, 11-inning victory (0.2 IP, 1 H, 0 ER).
- ▶ Did not allow a baserunner in 3 straight games from Aug. 18-23 (5.1 IP, 0 H, 3 SO)...did not allow an earned run in 8 of his last 9 outings (9.1 IP, 9 H, 3 R, 2 ER) from Sept. 9-Oct. 1.

2005

- ▶ Appeared in the Majors for the 1st time in his career, making 28 appearances for the A.L. West Champion Los Angeles Angels...went 1-0 with a 3.89 ERA...allowed just 28 hits and 14 walks in 34.2 innings, while striking out 30...opponents hit just .219 against him...allowed runs in just 8 of his 28 appearances.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on May 25, tossing 2.1 hitless innings and striking out 4 against the eventual World Champion White Sox.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League win on July 6 vs. Minnesota.
- ▶ Began the season at Salt Lake (AAA) and went 4-1 with a 2.70 ERA and 10 saves in 19 games...allowed just 11 hits and 6 walks in 20.0 innings.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Spent 7 seasons in the Los Angeles Angels organization from 1999-2005 after originally being signed by Oakland as a non-drafted free agent in 1996...originally signed by Luis Coronado.
- ▶ Began his career as an outfielder, hitting .247 in 52 games for the Athletics Dominican Summer League team in 1997...missed the entire 1998 season due to injury and was released by the A's on June 4, 1998.
- ▶ Has 80 saves in his minor league career.
- ▶ Signed by the Angels as a minor league free agent on Feb. 25, 1999 and was converted to a pitcher prior to the season.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Joel Peralta has one child, Jailene, and resides in Bonao, Dominican Republic.
- ▶ Attended 4th Bachillerato School in the Dominican Republic.

Peralta's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	1	2005, 06
ERA	3.89	2005
SV	1	2006
IP	73.2	2006
SO	57	2006

Game Highs:

IP	3.0 – 3 times
	Last: vs. CWS, 7/31/06
SO	4 – 2 times
	Last: vs. Sea, 7/8/05

		Peralta's Career Statistics															
Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
2000	Butte	2-1	6.63	10	1	0	0	1	19.0	24	15	14	2	2	10	17	2
	Boise	0-0	6.48	4	0	0	0	0	8.1	12	6	6	0	1	5	9	0
2001	Cedar Rapids	0-0	2.13	41	0	0	0	23	42.1	27	13	10	3	4	5	53	0
	Arkansas	0-1	6.30	9	0	0	0	2	10.0	15	10	7	2	2	5	14	0
2002	Arkansas	0-0	6.62	12	0	0	0	0	17.2	25	15	13	5	1	10	11	2
	Cedar Rapids	5-0	0.95	41	0	0	0	21	47.1	28	7	5	2	2	11	53	6
2003	Arkansas	5-4	2.24	47	0	0	0	20	52.1	39	13	13	3	5	12	48	3
	Salt Lake	0-0	-	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2004	Salt Lake	4-2	4.98	39	0	0	0	1	56.0	64	33	31	6	2	18	68	5
	Mesa	0-0	2.08	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	0
	Rancho Cucamonga	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	2	2	1	0	1	1	0
2005	Salt Lake	4-1	2.70	19	0	0	0	10	20.0	11	6	6	0	3	6	18	0
	LOS ANGELES	1-0	3.89	28	0	0	0	0	34.2	28	15	15	6	0	14	30	2
2006	Omaha	1-0	2.35	6	0	0	0	2	7.2	8	2	2	1	2	3	8	1
	KANSAS CITY	1-3	4.40	64	0	0	0	1	73.2	74	37	36	10	2	17	57	5
Minor League Totals		21-9	3.45	232	1	0	0	80	287.0	259	123	110	25	24	87	309	19
Major League Totals		2-3	4.24	92	0	0	0	1	108.1	102	52	51	16	2	31	87	7

1996 Signed by the Oakland Athletics as a non-drafted free agent, July 4...signed by Luis Coronado

1999 Signed by the Anaheim Angels as a minor league free agent, Feb. 25

2005 Claimed off waivers by the Kansas City Royals, Nov. 21

		Peralta's Career Fielding					
POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	92	7	10	0	17	2

Peralta's 2006 and Career Breakdown

		2006							Career						
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	2	0		0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	3	0
Boston	0-1	0	16.88	4	2.2	6	5		0-1	0	10.80	7	5.0	8	6
Chicago	0-0	0	4.35	9	10.1	9	5		0-0	0	3.07	11	14.2	10	5
Cleveland	1-0	0	2.16	6	8.1	4	2		1-0	0	2.16	6	8.1	4	2
Detroit	0-0	1	2.45	8	7.1	10	2		0-0	1	2.45	8	7.1	10	2
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	0	0		0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	0	0
Minnesota	0-1	0	1.80	8	10.0	12	2		1-1	0	1.98	11	13.2	16	3
New York	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0	0		0-0	0	2.08	5	4.1	1	1
Oakland	0-0	0	2.57	5	7.0	2	2		0-0	0	4.00	7	9.0	7	4
Seattle	0-0	0	6.23	5	4.1	5	3		0-0	0	9.00	6	6.0	8	6
Tampa Bay	0-0	0	13.50	2	2.2	5	4		0-0	0	6.35	5	5.2	8	4
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	22.50	2	2.0	3	5
Toronto	0-1	0	9.82	3	3.2	7	4		0-1	0	5.59	6	9.2	11	6
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0		0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0
Houston	0-0	0	6.75	2	1.1	3	1		0-0	0	6.75	2	1.1	3	1
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0		0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	5.40	2	3.1	2	2		0-0	0	5.40	2	3.1	2	2
St. Louis	0-0	0	6.00	3	6.0	6	4		0-0	0	6.00	3	6.0	6	4
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
March/April	0-0	0	1.50	4	6.0	4	1		0-0	0	1.50	4	6.0	4	1
May	1-0	0	4.96	14	16.1	18	9		1-0	0	3.92	16	20.2	19	9
June	0-0	0	4.91	13	14.2	14	8		0-0	0	5.04	23	25.0	20	14
July	0-2	0	4.22	8	10.2	13	5		1-2	0	4.07	18	24.1	25	11
August	0-0	0	3.60	13	15.0	12	6		0-0	0	3.80	19	21.1	21	9
September/October	0-1	1	5.73	12	11.0	13	7		0-1	1	5.73	12	11.0	13	7
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Home	1-1	0	4.84	28	35.1	35	19		2-1	0	4.38	40	51.1	49	25
Road	0-2	1	3.99	36	38.1	39	17		0-2	1	4.11	52	57.0	53	26
Before ASG	1-1	0	4.50	35	42.0	42	21		2-1	0	4.57	50	61.0	55	31
After ASG	0-2	1	4.26	29	31.2	32	15		0-2	1	3.80	42	47.1	47	20
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reliever	1-3	1	4.40	64	73.2	74	36		2-3	1	4.24	92	108.1	102	51

Peralta's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0	Safeco Field	0-0	0	4.50	3	2.0	1
Fenway Park	0-1	0	12.46	6	4.1	6	Tropicana Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	0	3.52	6	7.2	3	Ameriquest Field	0-0	0	45.00	1	1.0	5
Jacobs Field	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.1	0	Rogers Centre	0-0	0	4.26	3	6.1	3
Comerica Park	0-0	1	2.08	5	4.1	1	Turner Field	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Kauffman Stadium	0-0	0	4.84	28	35.1	19	Great American	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Angel Stadium	1-0	0	3.06	13	17.2	6	Minute Maid Park	0-0	0	6.75	2	1.1	1
Metrodome	0-1	0	1.23	5	7.1	1	Shea Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0
Yankee Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	4	3.0	0	Busch Stadium ('06)	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	1
McAfee Coliseum	0-0	0	9.82	3	3.2	4							



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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-0, 225

Bats/Throws:
Left/Left

Resides:
Las Matas De Farfan,
Dominican Republic

Birthdate (Age):
June 11, 1977 (29)

Birthplace:
Las Matas De Farfan,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Obtained with
Blake Johnson and
Julio Pimentel in
from the Los Angeles
Dodgers in exchange
for Elmer Dessens,
July 25, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
8 years, 27 days

M.L. Awards:
All-Star
▶ 2002-Los Angeles(NL)

Career Notes

- ▶ Is in his 9th season in the Majors...compiled a 58-59 record and a 4.33 ERA in 196 games (165 starts) for the Braves, Dodgers and Royals.
- ▶ Since 2002, has posted a 4.08 ERA, the 14th-lowest mark among all Major League left-handers...has recorded 579 strikeouts and just 187 walks during that time, posting a 3.10 strikeout/walk ratio which is 5th-best among all left-handed pitchers in baseball.
- ▶ Has ranked among the National League's top 10 in ERA in both 2002 and 2004...has logged 180.5 or more innings in 3 of the past 5 seasons, including a career-best 222.1 innings in 2002.
- ▶ Selected to the 2002 N.L. All-Star team.

2006

- ▶ Obtained from the Los Angeles Dodgers with RHP Blake Johnson and RHP Julio Pimentel in exchange for RHP Elmer Dessens on July 25.
- ▶ Was 4-4 with a 6.83 ERA in 20 appearances, including 8 starts for the Dodgers (59.1 IP, 89 H, 45 ER, 13 BB, 33 SO).
- ▶ Compiled a 2-4 record and a 5.64 ERA in 12 starts for Kansas City after allowing 80 hits and 42 earned runs in 67.0 innings.
- ▶ Recorded 737 strikeouts versus just 283 walks in his career and has been even better since 2002, posting a 3.10 strikeout to walk ratio (579 SO/187 BB), the 5th-best ratio among MLB left-handers during that span.
- ▶ Opened the season as a starter with Los Angeles, going 3-3 with an 8.53 ERA in 8 starts (38.0 IP, 63 H, 36 ER)...made 6 starts before he was moved to the bullpen.
- ▶ Made his 1st relief appearance at San Francisco on May 14 (1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER)...was 1-0 with a 3.12 ERA in his 1st 5 relief appearances.
- ▶ Started vs. the Mets on June 7, but lasted just 3.2 innings after allowing 7 ER on 11 hits...made a pair of relief appearances before making his final start with LAD on June 28 at MIN (4.1 IP, 11 H, 6 ER) and taking a 6-3 loss.
- ▶ Joined the Royals and was immediately inserted into KC's starting rotation...earned his 1st career American League start vs. Chicago on Aug. 1 and did not factor in the decision of KC's 7-5, 10-inning loss despite allowing 3 hits and 2 ER in 4.0 innings.
- ▶ Recorded a no decision in the 1st game of a doubleheader at Cleveland on Aug. 12, leaving the game trailing 2-0...allowed just 2 hits and 2 runs in 6.0 innings and saw KC tie the game, 4-4, in the 9th, only to lose in the bottom of the inning, 5-4.
- ▶ Took a no decision in each of his 1st 3 starts with KC after posting a 5.40 ERA (15.0 IP, 14 H, 9 ER).
- ▶ Earned his 1st win as a Royal vs. Cleveland on Aug. 22, a 5-2 victory (7.0 IP, 7 H, 2 ER)...his win snapped a streak of pitching in 17 straight losses from May 26 through Aug. 17...was his 3rd straight start throwing at least 6.0 innings.
- ▶ Struck out a season-high 10 batters at Boston on Sept. 8, leading the Royals to a 10-9 victory...left with a 5-3 lead after 6.0 innings (5 H, 3 R, 2 ER), only to see the bullpen allow 6 runs in the bottom of the 8th inning...KC rallied with 2 in the 9th for the win, but Perez took a no decision.
- ▶ Perez' 10-strikeout performance came after teammate Luke Hudson struck out 10 vs. NYY

Perez' Career Bests		
Season:		
Wins	15	2002
ERA	3.00	2002
SV	----	----
IP	222.1	2002
SO	155	2002
Win Streak	5	2002
Game Highs:		
IP	9.0 - 4 times	
	Last: vs. SF, 9/19/02	
SO	11 - vs. Phi, 4/30/03	
Low-Hit CG	1 - 2 times	
	Last: vs. Col, 6/25/02	



on Sept. 4, marking the shortest time between 10-plus strikeout games in club history...in 1996, Kevin Appier struck out 13 Detroit Tigers on Aug. 29 in a 4-1 loss and, on Sept. 3, he dispatched 12 Blue Jays in a 5-2 win.

- ▶ Grabbed a 10-8 win vs. Seattle on Sept. 14, despite allowing 10 hits and 6 runs (5 ER) in 5.0 innings of work.
- ▶ Allowed just 1 ER on 6 hits in 7.0 innings, but took the loss in a 3-0 Royals loss to the Angels on Sept. 20.
- ▶ Settled for a no decision and a quality start on Sept. 26 at Minnesota, a 3-2 KC loss (6.0 IP, 7 H, 2 ER).
- ▶ Lasted just 3.0 innings at Detroit on Oct. 1 in his final start after he was ejected after the half inning by first base umpire Paul Schrieber for arguing a controversial play at first that led to 2 runs.
- ▶ Threw at least 6.0 innings in 7 of his 12 starts for KC, including 4 starts of at least 7.0 innings.

2005

- ▶ Went 7-8 with a 4.56 ERA in 19 starts for the Dodgers...allowed 109 hits, 59 runs, 55 earned runs, 28 walks and 74 strikeouts in 108.2 innings...missed 80 total games with 2 stints on the disabled list with left shoulder soreness and a strained right oblique.
- ▶ Had a strong April, going 4-1 with a 3.64 ERA (29.2 IP, 12 ER)...his 4 wins were tied for 3rd in the Majors, trailing only Florida's Dontrelle Willis and Chicago's Jon Garland.
- ▶ Posted a 4-3 record and a 3.34 ERA (59.1 IP, 22 ER) in 8 home starts...was 3-5 with a 6.02 ERA (49.1 IP, 33 ER) in 11 road starts...his 2.68 differential between his home ERA and his road ERA was the 5th-largest among all N.L. pitchers (min. 100 IP).
- ▶ Took a no-hitter into the 7th inning on April 18 at Milwaukee...allowed an RBI double to Brady Clark, but ended up picking up the win in a 7-3 Dodgers victory.
- ▶ Earned his 50th career win on July 21 at Philadelphia in a 1-0 Dodgers win, tossing 7.0 scoreless innings and going into the 6th inning without allowing a hit.

2004

- ▶ Recorded a 7-6 record to go with a 3.25 ERA (196.1 IP, 71 ER) in 31 starts for Los Angeles...walked 44 and struck out 128...his 3.25 ERA ranked 10th in the N.L. and 5th among all Major League southpaws.
- ▶ The Dodgers were 18-13 in his starts as he led the Major Leagues with 18 no decisions, 2 shy of the Major League record of 20 held by Minnesota's Bert Blyleven...was 2 more than Pedro Astacio's team-record 15 in 1996.
- ▶ Received the worst run support in the National League and the 2nd-worst in baseball as the Dodgers scored just 72 runs while he was on the mound in his 31 starts.
- ▶ Lowered his ERA from 4.52 in 2003 to 3.25 in 2004, a difference of 1.27, the 4th-largest improvement in the National League and 5th-best in the Majors.
- ▶ Finished the year tied for 7th in the National League with 2.0 walks per 9.0 innings.
- ▶ Allowed 3 earned runs or less in 26 of his 31 starts and posted 21 quality starts while finishing the season ranked 5th in the N.L. with a 2.70 ERA in day games and 8th with a 3.21 ERA in road games.

2003

- ▶ Went 12-12 with a 4.52 ERA in 30 starts...held opponents to 3 earned runs or less in 20 of his 30 starts and 2 earned runs or less 14 times.
- ▶ The Dodgers were 16-14 in his starts, with 11 1-run games including 4 extra-inning contests.
- ▶ Held left-handed hitters to a .201 average...went 6-3 with a 2.73 ERA in 10 home starts.
- ▶ Pitched 8.2 shutout innings in the Dodgers' 4-0 win vs. Philadelphia on April 30...struck out a career-high 11 batters, including 4 of his last 5 outs.

2002

- ▶ Recorded his best season in the Major Leagues in his 1st year with the Dodgers...went 15-10 with a 3.00 ERA, the lowest among the Dodgers starters while his 15 wins were the most by a Dodger left-hander since Fernando Valenzuela in 1986.
- ▶ Finished 4th in the National League in ERA, tied for 5th with 4 complete games, 6th with a career-high 222.1 innings...also held the opposition to a .226 batting average, 9th-best in the N.L.
- ▶ Held the opposition to 2 earned runs or less in 19 of his 32 starts and walked 2 or less batters 28 times, including 11 starts without issuing a walk...issued just 1.5 walks per 9.0 innings, 2nd in the National League to Arizona's Curt Schilling (1.1).



Odalis Perez

- ▶ Allowed just 9.07 baserunners per 9.0 innings, 3rd-best mark in the Majors, trailing only Arizona's Curt Schilling and Boston's Pedro Martinez.
- ▶ Selected to play in his 1st Major League All-Star Game, allowing an unearned run while striking out 2 in an inning of work in the game held on July 9 at Milwaukee.
- ▶ Won National League Player of the Week honors, April 15-21...went 2-0 with a 1.53 ERA.
- ▶ Defeated Arizona 1-0 on Aug. 28 at Dodger Stadium, as he pitched 8.0 scoreless innings and recorded his 1st career home run for the only run of the game...became the 1st Major League pitcher to win a 1-0 game and hit the game-winning home run since the Dodgers' Bob Welch accomplished the feat on June 17, 1983.
- ▶ Tossed 1-hitters on April 26 vs. the Cubs and June 25 vs. the Rockies to become the 1st Dodger since Orel Hershisier in 1985 to record a pair of 1-hitters in the same season.

2001

- ▶ Went 7-8 with a 4.91 ERA in his final year for the Braves...struck out 71 batters in 95.1 innings... appeared in 24 games, including 16 starts.
- ▶ Obtained by the Los Angeles Dodgers along with OF Brian Jordan and RHP Andrew Brown in exchange for OF Gary Sheffield, Jan. 15, 2002.

2000

- ▶ Missed the entire season while rehabbing from Tommy John surgery on his left elbow.

1999

- ▶ Was the 2nd-youngest player in the Majors in 1999, trailing only Arizona's Byung-Hyun Kim...was 20 years and 10-plus months old when he made his 1st start of the season on April 9 vs. Arizona...became the 5th-youngest starting pitcher in Atlanta history.
- ▶ Defeated the Reds, 5-3, on May 2 in Atlanta, becoming the youngest Braves starting pitcher to win a game since Steve Avery in 1990.

1998

- ▶ Made a rapid rise through the Atlanta system, advancing from Class AA to the Majors.
- ▶ Began the season at Greenville (AA) before being promoted to Richmond (AAA)...was named to the Howe SportsData All-Teen Team.
- ▶ Made 23 appearances (21 starts) at Greenville before working exclusively in relief at Richmond (13 games).
- ▶ Had his contract purchased by the Braves on Sept. 1 and made his Major League debut that night, pitching a scoreless inning vs. Houston.
- ▶ Was the winning pitcher in National League Division Series Game 1 vs. Chicago...tossed 0.2 scoreless innings in the top of the 10th vs. Chicago on Oct. 1 at Atlanta in the Braves 2-1 win.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Dominated the South Atlantic League in 1997, compiling a 1.65 ERA for Macon (A) in 36 relief appearances...went 4-5 with 5 saves and struck out 100 in 87.1 innings...his 1.65 ERA was the lowest ERA in the Braves organization (min. 80.0 IP).
- ▶ Made 10 appearances (6 starts) for Eugene (A) in 1996 going 2-1 with a 3.80 ERA...struck out 38 in only 23.2 innings.
- ▶ Began his pro career with the Gulf Coast League Braves in 1995 where he went 3-5 with a 2.22 ERA in 12 starts...posted 62 strikeouts in 65.0 innings...posted 1 complete-game shutout and ranked 9th in the league in ERA.
- ▶ Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-draft free agent on July 2, 1994.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Odalis Perez**...has 2 sons, Odalis, Jr. (7/16/02) and Odalis Angel (8/13/05).
- ▶ Graduated from Damian Davis Ortiz High in 1995 in Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican Republic.
- ▶ Started the O's 45 program in 2005, in which he purchased 45 tickets for local youth for various home games in which he started.

Perez' 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	1.20	2	15.0	9	2
Boston	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	5	2	0-1	0	3.32	3	19.0	16	7
Chicago	0-2	0	5.50	3	18.0	19	11	0-3	0	6.65	4	23.0	27	17
Cleveland	1-0	0	2.77	2	13.0	9	4	1-0	0	3.32	3	19.0	15	7
Detroit	0-0	0	18.00	1	3.0	8	6	0-0	0	18.00	1	3.0	8	6
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.86	1	7.0	7	3
Los Angeles	0-1	0	1.29	1	7.0	6	1	1-3	0	3.94	5	32.0	30	14
Minnesota	0-1	0	7.63	3	15.1	27	13	0-1	0	7.63	3	15.1	27	13
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	15.43	1	4.2	8	8
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.0	5	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.0	5	0
Seattle	1-0	0	9.00	1	5.0	10	5	1-0	0	9.00	1	5.0	10	5
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	7.84	2	10.1	14	9
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	0-1	0	13.50	1	4.0	7	6	2-1	0	3.26	3	19.1	17	7
vs. National League	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Arizona	1-0	0	5.84	3	12.1	12	8	5-5	0	3.45	20	104.1	99	40
Atlanta	0-0	0	12.00	2	6.0	13	8	1-3	0	5.21	7	38.0	43	22
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	0	3.54	4	28.0	21	11
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	0	2.11	6	42.2	29	10
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-7	0	3.87	18	109.1	105	47
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	4.15	9	39.0	40	18
Houston	0-1	0	12.46	1	4.1	11	6	0-4	0	12.91	6	23.0	39	33
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	2.25	3	20.0	16	5
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	2.97	5	33.1	29	11
New York	0-1	0	17.18	1	3.2	11	7	4-5	0	4.02	16	62.2	69	28
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	6-3	0	2.70	14	63.1	52	19
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	1.69	1	5.1	6	1	2-4	0	3.94	8	48.0	49	21
St. Louis	0-1	0	13.50	3	3.1	6	5	2-3	0	8.57	9	34.2	46	33
San Diego	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	2	1	1-4	0	5.73	9	44.0	58	28
San Francisco	2-0	0	1.93	3	9.1	5	2	7-5	0	3.55	19	111.2	98	44
Washington	0-0	0	2.45	2	3.2	6	1	3-2	0	4.70	13	59.1	63	31
Monthly	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
March/April	3-1	0	5.61	5	25.2	33	16	14-10	0	3.87	35	197.2	183	85
May	1-0	0	7.50	5	12.0	20	10	11-10	0	4.45	35	196.1	212	97
June	0-2	0	8.40	5	15.0	30	14	10-11	0	3.95	33	193.2	187	85
July	0-1	0	6.75	5	6.2	6	5	5-11	0	6.24	29	135.2	162	94
August	1-2	0	5.73	6	33.0	33	21	11-6	0	3.83	27	173.2	163	74
September/October	1-2	0	5.56	6	34.0	47	21	7-11	0	4.09	37	141.0	142	64
Situational Pitching	2006							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Home	4-3	0	5.59	13	58.0	74	36	31-26	0	3.66	91	518.2	489	211
Road	2-5	0	6.72	19	68.1	95	51	27-33	0	4.99	105	519.1	560	288
Before ASG	4-3	0	6.67	16	54.0	83	40	38-33	0	4.18	111	628.0	627	292
After ASG	2-5	0	5.85	16	72.1	86	47	20-26	0	4.54	85	410.0	422	207
Starter	5-7	0	6.69	20	105.0	143	78	56-55	0	4.31	165	996.1	1100	477
Reliever	1-1	0	3.80	12	21.1	26	9	2-4	0	4.75	31	41.2	49	22

Perez' Career By Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	1-0	0	1.13	1	8.0	1	Astrodome	0-1	0	10.80	1	5.0	6
Fenway Park	0-0	0	1.93	2	14.0	3	Minute Maid Park	0-3	0	14.29	4	17.0	27
U.S. Cellular Field	0-1	0	5.14	1	7.0	4	Dodger Stadium	23-16	0	3.17	60	377.1	133
Jacobs Field	0-0	0	3.75	2	12.0	5	Miller Park	2-0	0	3.26	3	19.1	7
Comerica Park	0-0	0	18.00	1	3.0	6	Shea Stadium	2-2	0	2.81	8	32.0	10
Kauffman Stadium	2-2	0	5.14	6	35.0	20	Veterans Stadium	1-2	0	9.53	5	11.1	12
Angel Stadium	0-2	0	5.54	2	13.0	8	Citizens Bank Park	1-0	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Metrodome	0-1	0	6.97	2	10.1	8	PNC Park	1-1	0	3.55	4	25.1	10
Yankee Stadium	0-1	0	15.43	1	4.2	8	Busch Stadium	2-1	0	7.31	3	16.0	13
McAfee Coliseum	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.0	0	Busch Stadium ('06)	0-1	0	19.29	2	2.1	5
Rogers Centre	1-1	0	4.50	2	12.0	6	Qualcomm Stadium	0-2	0	6.57	3	12.1	9
Chase Field	2-4	0	4.84	13	61.1	33	PETCO Park	0-0	0	2.25	2	8.0	2
Turner Field	8-10	0	4.50	31	140.0	70	3 Com Park	0-0	0	17.18	1	3.2	7
Wrigley Field	3-0	0	2.45	3	22.0	6	AT&T Park	4-3	0	2.85	9	53.2	17
Cinergy Field	0-0	0	0.00	1	7.0	0	RFK Stadium	0-0	0	2.45	2	3.2	1
Coors Field	3-5	0	6.93	9	49.1	38	Olympic Stadium	1-0	0	5.76	6	25.0	16
Dolphin Stadium	1-0	0	4.41	4	16.1	8							



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2006

- Hit .277 (18-65) with 3 doubles, 1 home run and 5 RBI in 23 games for the Royals...was 12-for-43 (.279) with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 4 RBI in his 2nd tour (15 games) after being recalled on Sept. 5.
- According to STATS, LLC., combined with Paul Bako to mark the 1st time in Major League history that 2 players with the first name of Paul caught at least 1 game for a team.
- Recalled from Omaha on July 8...made his 1st appearance of 2006 with a pinch-hit double in the 9th inning July 15...earned his 1st start July 16 going 1-for-5 with an RBI...was optioned back to Omaha on Aug 2 after going 6-for-22 with 1 RBI in 8 games...was recalled from Omaha on Sept. 5.
- Threw out 4 of 9 runners attempting to steal...is 10-for-19 in his career, throwing out 52.6 percent of attempted basestealers...that mark is tops among catchers with at least 10 caught stealings since the stat was kept in 1987.
- Hit .304 (7-23) against left-handers...hit .346 (9-26) with runners on and .400 (6-15) with runners in scoring position.
- Ended the season hitting in 6 straight (.296, 8-27)...hit safely in 9 of his last 10 starts.
- Hit .243 in 91 games for Omaha, going 84-for-345 with 11 doubles, 1 triple, 9 homers and 39 RBI and was named to the Pacific Coast League All-Star team...committed 10 errors on the season...played 3 games at 1st base.

Height, Weight:
5-11, 205

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Nashville, Tenn.

Birthdate (Age):
April 15, 1977 (29)

Birthplace:
Demopolis, Ala.

Acquired:
Selected in the 9th round of the 1998 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year, 95 days

Career Notes

- Played in 23 games for KC in 2005, hitting .269 (18-67) with a homer and 9 RBI.
- Became the 1st Royal in club history to hit a grand slam for his 1st career home run on Aug. 17 in the 9th inning of an 11-5 loss at Seattle.
- Spent most of the 2004 season with Omaha (AAA)...batted .312 with 6 homers and 41 RBI in 86 games...batted .349 (61-175) from July 1 on for the O-Royals.
- Made his Major League debut in the 1st game of a doubleheader at Detroit on Sept. 9...entered as a defensive replacement and notched his 1st Major League hit off the 1st pitch he saw from John Ennis...later scored his 1st big league run.
- Missed the 2001 and 2002 seasons with a right elbow injury.
- Was named the top prospect in the Northwest League by Baseball America following the 1998 season and was selected to the league's post-season All-Star team.
- Was named the MVP of the Carolina League playoffs as the Wilmington Blue Rocks won the Mills Cup Championship in 1998.
- Was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 9th round of the 1998 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Dennis Woody.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Full name is **Paul Anthony Phillips**.
- Graduated from West Lauderdale (Collinsville, Miss.) High in 1995.
- Graduated from Meridian (Miss.) Community College in 1997...attended the University of Alabama where he played center field for the Crimson Tide.
- Paul's first cousin, Andy, is an infielder for the New York Yankees...the 2 were teammates at Alabama in 1998.

Phillips' Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1998	Spokane	.308	59	234	55	72	12	2	4	25	0	1	4	18	19	12	1	10
	Wilmington	.400	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1999	Wichita	.267	108	393	58	105	20	2	3	56	3	3	2	26	38	8	9	10
2000	Wichita	.292	82	291	49	85	11	5	4	30	1	4	1	21	22	4	5	9
2001																		
2002																		
2003	Arizona (Rookie)	.462	4	13	3	6	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Wilmington	.239	13	46	1	11	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	1
2004	Omaha	.312	86	311	40	97	17	1	6	41	0	1	3	20	36	4	3	3
	KANSAS CITY	.200	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2005	Omaha	.268	87	332	45	89	21	1	7	42	2	3	4	21	44	1	4	6
	KANSAS CITY	.269	23	67	6	18	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
2006	Omaha	.243	91	345	43	84	11	1	9	39	1	6	1	22	37	0	0	10
	KANSAS CITY	.277	23	65	8	18	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	8	0	0	1
Minor League Totals		.280	532	1970	294	551	95	12	34	243	7	19	16	130	203	29	23	50
Major League Totals		.270	50	137	16	37	7	1	2	14	2	1	1	1	14	0	0	2



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Jared Price

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2006

- ▶ Spent the entire season at Omaha (AAA), hitting .158 (22-139) with 6 doubles, 4 home runs, 12 RBI and 12 runs scored in 42 games.
- ▶ Made 2 appearances on the mound for the O-Royals, tossing a pair of scoreless innings on July 23 vs. Round Rock and allowing 2 runs on 3 hits in 1.0 inning on July 25 at Las Vegas.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Hit .318 (34-107) with 11 home runs and 32 RBI in just 30 games for High Desert (A) in 2005...also appeared at Wichita (AA) and Omaha.
- ▶ Acquired by the Kansas City Royals in the Minor League Phase of the 2004 Rule 5 Draft from the Los Angeles Dodgers Vero Beach roster.
- ▶ Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 7th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Hank Jones.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Jared D. Price** resides in Rupert, Idaho.
- ▶ Graduated from Minico High in Rupert, Idaho...holds the single-season records for batting average (.636), home runs (17), RBI (68) and runs scored (56), all set in the 2000 season.

Height, Weight:
6-1, 220

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Rupert, Idaho

Birthdate (Age):
March 18, 1982 (25)

Birthplace:
Burley, Idaho

Acquired:
Selected in the Minor League Phase of the 2004 Rule 5 Draft from the Los Angeles Dodgers

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

Price's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Great Falls	.191	27	89	13	17	3	1	1	10	0	1	6	13	30	2	2	2
2001	Gulf Coast Dodgers	.096	33	94	10	9	1	0	0	5	2	1	6	14	41	0	2	3
2002	South Georgia	.214	69	210	31	45	12	1	9	34	8	0	13	35	83	5	4	7
	Vero Beach	.200	12	35	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	16	0	0	0
2003	Vero Beach	.181	32	105	21	19	4	0	5	13	3	0	3	8	38	3	0	3
2004	Columbus	.241	53	170	26	41	12	0	6	22	4	2	2	14	51	3	1	3
2005	Wichita	.300	4	10	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
	High Desert	.318	30	107	21	34	10	0	11	32	0	0	1	4	31	1	0	1
	Omaha	.239	24	88	8	21	4	0	5	11	1	0	1	2	23	0	1	4
2006	Omaha	.158	42	139	12	22	6	0	4	12	1	1	0	9	51	1	0	4
Minor League Totals		.208	326	1047	143	218	54	2	42	142	19	5	33	105	368	15	10	28





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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-3, 220

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Peoria, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):
Nov. 27, 1974 (32)

Birthplace:
Atlanta, Ga.

Acquired:
Claimed off waivers
from the Atlanta
Braves, Oct. 12, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year, 33 days

2006

- ▶ Spent his 1st full season in the Majors with the Atlanta Braves...went 1-1 with 5 saves and a 4.52 ERA in 69 appearances.
- ▶ Posted a 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER) in Major League Spring Training for the Braves as a non-roster invite.
- ▶ Allowed runs in just 18 of his 69 games, but in 10 of his final 20 outings.
- ▶ Allowed 2 or more runs 10 times, including allowing 3 runs 6 times...allowed just 1 run 8 times.
- ▶ Began the season strong, posting a 2.70 ERA in 10 April outings before recording a 0.56 ERA in 16 May games...posted a 2.66 ERA in 41 outings prior to the All-Star break, but slumped to a 7.33 ERA in 28 games following the break.
- ▶ Had success at Turner Field, posting a 1-0 record with a 3.79 ERA (35.2 IP, 31 H, 15 ER) in 36 home appearances...was 0-1 with a 5.34 ERA (32.0 IP, 35 H, 19 ER) in 33 road outings.
- ▶ Thrived on regular work, recording a 1.96 ERA (36.2 IP, 8 ER) in 38 appearances on 1 or no days rest...had a 7.55 ERA (31.0 IP, 26 ER) in 31 outings with at least 2 days rest...right-handed hitters batted just .237 (31-131) against him while lefties hit .282 (35-124)...1st-batters hit just .209 (14-67) against him.
- ▶ Pitched well against the American League, posting a 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER) in 7 appearances.
- ▶ Had his contract purchased from Richmond (AAA) on April 6 before making an appearance...made his Braves debut that day at San Francisco, tossing 2.0 perfect innings...struck out his 1st batter, Barry Bonds, on 4 pitches and marked just the 2nd time since 2000 that Bonds swung and missed at 3 pitches in 1 at bat.
- ▶ Opened the season with 5 straight scoreless appearances (5.0 IP)...allowed just 1 hit and 2 walks while striking out 5.
- ▶ Posted 14 consecutive scoreless outings (15.0 IP) from April 21-May 17 before allowing a solo home run to Mike Piazza at San Diego on May 22.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League save on May 26 at Chicago, recording a scoreless inning with 1 strikeout.
- ▶ Earned his 2nd career win on July 6 vs. Cincinnati and 1st since July 16, 1999 at Milwaukee as a member of the Royals.
- ▶ Suffered his 1st Major League loss on July 21 at Philadelphia, allowing 3 runs in the 8th inning of a 6-5 Braves loss.

Career Notes

- ▶ Began the 2005 season with North Shore in the Independent Canadian American League before being signed by the Atlanta Braves as a minor league free agent on June 13, 2005...spent the remainder of the season at Richmond, posting a 3.90 ERA in 17 games (10 starts).
- ▶ Signed by the White Sox as a minor league free agent on May 1, 2004, and recorded a career-high 12 wins in 29 appearances, including 18 starts, for Winston-Salem (A).
- ▶ Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent on April 20, 2003, and spent the season with High Desert (A) and Huntsville (AA).
- ▶ Pitched for the Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox in the Independent Western League in 2002, going 2-0 with a 2.38 ERA in 12 relief appearances.
- ▶ Made just 7 appearances for Fresno (AAA) in 2000 before undergoing surgery on his right shoulder to repair a torn labrum...had a 2nd surgery on the same shoulder in 2001, missing all of the 2001 season and a majority of the 2002 season.
- ▶ Acquired by the San Francisco Giants from the Royals on Jan. 7, 2000, completing a trade in which the Giants sent RHP Jerry Spradlin to the Royals on Dec. 13, 1999.

Kenny Ray

- Made 13 appearances for the Royals in 1999...went 1-0 with a 8.74 ERA...tossed 11.1 innings, allowing 23 hits, 11 earned runs, 6 walks and no strikeouts...used exclusively in 1999 as a reliever after serving primarily as a starter in his professional career.
- Did not allow a run through his 1st 5 M.L. outings (5.0 IP)...posted a 15.63 ERA (6.1 IP, 11 ER) in his final 8 games...optioned to the minors on Aug. 10.
- Earned his 1st Major League win on July 16 at Milwaukee.
- Made his big league debut on July 10 vs. Houston, allowing just 1 hit in 1.0 inning.
- Struck out 97 batters for Omaha in 1997 and ranked 2nd among American Association starters with 7.79 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.
- Earned Rockford Pitcher of the Year honors in 1994 after posting a 10-4 record with a 1.82 ERA (128.2 IP, 26 ER)...ranked 2nd in ERA in the Midwest League.
- Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 18th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Balos Davis and Steve Smith.

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Kenneth Alan (Kenny) Ray** resides in Peoria, Ariz., with his wife, Brandi, and their son, Bryce.
- Nicknamed "The Key" after a mistake when he 1st came to the Majors and was announced as "Key Ray".
- Graduated from Roswell (Ga.) High...played baseball just his freshman and senior seasons at Roswell.

Ray's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1993	Gulf Coast Royals	2-3	2.28	13	7	0	0	0	47.1	44	21	12	1	0	17	45	6	0
1994	Rockford	10-4	1.82	27	18	0	0	3	128.2	94	34	26	5	0	56	128	18	2
1995	Wichita	4-5	5.97	14	14	0	0	0	75.1	83	55	50	7	1	46	53	8	1
	Wilmington	6-4	2.69	13	13	1	0	0	77.0	74	32	23	3	1	22	63	17	2
1996	Wichita	4-12	6.12	22	22	1	0	0	120.2	151	94	82	17	1	57	79	15	1
1997	Omaha	5-12	6.37	25	21	2	0	0	113.0	131	86	80	21	4	63	96	8	1
1998	Wichita	10-5	5.20	24	21	0	0	0	117.2	149	79	68	7	3	47	71	1	0
1999	Wichita	0-0	5.06	14	0	0	0	7	21.1	23	12	12	2	1	10	18	1	1
	Omaha	1-0	5.19	27	0	0	0	8	43.1	41	27	25	9	1	12	36	3	0
	KANSAS CITY	1-0	8.74	13	0	0	0	0	11.1	23	12	11	2	1	6	0	0	0
2000	Fresno	0-0	7.45	7	0	0	0	0	9.2	13	10	8	4	0	8	8	2	0
2001		(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																
2002	Yuba-Sutter	2-0	2.38	12	0	0	0	3	11.1	10	3	3	0	1	3	11	0	0
	Long Island	0-0	11.12	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	10	7	7	1	0	0	6	2	0
2003	High Desert	1-1	7.71	7	0	0	0	0	14.0	22	13	12	4	0	6	18	0	0
	Huntsville	2-1	2.93	31	0	0	0	4	61.1	65	25	20	6	3	25	49	1	0
2004	Winston-Salem	12-8	4.08	29	18	0	0	1	123.2	124	63	56	12	4	43	99	5	0
2005	North Shore	2-0	2.75	3	3	0	0	0	19.2	10	6	6	2	3	10	22	1	0
	Richmond	2-4	3.90	17	10	0	0	0	67.0	68	34	29	6	4	35	40	2	0
2006	ATLANTA	1-1	4.52	69	0	0	0	5	67.2	66	36	34	9	0	38	50	0	0
Minor League Totals		63-59	4.42	289	147	4	0	26	1056.2	1112	601	519	107	27	460	842	90	8
A.L. Totals		1-0	8.74	13	0	0	0	0	11.1	23	12	11	2	1	6	0	0	0
N.L. Totals		1-1	4.52	69	0	0	0	5	67.2	66	36	34	9	0	38	50	0	0
Major League Totals		2-1	5.13	82	0	0	0	5	79.0	89	48	45	11	1	44	50	0	0

1993 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 18th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Balos Davis

2000 Acquired by the San Francisco Giants in exchange for RHP Jerry Spradlin, Jan. 7

2003 Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent, April 20

2004 Signed by the Chicago White Sox as a minor league free agent, May 1

2005 Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a minor league free agent, June 13

2006 Claimed off waivers by the Kansas City Royals, Oct. 12

Ray's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	82	6	9	0	15	2

Ray's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.000	1	0	0	0

Ray's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006								Career							
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	
Boston	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	3	1	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	3	1	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.1	5	4	
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	4	1	
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	-	1	0.0	1	0	
New York	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1	1	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1	1	
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.1	7	4	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	27.00	2	0.2	2	2	
Toronto	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	0	0	
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Arizona	0-0	0	40.50	1	0.2	3	3	0-0	0	40.50	1	0.2	3	3	
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago	0-0	2	2.25	4	4.0	2	1	0-0	2	1.69	5	5.1	3	1	
Cincinnati	1-0	1	3.00	3	3.0	3	1	1-0	1	3.00	3	3.0	3	1	
Colorado	0-0	0	5.40	1	1.2	1	1	0-0	0	5.40	1	1.2	1	1	
Florida	0-0	0	3.52	8	7.2	3	3	0-0	0	3.52	8	7.2	3	3	
Houston	0-0	1	0.00	2	1.1	1	0	0-0	1	0.00	4	3.1	2	0	
Los Angeles	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	
Milwaukee	0-0	0	3.86	3	2.1	3	1	1-0	0	2.25	5	4.0	5	1	
New York	0-0	0	3.68	7	7.1	7	3	0-0	0	3.68	7	7.1	7	3	
Philadelphia	0-1	0	9.35	9	8.2	16	9	0-1	0	9.35	9	8.2	16	9	
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	3	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	3	0	
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	
San Diego	0-0	0	7.20	6	5.0	6	4	0-0	0	7.20	6	5.0	6	4	
San Francisco	0-0	0	4.76	5	5.2	4	3	0-0	0	4.76	5	5.2	4	3	
Washington	0-0	1	3.12	8	8.2	9	3	0-0	1	3.12	8	8.2	9	3	
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
March/April	0-0	0	2.70	10	10.0	8	3	0-0	0	2.70	10	10.0	8	3	
May	0-0	2	0.56	16	16.0	8	1	0-0	2	0.56	16	16.0	8	1	
June	0-0	2	6.75	11	10.2	11	8	0-0	2	6.75	11	10.2	11	8	
July	1-1	1	4.38	13	12.1	13	6	2-1	1	6.65	24	21.2	31	16	
August	0-0	0	7.71	12	11.2	17	10	0-0	0	7.24	14	13.2	22	11	
September/October	0-0	0	7.71	7	7.0	9	6	0-0	0	7.71	7	7.0	9	6	
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Home	1-0	2	3.79	36	35.2	31	15	1-0	2	4.28	41	40.0	40	19	
Road	0-1	3	5.34	33	32.0	35	19	1-1	3	6.00	41	39.0	49	26	
Before ASG	1-0	5	2.66	41	40.2	29	12	1-0	5	2.53	43	42.2	30	12	
After ASG	0-1	0	7.33	28	27.0	37	22	1-1	0	8.17	39	36.1	59	33	
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reliever	1-1	5	4.52	69	67.2	66	34	2-1	5	5.13	82	79.0	89	45	

Ray's Career By Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Tiger Stadium	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.1	4	Minute Maid Park	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0
Kauffman Stadium	0-0	0	8.31	5	4.1	4	County Stadium	1-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Angel Stadium	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1	Miller Park	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Yankee Stadium	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1	Shea Stadium	0-0	0	7.71	3	2.1	2
Amerquest Field	0-0	0	27.00	2	0.2	2	Citizens Bank Park	0-1	0	14.54	5	4.1	7
Turner Field	1-0	2	3.79	36	35.2	15	PNC Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Wrigley Field	0-0	2	0.00	4	4.1	0	PETCO Park	0-0	0	1.80	5	5.0	1
Great American	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	AT&T Park	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	0
Coors Field	0-0	0	5.40	1	1.2	1	RFK Stadium	0-0	0	6.23	4	4.1	3
Dolphin Stadium	0-0	0	9.00	3	3.0	3							



54 David Riske

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-2, 180

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Henderson, Nev.

Birthdate (Age):
Oct. 23, 1976 (30)

Birthplace:
Renton, Wash.

Acquired:
Signed as a Major League Free Agent, Jan. 2, 2007

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
6 years, 116 days

Career Notes

- ▶ From 2003-2005 while with the Cleveland Indians, appeared in at least 58 games and logged more than 70.0 innings in each season.
- ▶ Went 12-9 with 4 saves and a 3.04 ERA (224.2 IP, 76 ER) in 198 relief appearances over that 3-year span.
- ▶ Averages nearly a strikeout per inning in his Major League career, recording 346 strikeouts in 361.1 innings.
- ▶ Limited opposing batters to a .229 average (305-1,332) in his career, including holding left-handers to a .212 mark (116-547).
- ▶ Has allowed just a .178 (21-118) average with 5 home runs in his career to cleanup hitters.

2006

- ▶ Split his season between the Red Sox and the White Sox, compiling a 1-2 record with a 3.89 ERA (44.0 IP, 19 ER) in 41 appearances.
- ▶ Made just 1 appearance for the Red Sox on April 4 before being placed on the 15-day D.L. on April 12 with a low back strain...returned to Boston on May 22 and made just 7 more appearances for the Red Sox before being traded to Chicago in exchange for left-handed pitcher Javier Lopez on June 15.
- ▶ Following the trade, made 33 appearances for the White Sox, going 1-1 with a 3.93 ERA.
- ▶ Recorded a 2.75 ERA (19.2 IP, 6 ER) in 19 games prior to the All-Star break and a 4.81 ERA (24.1 IP, 13 ER) following the break.
- ▶ Limited right-handers to a .224 (26-116) average while lefties hit .280 (14-50) against him...did allow 5 of his 6 home runs to right-handers.
- ▶ Posted a 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) 20 road appearances, but had a 5.40 ERA (20.0 IP, 12 ER) in 21 home games.
- ▶ Did not allow a run in 25 of his 41 appearances.
- ▶ Did not allow a run in 9 June appearances...tossed 11.0 innings, allowing 6 hits and 4 walks while striking out 8.
- ▶ Earned his only win of the season on Aug. 1 at Kansas City, tossing 1.2 perfect innings in a 7-5, 10-inning White Sox victory.
- ▶ Was acquired by the Red Sox from the Indians prior to the 2006 season on Jan. 27 with outfielder Coco Crisp and catcher Josh Bard in exchange for right-handed pitcher Guillermo Mota, infielder Andy Marte, cash considerations and a player to be named later.

2005

- ▶ In his final season in Cleveland, went 3-4 with 1 save and a 3.10 ERA in 58 relief appearances.
- ▶ Limited hitters to a .208 batting average (55-265), the 11th-lowest mark among all A.L. relievers...equally successful against righties (.204) and lefties (.213).
- ▶ Issued just 15 walks in 72.2 innings, an average of just 1.86 free passes per 9.0 innings...did not issue more than 1 walk in any outing and did not issue a walk in 43 of his 58 appearances.
- ▶ Recorded a 0.38 ERA (23.2 IP, 1 ER) in 17 outings during the day.
- ▶ Allowed just a .220 (20-91) batting average with runners on base and just a .212 (11-52) average with runners in scoring position.
- ▶ Held 1st-batters to a .151 (8-53) average and walked just 3 of the 58 1st-batters he faced.

Riske's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	7	2004
ERA	1.98	2001
SV	8	2003
IP	77.1	2004
SO	82	2003

Game Highs:

IP	2.2 - 4 times
Last: vs. KC, 8/15/06	
SO	6 - vs. Tor, 9/11/02



- ▶ Allowed only 7 of 30 inherited runners to score (23.3%), good for 12th in the A.L.
- ▶ Recorded a streak of 14-consecutive scoreless innings from April 11-May 17, the longest streak by an Indians reliever in 2005.
- ▶ Did not allow an earned run through his 1st 17.0 innings, spanning 13 appearances.
- ▶ Struggled mid-season, posting a 6.20 ERA (20.1 IP, 14 ER) from May 17-June 25...following that stretch, recorded a 2.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 11 ER) in 29 appearances the remainder of the season.

2004

- ▶ Began the season as Cleveland's closer before being moved back into his customary set-up role in mid-May...went 7-3 with 5 saves and a 3.72 ERA in a career-high 72 appearances...the 7 wins are also a career high...struck out 78 in 77.1 innings.
- ▶ His 7 wins tied for 4th in the A.L. among relievers.
- ▶ Posted a 12.34 ERA (11.2 IP, 16 ER) in his 1st 12 outings before recording a 2.19 ERA (65.2 IP, 16 ER) in his final 60 appearances.
- ▶ Won a career-high and Cleveland season-high 7 decisions in a row from May 29-Aug. 25, the longest winning streak among A.L. relievers and tied for the 7th-longest winning streak in the A.L.
- ▶ Recorded 26 scoreless outings in 35 appearances following the All-Star break.

2003

- ▶ Recorded his best campaign as a Major Leaguer, going 2-2 with 8 saves and a 2.29 ERA in 68 appearances...his ERA was 8th-best among A.L. relievers.
- ▶ Served as the Indians closer for the final 6 weeks of the season, going 7-for-7 in save opportunities.
- ▶ Led the A.L. holding left-handers to a .138 batting average...also ranked 4th among A.L. relievers with a .196 batting average against and was 5th with a .181 average with runners on base.
- ▶ Issued just 20 walks while recording 82 strikeouts in 74.2 innings, an average of 2.4 walks and 9.9 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.
- ▶ Cleveland was 40-28 in games he appeared and he retired 47 of 68 1st-batters faced.
- ▶ Allowed just 9 of his 39 inherited runners to score (23%), the 8th-best mark in the league.
- ▶ Posted a 4.22 ERA (10.2 IP, 5 ER) in April, but recorded a 2.84 ERA or lower in the final 5 months of the season.
- ▶ Recorded a 1.66 ERA (70.1 IP, 13 ER) in his final 64 outings of the season.
- ▶ Did not allow an earned run in 14 consecutive outings, covering 13.1 innings, from May 15-June 15.

2002

- ▶ Spent a majority of the season with Cleveland, going 2-2 with a 5.26 ERA in 51 appearances...also made 4 appearances (2 starts) at Akron and 9 appearances at Buffalo (AAA).
- ▶ Recorded 65 strikeouts in just 51.1 innings with the Indians, an average of 11.4 strikeouts per 9.0 innings, the 3rd-best mark among relievers in the Majors.
- ▶ Following a terrific spring which saw him post a 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) in 10 outings, did not allow an earned run in his 1st 8 outings with the Indians.
- ▶ Posted a 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER) in April before struggling to record a 7.31 ERA (16.0 IP, 13 ER) combined in May and June.
- ▶ Placed on the 15-day D.L. on June 19 with lower back and right hamstring strains.
- ▶ Made 4 rehab appearances with Akron from July 4-14 before being activated by the Indians on July 17...made 2 appearances before being optioned to Buffalo on July 20.
- ▶ Recalled from Buffalo on Aug. 15 for the remainder of the season...went 1-0 with a 3.29 ERA (13.2 IP, 5 ER) in September.
- ▶ Struck out a career-high 6 batters on Sept. 11 vs. Toronto.

2001

- ▶ Established himself as a reliable Major League reliever following a strong 2nd-half with the Indians after beginning the season with Buffalo.
- ▶ Went 2-0 with a 1.98 ERA in 26 relief appearances...limited batters to a .206 average.
- ▶ Did not allow a run in 21 of his 26 outings.
- ▶ Limited hitters to a .161 (5-31) batting average with runners in scoring position, including a .067 (1-15) mark with 2 outs.
- ▶ Made his 2001 Indians debut on June 25 at New York, tossing 2.2 scoreless innings.
- ▶ Had success in August, recording a 1-0 record with 1 save and a 2.13 ERA (12.2 IP, 3 ER)...recorded his 1st career save on Aug. 22 at Oakland.
- ▶ From Aug. 22 through the remainder of the season, went 2-0 with a 2.89 ERA (9.1 IP, 3 ER).

David Riske

- ▶ Made the Indians postseason roster and recorded 3 scoreless outings (3.2 IP) in the Division Series vs. Seattle...struck out 5.
- ▶ Spent the 1st half of the season at Buffalo, recording a 1-2 record with 15 saves and a 2.36 ERA in 38 appearances.

1999

- ▶ Got his 1st action at the Major League level late in the season and posted a 1-1 record with a 8.36 ERA in 12 appearances...split the rest of the year with Akron and Buffalo.
- ▶ Had his contract purchased by the Indians on Aug. 9 and made his Major League debut on Aug. 14 vs. Baltimore, pitching a scoreless 9th inning, fanning Albert Belle looking to end the frame.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League win in his hometown of Seattle on Aug. 22 at Safeco Field, recording 1.2 scoreless innings in a 7-4, 10-inning Cleveland win.
- ▶ Placed on the 15-day D.L. with a strained left oblique on Aug. 31...activated on Sept. 10.
- ▶ Combined to go 3-0 with 18 saves and a 1.23 ERA (51.1 IP, 7 ER) in 46 minor league outings...held minor league hitters to a .113 (19-168) batting average and allowed just 1 home run.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Missed a majority of the 2000 season battling a bulging disc in his back and a torn labrum in his right shoulder...was limited to just 5 appearances combined between Akron and Buffalo.
- ▶ Underwent surgery to repair the bulging disc in his back on May 5...surgery was performed by Dr. Louis Keppler...placed on the 60-day D.L. on May 29.
- ▶ Activated by Cleveland on Sept. 4, but was again placed on the 60-day D.L. on Sept. 14...had surgery to repair a torn labrum in his right shoulder on Sept. 26...the surgery was performed by Dr. Lewis Yocum in Los Angeles.
- ▶ Named 1998 Cleveland Minor League Pitcher of the Year and also Carolina League Reliever of the Year...went 1-1 with a league-high 33 saves and a 2.33 ERA in 53 appearances for Kinston (A)...won Rolaids Minor League Reliever of the Year with 99 points and was a mid-season and postseason Carolina League All-Star.
- ▶ Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 56th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Avila.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **David Richard Riske** resides in Henderson, Nev., with his wife, Missy, and their sons, Payton and Maddox...Missy is a native of Lee's Summit, Mo.
- ▶ Graduated from Lindbergh High in Renton, Wash., in 1994 and attended Green River Community College in Auburn, Wash.

Riske's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1997	Kinston	4-4	2.25	39	0	0	0	2	72.0	58	22	18	3	2	33	90	0	0
1998	Kinston	1-1	2.33	53	0	0	0	33	54.0	48	15	14	4	1	15	67	1	0
	Akron	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
1999	Akron	0-0	1.90	23	0	0	0	12	23.2	5	6	5	1	0	13	33	1	0
	Buffalo	3-0	0.65	23	0	0	0	6	27.2	14	3	2	0	0	7	22	0	0
	CLEVELAND	1-1	8.36	12	0	0	0	0	14.0	20	15	13	2	0	6	16	0	0
2000	Akron	0-0	0.00	3	1	0	0	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
	Buffalo	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0
2001	Buffalo	1-2	2.36	38	0	0	0	15	53.1	45	16	14	2	2	17	72	0	1
	CLEVELAND	2-0	1.98	26	0	0	0	1	27.1	20	7	6	3	2	18	29	1	0
2002	Akron	0-0	3.00	4	2	0	0	0	6.0	5	2	2	1	0	1	10	0	0
	Buffalo	0-1	3.72	9	0	0	0	3	9.2	6	4	4	2	1	4	17	0	0
	CLEVELAND	2-2	5.26	51	0	0	0	1	51.1	49	32	30	8	4	35	65	1	0
2003	CLEVELAND	2-2	2.29	68	0	0	0	8	74.2	52	21	19	9	3	20	82	1	0
2004	CLEVELAND	7-3	3.72	72	0	0	0	5	77.1	69	32	32	11	2	41	78	3	0
2005	CLEVELAND	3-4	3.10	58	0	0	0	1	72.2	55	28	25	11	4	15	48	0	0
2006	Pawtucket	0-1	5.40	5	2	0	0	0	5.0	5	3	3	0	1	5	8	0	0
	BOSTON	0-1	3.72	8	0	0	0	0	9.2	8	4	4	2	2	3	5	0	0
	CHICAGO	1-1	3.93	33	0	0	0	0	34.1	32	16	15	4	1	14	23	0	0
Minor League Totals		9-9	2.17	201	5	0	0	73	261.1	191	72	63	13	8	98	330	4	1
Major League Totals		18-14	3.59	328	0	0	0	16	361.1	305	155	144	50	18	152	346	6	0

- 1996 Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 56th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Avila
- 2006 Acquired by the Boston Red Sox with OF Coco Crisp and C Josh Bard in exchange for RHP Guillermo Mota, INF Andy Marte, C Kelly Shoppach, cash and a player to be named, Jan. 27
- Acquired by the Chicago White Sox in exchange for LHP Javier Lopez, June 15
- 2007 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Jan. 2

Riske's Division Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
2001	Cle, Sea	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5

Riske's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.960	328	14	34	2	50	7

Riske's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006										Career									
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0			0-1	0	4.05	11	13.1	13	6			
Boston	0-1	0	9.00	2	1.0	1	1			1-1	0	6.28	16	14.1	14	10			
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			1-1	0	2.63	43	51.1	42	15			
Cleveland	0-0	0	5.40	3	3.1	3	2			0-0	0	5.40	3	3.1	3	2			
Detroit	0-0	0	0.00	4	4.0	1	0			5-2	4	2.16	37	41.2	19	10			
Kansas City	1-0	0	0.00	3	5.1	3	0			1-1	2	3.52	33	38.1	36	15			
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			2-1	0	4.38	14	12.1	12	6			
Minnesota	0-0	0	7.36	4	3.2	7	3			1-3	2	4.62	35	37.0	37	19			
New York	0-0	0	0.00	4	7.1	4	0			1-1	0	2.70	14	16.2	12	5			
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0			1-1	3	4.15	17	17.1	16	8			
Seattle	0-0	0	27.00	2	0.2	2	2			2-0	1	4.03	22	22.1	20	10			
Tampa Bay	0-0	0	-	1	0.0	3	2			0-1	2	4.50	10	12.0	10	6			
Texas	0-0	0	15.00	3	3.0	5	5			0-0	1	3.96	21	25.0	22	11			
Toronto	0-1	0	7.36	4	3.2	5	3			2-1	1	2.81	14	16.0	10	5			
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	6.00	2	3.0	3	2			
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0	0			
Chicago	0-0	0	3.38	2	2.2	2	1			0-0	0	3.38	2	2.2	2	1			
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0			1-0	0	4.22	9	10.2	10	5			
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	0.00	5	5.0	6	0			
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	7.71	2	2.1	2	2			
Houston	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	1	0			0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	1	0			
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	3	0			
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	6.00	4	3.0	6	2			
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	40.50	1	0.2	1	3			
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0			0-0	0	3.38	3	2.2	4	1			
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0			0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0			
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	0.00	3	3.1	0	0			
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
March/April	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	2	2			1-1	2	5.02	39	43.0	40	24			
May	0-1	0	6.75	3	2.2	3	2			3-6	2	4.11	48	50.1	44	23			
June	0-0	0	0.00	9	11.0	6	0			3-1	1	2.89	58	65.1	55	21			
July	0-1	0	5.06	12	10.2	9	6			3-3	3	3.34	52	59.1	51	22			
August	1-0	0	3.55	10	12.2	15	5			6-0	4	3.36	70	80.1	65	30			
September/October	0-0	0	6.00	6	6.0	5	4			2-3	4	3.43	61	63.0	50	24			
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
Home	0-1	0	5.40	21	20.0	23	12			7-5	8	3.55	166	187.2	165	74			
Road	1-1	0	2.63	20	24.0	17	7			11-9	8	3.63	162	173.2	140	70			
Before ASG	0-2	0	2.75	19	19.2	15	6			9-9	7	3.49	166	183.1	151	71			
After ASG	1-0	0	4.81	22	24.1	25	13			9-5	9	3.69	162	178.0	154	73			
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Reliever	1-2	0	3.89	41	44.0	40	19			18-14	16	3.59	328	361.1	305	144			

Riske's Career By Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	0-1	0	9.00	5	6.0	6	Ameriquist Field	0-0	0	3.09	11	11.2	4
Fenway Park	1-0	0	0.00	7	6.2	0	Rogers Centre	0-1	1	4.35	10	10.1	5
U.S. Cellular Field	1-2	0	4.73	42	40.0	21	Chase Field	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Jacobs Field	7-4	8	3.31	146	168.2	62	Turner Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Tiger Stadium	0-1	0	0.00	2	3.1	0	Wrigley Field	0-0	0	3.38	2	2.2	1
Comerica Park	3-0	1	1.77	17	20.1	4	Great American	0-0	0	1.93	4	4.2	1
Kauffman Stadium	1-0	1	4.02	14	15.2	7	Coors Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.0	0
Angel Stadium	2-1	0	3.68	8	7.1	3	Dolphin Stadium	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	2
Metrodome	1-1	1	2.65	15	17.0	5	Shea Stadium	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1
Yankee Stadium	0-1	0	2.70	8	10.0	3	PNC Park	0-0	0	3.38	3	2.2	1
McAfee Coliseum	0-1	1	5.73	10	11.0	7	PETCO Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Safeco Field	2-0	1	7.20	12	10.0	8	Olympic Stadium	1-0	0	5.76	6	25.0	16
Tropicana Field	0-1	2	4.76	4	5.2	3							



53 Carlos Rosa

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

2006

- ▶ Bounced back after missing the entire 2005 season following Tommy John surgery to be named Royals Minor League Pitcher of the Year and Burlington Pitcher of the Year after compiling an 8-6 record with a 2.53 ERA in 24 starts... his 2.53 ERA was 4th in the Midwest League.
- ▶ Led the Bees in ERA, games started and innings pitched (138.2)...posted 102 strikeouts, 2nd-most on the Burlington staff.
- ▶ Allowed 3 earned runs or less in 20 of his 24 starts for Burlington...posted a complete-game shutout vs. Wisconsin on July 20.
- ▶ Gave up just 6 home runs in his 24 starts for Burlington and held hitters to a .207 (23-11) average with runners in scoring position and a .179 (10-56) average with runners in scoring position and 2 outs.
- ▶ Recorded an ERA below 3.00 in every month except June (3.77)...his best month came in July when he posted a 1.82 ERA in 2 starts.
- ▶ Was promoted to High Desert at the end of the season and went 0-1 with a 7.15 ERA in 3 starts...his combined 2.88 ERA at Burlington and High Desert was 3rd-best in the Royals organization.

Height, Weight:
6-1, 185

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
San Francisco de Macoris,
Dominican Republic

Birthdate (Age):
Sept. 21, 1984 (22)

Birthplace:
San Francisco de Macoris,
Dominican Republic

Acquired:
Signed as a non-drafted free agent,
Nov. 29, 2001

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Missed the entire 2005 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery on his right elbow in 2004.
- ▶ Made just 8 starts at Burlington (A) and 4 starts at Arizona (R) in 2004 before injuring his elbow.
- ▶ In 2003, led the Arizona Royals in innings pitched (69.1) and starts (11), tied for 1st in strikeouts (54) and tied for 2nd in wins (5).
- ▶ Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 29, 2001... signed by Luis Silverio and Pedro Silverio.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Carlos Rosa resides in San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.

Rosa's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Dominican Royals	1-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Gulf Coast Royals	0-4	6.19	10	9	0	0	0	32.0	52	32	22	3	2	12	11	3	1
2003	Arizona Royals	5-3	3.63	15	11	0	0	0	69.1	79	36	28	4	4	18	54	9	1
2004	Burlington	0-5	4.67	8	8	0	0	0	34.2	41	24	18	1	2	17	23	0	0
	Arizona Royals	0-0	4.91	4	4	0	0	0	11.0	14	6	6	1	1	9	8	2	2
2005		(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																
2006	Burlington	8-6	2.53	24	24	1	1	0	138.2	121	50	39	6	7	54	102	4	3
	High Desert	0-1	7.15	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	20	12	9	1	1	4	13	0	0
Minor League Totals		14-19	3.67	65	60	1	1	0	302.0	330	161	123	16	17	114	213	18	7

2001 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 29...signed by Luis Silverio and Pedro Silverio



71 Maxim St. Pierre

CATCHER | NON-ROSTER

2006

- Spent the entire season at Toledo (AAA) in the Detroit Tigers organization...hit .202 (50-247) with 14 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 31 RBI in 78 games.
- Finished the season strong hitting .310 (9-26) with 3 doubles and 6 RBI in August.

Height, Weight:
6-0, 175

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Laval, Quebec,
Canada

Birthdate (Age):
April 17, 1980 (26)

Birthplace:
Quebec City, Quebec,
Canada

Acquired:
Signed as a minor
league free agent,
Jan. 24, 2007

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (Rookie)

Minor League Notes

- Led all Eastern League catchers in 2005 throwing out 46.5 percent (33-for-71) of baserunners attempting to steal.
- Hit .337 (30-89) with runners in scoring position in 2005.
- Named to the Eastern League mid-season All-Star teams in 2003, 2004 and 2005... hit a solo home run in the 2005 game...established a career high 11 home runs for Erie in 2003...named the best defensive catcher in the Detroit organization by Baseball America following the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons.
- Led all Eastern League catchers with a .996 fielding percentage in 2004.
- Topped all Eastern League catchers with 76 assists in 2003.
- Tied for the Florida State League lead among catchers with 8 double plays in 2002.
- Earned both mid-season and postseason All-Star honors with Lakeland in 2001 and was a mid-season All-Star with Lakeland in 2002 before being promoted to Erie and Toledo...named the 27th-best prospect in the Tigers system by Baseball America following the 2002 season.
- Was named to the Midwest League All-Star team in 2000 while with West Michigan...led all league catchers with a .990 fielding percentage.
- Played in the 2001, 2002 and 2003 Arizona Fall League.
- Named the best defensive catcher and rated as possessing the best arm among catchers in the Arizona Fall League in 2002 by Baseball America.
- Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 26th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Bill Buck.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Maxim St. Pierre** resides in Laval, Quebec, Canada.
- Graduated from Col. de Levin High School in Quebec.

St. Pierre's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1997	Gulf Coast Tigers	.244	20	41	3	10	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	8	2	0	3
1998	Gulf Coast Tigers	.385	31	104	18	40	3	0	2	15	0	0	1	15	12	6	2	6
1999	Oneonta	.251	51	175	12	44	7	0	1	22	0	1	3	11	29	9	0	5
2000	W Michigan	.249	73	229	41	57	10	1	2	28	2	3	5	42	37	2	2	6
2001	Lakeland	.248	99	330	42	82	15	0	4	43	0	5	4	43	50	2	5	6
2002	Lakeland	.278	55	195	20	50	12	0	4	27	0	1	7	13	30	2	4	5
	Erie	.266	60	207	24	55	9	0	3	28	1	3	1	17	31	0	1	3
	Toledo	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Erie	.236	115	399	50	94	16	0	11	54	5	5	5	33	66	2	0	10
2004	Erie	.248	84	290	31	72	15	0	8	33	1	2	4	25	41	2	1	2
2005	Erie	.278	95	360	46	100	18	0	5	46	1	3	1	23	55	1	1	7
2006	Toledo	.202	78	247	25	50	14	1	3	31	9	5	3	16	36	0	0	8
Minor League Totals		.254	762	2579	312	654	120	2	43	331	19	28	37	241	395	28	16	61



1 Angel Sanchez

INFIELDER

2006

Height, Weight:
6-2, 190

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Las Piedras,
Puerto Rico

Birthdate (Age):
Sept. 20, 1983 (23)

Birthplace:
Humacao,
Puerto Rico

Acquired:
Selected in the 11th
round of 2001 June
Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
12 days (rookie)

- ▶ Spent nearly the entire season at Wichita before being recalled on Sept. 20... saw his 1st action at the Major League level, hitting .222 (6-27) with 1 RBI and 2 runs in 8 games.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut as a defensive replacement at shortstop on Sept. 23 vs. Detroit...went 0-for-3 with a strikeout in the game.
- ▶ Made his 1st Major League start on Sept. 26 at Minnesota, starting at 2nd base...went 2-for-4 with a run, recording his 1st Major League hit off the Twins Johan Santana.
- ▶ Started 4 times at 2nd base and once at shortstop...did not commit an error in 46 total chances and helped turn 5 double plays.
- ▶ Went 3-for-6 with a run scored on Oct. 1, keying the Royals' decisive 2-run, 12th-inning rally with a single... was his 1st career 3-hit game.
- ▶ Hit .282 (153-542) with 24 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs, 57 RBI and 105 runs scored in 133 games for the Wranglers...ranked 2nd in the league in runs and 6th in hits.



Minor League Notes

- ▶ Spent the entire 2005 season with High Desert (A) and had a breakout season offensively for the Mavericks, setting career highs in all offensive categories with the exception of stolen bases.
- ▶ Hit .313 (183-585) with 33 doubles, 4 triples, 5 home runs, 70 RBI, 102 runs and 10 steals in helping lead the Mavericks to the 2nd-half title and a trip to the California League playoffs...led the league in hits and finished 2nd in runs scored and 10th in batting average.
- ▶ His 183 hits were the most by any player in the entire minor leagues.
- ▶ Following the 2005 season, was added to the Royals 40-man roster.
- ▶ Rated by Baseball America as the best defensive infielder and having the best infield arm in the Royals organization entering the 2006 season.
- ▶ Hit .252 for Burlington (A) in 2004 and stole a career-high 16 bases in 90 games for the Bees.
- ▶ Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 11th round of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Johnny Ramos.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Angel Luis Sanchez** graduated from Florencia Garcia (Las Piedras, P.R.) High in 2001.

Sanchez' Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Gulf Coast Royals	.242	30	95	10	23	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	6	28	3	1	6
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	.251	49	175	21	44	4	0	0	12	5	3	4	10	24	9	2	11
2003	Burlington	.270	106	408	54	110	8	1	2	35	6	3	4	28	52	14	5	23
2004	Burlington	.252	90	337	34	85	12	1	2	24	9	2	9	15	47	16	7	20
2005	High Desert	.313	133	585	102	*183	33	4	5	70	7	5	3	39	54	10	5	26
2006	Wichita	.282	133	542	105	153	24	1	4	57	11	8	7	44	63	8	9	26
	KANSAS CITY	.222	8	27	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Minor League Totals		.279	541	2142	326	598	85	7	13	204	40	21	27	142	268	60	29	112
Major League Totals		.222	8	27	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0

* - Led League

2001 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 11th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Johnny Ramos

Sanchez' Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2nd Base	1.000	4	13	22	0	35	3
Shortstop	1.000	4	2	9	0	11	2

Sanchez' 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career				
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit	.188	16	3	0	0	.188	16	3	0	0
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	.273	11	3	0	1	.273	11	3	0	1
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/October	.222	27	6	0	1	.222	27	6	0	1
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Road	.273	22	6	0	1	.273	22	6	0	1
Day	.375	8	3	0	0	.375	8	3	0	0
Night	.158	19	3	0	1	.158	19	3	0	1
Natural Grass	.188	16	3	0	0	.188	16	3	0	0
Artificial Turf	.273	11	3	0	1	.273	11	3	0	1
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After ASG	.222	27	6	0	1	.222	27	6	0	1
vs. LHP	.250	12	3	0	0	.250	12	3	0	0
vs. RHP	.200	15	3	0	1	.200	15	3	0	1
with RISP	.000	5	0	0	1	.000	5	0	0	1
Bases Loaded	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Pinch Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Design. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sanchez' Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Comerica Park	.273	11	3	0	0	Metrodome	.273	11	3	0	1
Kauffman Stadium	.000	5	0	0	0						



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Reggie Sanders

OUTFIELDER

Height, Weight:
6-1, 200

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):
Dec. 1, 1967 (39)

Birthplace:
Florence, S.C.

Acquired:
Signed as a Major League free agent, Jan. 3, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
15 years, 46 days

M.L. Awards:
All-Star
► 1995 - Cincinnati

Career Notes

- Hit his 300th career home run on June 10, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay to become just the 5th player in Major League Baseball history to record both 300 home runs and 300 steals in a career, joining Barry Bonds (734 HR, 509 SB), Willie Mays (660 HR, 338 SB), Andre Dawson (438 HR, 314 SB) and Bobby Bonds (332 HR, 461 SB)...Steve Finley (303 HR, 320 SB) became the 6th member later in 2006.
- Has 1,025 runs scored in his career and is just 1 of only 29 active players to have reached the 1,000-run mark...is just 28 RBI shy of 1,000...only 27 active players have reached the 1,000-RBI mark...only 22 active players have reached both the 1,000 run and 1,000 RBI plateau.
- Is one of 3 active Major Leaguers to record double-digit home runs in at least 11 straight seasons...his 15 straight seasons with at least 10 homers is tied for the longest streak in the Majors among active players (also Jeff Kent and Luis Gonzalez).
- In 2004, became the 3rd-oldest player in MLB history (36 years, 7 months) to record a 20 home run, 20 stolen base season when he hit 22 home runs and stole 21 bases for the St. Louis Cardinals...only Paul O'Neill (38 years, 4 months) and Paul Molitor (36 years, 10 months) were older when they went 20/20.
- Posted his 1st 20 home run, 20 steal season in 1993 for Cincinnati, when he connected for 20 homers and swiped 27 bases...has recorded 3 more 20/20 seasons in his career - 1995 Cincinnati (28 HR/36 SB), 1999 San Diego (26 HR/36 SB), 2004 St. Louis (22 HR/21 SB)...the 11-year gap between Sanders 1st 20/20 season in 1993 and his most recent in 2004 is tied for the longest in MLB history (also Barry Bonds, 1987-1998; Devon White, 1987-1998).

2006

- Hit .246 in 88 games for the Royals, going 80-for-325 with 23 doubles, 1 triple, 11 homers and 49 RBI...was his 1st year in the American League after 15 seasons in the National League...his 80 hits matched his 2005 season total.
- Saw his season cut short after being placed on the 15-day Disabled List on Aug. 25...underwent surgery on Aug. 31 to remove a synovial cyst under the bottom portion of his left knee cap...was transferred to the 60-day D.L. on Sept. 1.
- Hit .268 (26-97) vs. left-handed pitchers, compared to a .237 (54-228) mark against righties...8 of his 11 homers came off right-handed pitchers.
- Posted a .270 average (44-163) at Kauffman Stadium compared to a .222 (36-162) mark on the road...hit just .186 (13-70) with nobody on and no outs, while raising his average to .277 (26-for-94) with runners in scoring position.
- Thrived against his former N.L. opponents, hitting .280 (14-for-50) during Interleague play...had more hits (13) against Chicago than any other team...hit .333 (13-39) against the 2005 World Champions.
- Batted .296 (16-54) when playing as the designated hitter, compared to .236 (64-271) in all other plate appearances.
- Had a pair of 6-game hitting streaks...hit in 6 straight from May 23-30 (.385, 10-for-26) and Aug. 15-20 (.417, 10-for-24).
- Homered in 3 straight games April 9-12...hit .385 (5-for-13) with 5 RBI in those 3 games.
- Became just the 8th active player with 300 or more career steals when he stole 2nd base at Detroit on May 1.
- Left the May 4 game with Minnesota due to tightness in his left hamstring and missed the next 6 games.

Sanders' Career Bests

Season:

Av	.306	1995
Hits	148	1995
HR	33	2001
RBI	99	1995
SB	36	95, 99
Hit Streak	14	1999

Game Highs:

Hits	4 - 12 times
	Last: at Oak, 5/30/06
Home Runs	3 - vs. Col, 8/15/95
RBI	6 - 3 times
	Last: at Mon, 9/23/00
Grand Slams	1 - 5 times
	Last: at Hou, 6/4/05

- ▶ Scored his 1,000th career run in the 7th inning at New York on May 28 in a 6-5 loss...went 1-for-4 in the game with a double and RBI.
- ▶ Equalled his career high (12th time) by recording 4 hits on May 30 at Oakland.
- ▶ Turned in his best month in May, hitting .282 (20-71) with 3 HRs and 11 RBI in 18 games.
- ▶ Drove in a season-high 3 runs at Seattle on June 4.
- ▶ Hit his 300th career home run on June 10 vs. Tampa Bay to become just the 5th player in M.L. history with 300 HR and 300 steals (Barry Bonds, Willie Mays, Andre Dawson, Bobby Bonds)...Steve Finley became the 6th member later in 2006...became the 23rd active player with 300 home runs.
- ▶ Matched a career high with 4 runs scored in KC's 15-7 win over Pittsburgh on June 22...also recorded 4 runs on 8/25/95 at PIT and 8/16/98 vs. MTL.
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day D.L. with a right thigh strain on July 21...was reinstated on July 31.

2005

- ▶ Made his 5th postseason appearance in 6 years.
- ▶ Hit .333 (4-12) with a grand slam and set a new NLDS record with 10 RBI in the Cardinals sweep over San Diego...went .167 (3-18) with 1 HR and 2 RBI in 5 games vs. Houston in the NLCS.
- ▶ Played back-to-back seasons with the same team for the 1st time in 7 seasons.
- ▶ Hit a home run every 14.05 at bats, good for 6th in the N.L. and 10th in the Majors.
- ▶ Picked up RBI in a team season-high 6-straight games to end the year...homered 3 times in the final 4 games, including a game-tying solo shot in the season finale Oct. 2 vs. Cincinnati.
- ▶ Hit 2 home runs on Sept. 28 vs. Houston, giving him his 5th-straight 20-HR season...his 21 homers were 3rd on team.
- ▶ His 14 steals ranked 2nd on team, while his 6 outfield assists matched his season total from 2004.
- ▶ Was slowed in spring due to appendicitis that required surgery on March 17.
- ▶ Hit a 3-run HR vs. Cincinnati on April 13 for his 2nd straight game with a homer.
- ▶ Recorded his 1,500th career hit at Cincinnati on May 3...was also his 300th career double.
- ▶ Reached base 4 times on May 8 vs. San Diego with 2 walks, a single and HR.
- ▶ Batted .333 (28-84) in June...went 2-3 with a walk, double, homer and 3 runs scored vs. Colorado on June 30.
- ▶ Hit his 5th career grand slam (with 4th different team) and matched a career-high with 4 hits, while collecting team season-high 3 doubles and 5 RBI at Houston on June 4.
- ▶ Hit his 13th home run on June 14 at Toronto, combining with Larry Walker for back-to-back homers.
- ▶ His 2-run homer (No. 16) on June 28 vs. Cincinnati in the 1st proved to be the game-winning shot and provided the only runs in 2-1 win.
- ▶ Batted .305 (43-141) with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in his last 40 starts.
- ▶ Returned to lineup on Sept. 12 after missing 54 games with a fractured right fibula suffered during an outfield collision with Jim Edmonds on July 15.

2004

- ▶ Hit .260 (116-446) with 27 doubles, 22 home runs and 67 RBI in his 1st season with the Cardinals.
- ▶ Became the 1st player in Major League history to collect 20 or more home runs with 6 different teams...posted his 20th HR, a 3-run shot, on Aug. 28 at Pittsburgh (off Nelson Figueroa).
- ▶ Batted .182 in 14 postseason games with a home run, RBI and 5 runs...had a pair of 3-hit games in Game 2 of the NLDS vs. Los Angeles (N.L.) and Game 6 of the NLCS vs. Houston...was 4-for-14 (.286) with a home run and RBI in the NLDS vs. Los Angeles (N.L.), but was hitless in 9 at-bats in the World Series against Boston...took part in postseason action for the 4th time in 5 seasons.
- ▶ Recorded 22 home runs and 21 stolen bases for his 4th career 20-20 season and 1st since 1999...stole 20 or more bases in a season for the 8th time in his career.
- ▶ Teamed with Tony Womack to give the Cards their 1st 20-steal duo since 1999 (E. Renteria, F. Tatis).
- ▶ His 1st 77 starts came in right field, before being moved to left field after the trade for Larry Walker...made his last 36 starts in left.
- ▶ Led the Cards to a 15-5 record in games he homered...batted .313 (25-for-80) with 6 HR and 18 RBI vs. N.L. West opponents...went 7-for-17 (.412) with 7 RBI in pinch-hit appearances.
- ▶ Went 15-for-43 (.349) with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 10 Interleague games.
- ▶ Belted a 3-run pinch-hit triple (off Roberto Hernandez) in the 8th inning vs. Philadelphia on April 29.
- ▶ Had a streak of reaching base safely in 7 straight plate appearances (1B, 3-2B, 3B, HR, BB) from Sept. Aug. 31-Sept. 3 vs. San Diego and Los Angeles (N.L.).
- ▶ Singled home the winning run in the 11th inning on Sept. 5 vs. Los Angeles (N.L.) in a pinch-hit appearance...lifted Cards to a 3-game sweep.



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2003

- ▶ Spent the season with the Pittsburgh Pirates, his 6th different organization in 6 years...hit .285 with 27 doubles, 31 home runs, 87 RBI and a .567 slugging percentage.
- ▶ Was his highest batting average since hitting .306 in 1995 (also hit .285 in 1999) and 2nd-highest home run output (33 in 2001) of his career.
- ▶ Led the Pirates in home runs, RBI and slugging percentage...became 1 of only 6 players to hit 20 or more HRs with 5 different clubs (Bobby Bonds, Jose Canseco, Jack Clark, Fred McGriff, Dave Winfield).
- ▶ His 30th home run on Sept. 5 at Atlanta placed him in the Pirates record book, becoming only the 6th right-hander in franchise history to hit 30 or more homers (also Ralph Kiner, Frank Thomas, Dick Stuart, Jeff King and Aramis Ramirez).
- ▶ Hit his 2nd career Opening Day home run on March 31 at Cincinnati (also 1994), which also accounted for the 1st-ever home run at newly opened Great American Ball Park (off Jimmy Haynes).
- ▶ Hit his 3rd career grand slam on April 4 at Philadelphia (off Joe Roa)...named N.L.'s Player of the Week for the 1st week of the season after batting .444 (8-for-18) with 4 homers and 11 RBI.
- ▶ Hit .327 (17-for-52) with 4 home runs and 16 RBI in his 1st 12 road games...homered in consecutive games for the 2nd time in 2003 on May 18 at Arizona and May 22 vs. Chicago.
- ▶ Hit his 2nd career pinch-hit home run on May 18 at Bank One Ballpark (also 9/6/92).
- ▶ Hit .348 (24-for-69) with 21 RBI in 18 games from July 25 to Aug. 12...homered in 3 straight games from July 28-30...blasted 8 homers over a 10-game span from Aug. 9-20.
- ▶ Hit 2 home runs, including a grand slam, in Pittsburgh's 10-run 5th inning on Aug. 20 at St. Louis (1st Pirate to homer twice in an inning since Jeff King on 4/30/96)...became 1 of only 10 players in baseball to hit a grand slam and an additional homer in the same frame.
- ▶ Left Sept. 17 game vs. Cincinnati with a strained left oblique...did not play in the team's final 11 games.
- ▶ Made 91 appearances in right field (76 starts) and 39 in left field (36 starts)...was nominated by the Pirates for the national Roberto Clemente Award.

2002

- ▶ Acquired by San Francisco as a free agent on Jan. 8, his 5th team in 5 years...played in 140 games, despite dealing with a right hamstring injury most of the 2nd half of the season.
- ▶ Batted .250 with 23 homers and 85 RBI...ranked among team leaders in homers (3rd), RBI (3rd) and runs (75, 5th)...stole a club-high 18 bases.
- ▶ Was a combined 10-for-55 (.182) in the postseason with 2 home runs (both in the World Series vs. Anaheim) and 7 RBI...was just 1-for-16 (.063) in N.L. Championship Series vs. St. Louis...was his 3rd straight trip to the playoffs and 2nd straight World Series appearance.
- ▶ Collected 4 multi-homer games on the season, beginning on June 15 vs. Oakland in which he roughed up Aaron Harang for his 2nd-career grand slam while driving in a season-high 5 runs...also had 2 HRs vs. Colorado (7/2), at Los Angeles (N.L.) (7/21) and vs. San Diego (9/25).
- ▶ Hit his 200th career homer on May 19 vs. Florida, a 9th-inning solo shot off Vladimir Nunez.
- ▶ Batted .299 (32-for-107) with 7 doubles, 6 homers and 22 RBI from June 24-July 22 (26 games).
- ▶ Made just five errors in 307 total chances, while ranking 3rd in the N.L. and 4th in the Major Leagues with 12 outfield assists.

2001

- ▶ After signing with Arizona as a free agent in the off-season, helped the club to the World Series title by smacking a career-high 33 homers with 90 RBI in 126 games.
- ▶ Batted .263 with 14 stolen bases and 84 runs scored...ranked 2nd on the club in runs (84), homers, RBI, stolen bases (14) and slugging percentage (.549).
- ▶ Blasted 14 of his 33 homers off lefties...16 of his homers came against N.L. West foes.
- ▶ Began the season on the 15-day D.L. after straining his left hamstring during an exhibition game on March 19...appeared in a 2-game rehab stint at Tucson (AAA).
- ▶ In 1st 10 games with Arizona, batted .405 with 7 homers and 14 RBI...racked up his 1,000th career hit with a double at Colorado on April 14.
- ▶ Named the N.L. Player of the Week for April 16-22 (3rd time in career), after hitting 6 homers in a 4-game span to match the club mark for consecutive games with homers...hit 1st career grand slam on April 21 off Ron Villone...his HR snapped the longest active streak of homers without a slam at 167.
- ▶ Hit .308 (41-for-133) over his final 35 games, with 10 homers and 26 RBI.
- ▶ Appeared in 16 of Arizona's 17 postseason games, batting .259 (14-for-54) with a homer and 3 RBI while posting a team-high 10 runs and 3 stolen bases...hit a solo homer off St. Louis' Matt Morris to give Arizona a 1-0, 4th-inning lead in Game 5 of NLDS.



- ▶ Went 4-for-5 with 2 runs, a double and an RBI in Game 6 of the World Series vs. New York...batted .304 (7-for-23) with an RBI overall in the World Series.

2000

- ▶ Was acquired by Atlanta from San Diego in an off-season deal and appeared in just 103 games for the Braves...hit a career-low .232 while spending 2 different stints on the D.L.
- ▶ Was hitting below .200 until catching fire in September...batted .345 with 5 homers and 18 RBI in the season's final month...did not hit 1st homer of the season until June 4 vs. New York.
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day D.L. on April 29 after suffering a left ankle sprain at San Diego...was reinstated on May 23, but went back on D.L. from July 28-Aug. 15 with a strained left hamstring.
- ▶ Batted .310 after returning from 2nd D.L. stint...collected 10th multi-homer game on Sept. 18 at Arizona...tied his career-high for RBI in a game with 6 on Sept. 23 at Montreal...went hitless in 3 games vs. St. Louis in the Division Series.

1999

- ▶ After being acquired by the Padres in a trade during the off-season, hit .285 with 26 homers and 72 RBI...led the club in homers, extra-base hits (57), stolen bases (36) and at-bats.
- ▶ Established a career-high with 92 runs scored...had 2 multi-HR games (4/24 at ARI and 6/30 vs. LA).
- ▶ Hit .313 in an 87-game span from May 3-Aug. 31 with 18 homers, 51 RBI and 24 stolen bases.
- ▶ Was named the N.L. Player of the Week for June 28-July 4 after hitting .447 with 4 homers and 2 doubles...had a career-high 4 stolen bases on April 25 vs. Arizona.
- ▶ Hit 150th career home run on Sept. 20 off Cincinnati's Denny Neagle.

1998

- ▶ Batted .268 with 83 runs scored, 14 homers, 59 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 135 games for Cincinnati...batted .284 hitting in the leadoff spot (86 times all after 5/24).
- ▶ Belted 3 leadoff homers on the season (6/1 at SF, 6/13 vs. HOU and 7/10 at ARI)...twice missed time due to collisions with the outfield wall (missed 5 games 4/28-5/3, then 3 more 9/21-24).

1997

- ▶ Spent significant time on the Reds D.L., but managed to rank 2nd on the club in homers (19), RBI (56) and slugging percentage (.510)...missed 66 games due to injury.
- ▶ Tied his career-high with 6 RBI on April 4 at Florida...was on the D.L. April 19-May 15 with a bulging disc in lower back...appeared on the D.L. again from May 24-July 21 with a severe medial sprain of his right ankle and a bruised tibia below his right knee...came off the D.L. July 22 and clubbed 2 homers the same night vs. Florida...his 2nd homer was the 100th of his career (off Felix Heredia).
- ▶ Homered in 3 straight for 1st time in career (8/1-3)...homered in 4 straight for 1st time in career (8/24-27).

1996

- ▶ Spent most of the campaign on and off the D.L...played in a career-low 81 games...suffered a disc injury in his lower back on April 12 (diving for line drive) and was placed on the 15-day D.L. April 19.
- ▶ Returned on May 22 after a 4-game rehab stint at Triple-A Indianapolis...returned to the D.L. on May 31 after straining rib cage muscle.
- ▶ Tied his career-high with 4 hits on June 20 at New York (N.L.)...injured right thumb on dive into 2nd base on Aug. 25 at Florida...suffered a 2nd-degree ligament sprain that ended his season.

1995

- ▶ Helped guide the Reds to the National League Central Championship by batting .306 with 28 homers and 99 RBI...earned his 1st trip to the All-Star Game and finished 6th in the N.L. MVP balloting.
- ▶ Set career-highs in batting average, RBI and stolen bases (36)...Baseball America named him the mid-season MVP after he hit .311 with 15 homers and 56 RBI prior to break.
- ▶ Ranked 3rd in the league in extra-bases (70), 4th in slugging percentage (.579) and doubles (36), and tied for 4th in stolen bases.
- ▶ Hit the 1st inside-the-park home run by a Red since 1987 when he did so at San Diego on April 29.
- ▶ Hit .429 (21-for-49) during a 13-game hitting streak from May 23-June 6...was named the N.L. Player of the Week for May 29-June 4 when he hit .435 with 11 RBI.
- ▶ Smashed 2nd-career Red Seat homer on June 18 off Montreal's Carlos Perez.
- ▶ Established a career-high with 6 RBI on Aug. 25 at Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Batted .138 (4-for-29), after appearing in 7 of the Reds postseason games.

1994

- ▶ In a strike-shortened season, collected a career-high 8 triples and led the National League with 12 outfield assists.
- ▶ Started the season off hot, batting .600 (6-for-10) with 2 homers in 1st 3 games...earned a 5-game suspension after charging Pedro Martinez on the mound in Montreal on April 13...belted 2 homers on May 31 vs. Montreal.
- ▶ Became just the 6th Red to homer in the Red Seats in the upper deck of Riverfront Stadium with a July 15 dinger off Chicago's Willie Banks.

1993

- ▶ Batted .274 in a then career-high 138 games...enjoyed his 1st 20-20 season, hitting 20 homers and stealing 27 bases.
- ▶ Led the club in batting average, runs scored (90), RBI (83) and stolen bases...hit at a .310 clip vs. lefties, but hit 14 of his 20 home runs off righties.

1992

- ▶ Was on Cincinnati's Opening Day roster just 5 years removed from being selected by the club in the 1987 June Free Agent Draft...led all M.L. rookies in slugging (.462) and on-base pct. (.356), while earning a spot on the Topps All-Rookie team.
- ▶ Batted .315 in the month of April...stroked 1st career 4-hit game on May 4 at Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Appeared on the 15-Day Disabled List for 2nd straight season, after suffering a sore left hamstring on May 13...was reinstated May 30, but was back on D.L. July 17 with a bruised right rib cage suffered the day before in a collision with St. Louis catcher Tom Pagnozzi while trying to score on an attempted inside-the-park homer.
- ▶ After being reactivated, hit 6 homers in 13 games from Aug. 6-19, including 4 dingers in 5 games from Aug. 15-19...collected 1st career, 2-homer game off San Diego's Craig Lefferts on Aug. 15.

1991

- ▶ Earned his 1st taste of the big leagues with Cincinnati after appearing in 86 games for Chattanooga (AA)...was named the Southern League's 2nd-best prospect by Baseball America after hitting .315 with 8 homers and 49 RBI...ranked 1st in the league with 8 triples.
- ▶ Selected to the postseason All-Star team and the Double-A All-Star squad by Baseball America...joined the Reds on Aug. 22, making his ML debut that night in centerfield.
- ▶ Earned his 1st big league hit vs. New York's (N.L.) Frank Viola following a night off...suffered a separated shoulder in the game and was disabled from Aug. 24 to Sept. 19.
- ▶ Hit his 1st big league homer on Sept. 25 at Atlanta (Armando Reynoso).
- ▶ Batted .200 with 1 homer and 3 RBI in 9 games for the Reds.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Was converted from shortstop to centerfield at Single-A Cedar Rapids in the Midwest League in 1990...was named league MVP after batting .285 in 127 games...was also named league's top prospect, most exciting player and best defensive outfielder by Baseball America in a vote by league skipppers...was named to the league's postseason All-Star team and to both Baseball America and Topps Single-A All-Star squad...ranked 2nd in the minors in runs (89), 3rd in total bases (213) and 4th in homers (17).
- ▶ Batted .289 (91-for-315) in 1989 at Greensboro (A)...appeared in just 81 games after suffering a season-ending right ankle fracture and dislocation midway through July...despite injury, earned a spot on the South Atlantic mid-season and postseason All-Star teams...was leading club in hits, doubles (18), triples (5), runs (53), steals (21) and slugging pct. (.463) at time of injury...was named MVP of SAL All-Star Game after collecting four hits, including two triples.
- ▶ Began his career in 1988 at Rookie Billings of the Pioneer League...suffered a shoulder injury and was limited to just 17 games...batted .234 (15-for-64) with 3 RBI.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Reginald Laverne (Reggie) Sanders** and his wife, Wyndee, have 4 daughters, Cody (12/22/92), Carrigan (10/14/97), Carson (4/19/01) and Cooper (3/7/04)...they make their off-season home in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- ▶ Joined fellow big leaguers Eric Chavez and Sean Casey in Los Angeles following 2004 season to film a national public service announcement on behalf of the Major League Baseball Players Trust and Volunteers of America that promoted community involvement.
- ▶ Is a 1986 graduate of Wilson (Florence, SC) High School...played collegiate baseball at Spartanburg (SC) Methodist College.

Sanders' Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1988	Billings	.234	17	64	11	15	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	6	4	10	2	3
1989	Greensboro	.289	81	315	53	91	18	5	9	53	1	1	3	29	63	21	7	42
1990	Cedar Rapids	.285	127	466	89	133	21	4	17	63	2	1	4	59	97	40	15	10
1991	Chattanooga	.315	86	302	50	95	15	*8	8	49	1	4	1	41	67	15	2	3
	CINCINNATI	.200	9	40	6	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0
1992	CINCINNATI	.270	116	385	62	104	26	6	12	36	0	1	4	48	98	16	7	6
1993	CINCINNATI	.274	138	496	90	136	16	4	20	83	3	8	5	51	118	27	10	8
1994	CINCINNATI	.263	107	400	66	105	20	8	17	62	1	3	2	41	*114	21	9	6
1995	CINCINNATI	.306	133	484	91	148	36	6	28	99	0	6	8	69	122	36	12	5
1996	CINCINNATI	.251	81	287	49	72	17	1	14	33	0	1	2	44	86	24	8	2
	Indianapolis	.417	4	12	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0
1997	CINCINNATI	.253	86	312	52	79	19	2	19	56	1	0	3	42	93	13	7	5
	Chattanooga	.545	3	11	3	6	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
	Indianapolis	.211	5	19	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	2
1998	CINCINNATI	.268	135	481	83	129	18	6	14	59	4	2	7	51	137	20	9	6
1999	SAN DIEGO	.285	133	478	92	136	24	7	26	72	0	1	6	65	108	36	13	6
2000	ATLANTA	.232	103	340	43	79	23	1	11	37	3	0	2	32	78	21	4	6
2001	Tucson	.333	2	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
	ARIZONA	.263	126	441	84	116	21	3	33	90	1	3	5	46	126	14	10	1
2002	SAN FRANCISCO	.250	140	505	75	126	23	6	23	85	0	7	12	47	121	18	6	5
2003	PITTSBURGH	.285	130	453	74	129	27	4	31	87	0	2	5	38	110	15	5	4
2004	ST. LOUIS	.260	135	446	64	116	27	3	22	67	1	3	4	33	118	21	5	4
2005	ST. LOUIS	.271	93	295	49	80	14	2	21	54	0	2	4	28	75	14	1	2
2006	KANSAS CITY	.246	88	325	45	80	23	1	11	49	0	4	1	28	86	7	7	2
Minor League Totals		.294	325	1195	210	351	59	19	35	174	5	7	10	140	243	87	27	60
A.L. Totals		.246	88	325	45	80	23	1	11	49	0	4	1	28	86	7	7	2
N.L. Totals		.267	1665	5843	980	1563	311	59	292	923	14	39	69	635	1513	297	107	66
Major League Totals		.266	1753	6168	1025	1643	334	60	303	972	14	43	70	663	1599	304	114	68
* - Led League																		
1987 Selected by Cincinnati Reds in the 7th round of the June 1987 Free Agent draft...signed by Donnie Mitchell																		
1999 Acquired by the San Diego Padres along with SS Damian Jackson and P Josh Harris in exchange for OF Greg Vaughn and 1B/OF Mark Sweeney, Feb. 2																		
1999 Acquired by Atlanta Braves along with 2B Quilvio Veras and 1B Wally Joyner in exchange for OF/1B Ryan Klekso, 2B Bret Boone and P Jason Shiel, Dec. 22																		
2001 Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks as a Major League free agent, Jan. 5																		
2002 Signed by San Francisco Giants as a Major League free agent, Jan. 8																		
2003 Signed by Pittsburgh Pirates as a Major League free agent, March 10																		
2003 Signed by St. Louis Cardinals as a Major League free agent, Dec. 19																		
2006 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a Major League free agent, Jan. 3																		

Sanders' All-Star Game Record

Year	Club, Site	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1995	N.L., Tex	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Sanders' Division Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1995	Cin, LAD	.154	3	13	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	1
2000	Atl, StL	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
2001	Ari, StL	.357	5	14	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0
2002	SF, Atl	.222	5	18	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0
2004	StL, LAD	.286	4	14	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
2005	StL, SD	.333	3	12	1	4	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Division Series Totals		.238	23	80	10	19	5	0	4	15	0	0	1	10	26	4	0	1

Sanders' League Championship Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1995	Cin, Atl	.125	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	1	1
2001	Ari, Atl	.118	5	17	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0
2002	SF, StL	.063	4	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
2004	StL, Hou	.190	6	21	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
2005	StL, Hou	.167	5	18	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	0
LCS Totals		.136	24	88	4	12	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	9	32	2	1	1

Sanders' World Series Totals

Year	Club, Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Ari, NYA	.304	6	23	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	1	0	0
2002	SF, Ana	.238	7	21	3	5	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	2	9	1	0	0
2004	StL, Bos	.000	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0
World Series Totals		.226	17	53	10	12	1	0	2	7	0	2	1	7	21	3	0	0

POSITION	PCT.	Sanders' Career Fielding						DP
		G	PO	A	E	TC		
Outfield	.980	1660	3297	103	68	3468		19

Sanders' 2006 and Career Breakdown

		2006					Career				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. American League											
vs. Baltimore		.143	7	1	0	0	.211	19	4	0	2
Boston		.333	9	3	0	2	.255	47	12	2	5
Chicago		.333	39	13	2	7	.313	48	15	2	8
Cleveland		.135	37	5	0	4	.172	64	11	1	6
Detroit		.227	44	10	1	4	.258	66	17	2	7
Kansas City		-	-	-	-	-	.233	30	7	0	4
Los Angeles		.071	14	1	0	0	.088	34	3	0	1
Minnesota		.154	39	6	0	3	.250	64	16	0	8
New York		.238	21	5	3	6	.229	48	11	4	9
Oakland		.458	24	11	2	3	.379	58	22	5	13
Seattle		.182	11	2	0	3	.216	37	8	2	9
Tampa Bay		.267	15	4	1	4	.271	59	16	1	8
Texas		.375	8	3	0	1	.360	25	9	1	5
Toronto		.286	7	2	0	1	.308	39	12	2	11
vs. National League											
vs. Arizona		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Atlanta		-	-	-	-	-	.260	192	50	12	32
Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	.244	393	96	8	30
Cincinnati		.250	8	2	0	0	.228	364	83	17	46
Colorado		-	-	-	-	-	.285	253	72	17	49
Florida		-	-	-	-	-	.330	476	157	38	103
Houston		.444	9	4	1	4	.248	326	81	15	52
Los Angeles		-	-	-	-	-	.254	464	118	21	75
Milwaukee		.125	8	1	0	1	.233	417	97	22	66
New York		-	-	-	-	-	.229	236	54	11	31
Philadelphia		-	-	-	-	-	.286	259	74	9	35
Pittsburgh		.286	7	2	0	1	.266	305	81	20	57
St. Louis		.278	18	5	1	5	.281	434	122	20	66
San Diego		-	-	-	-	-	.291	275	80	19	60
San Francisco		-	-	-	-	-	.285	421	120	19	72
Washington		-	-	-	-	-	.268	366	98	17	52
Washington		-	-	-	-	-	.278	349	97	16	50
Monthly											
March/April		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
May		.233	73	17	4	13	.253	990	250	52	156
June		.282	71	20	3	11	.263	1051	276	48	158
July		.234	77	18	2	14	.266	1117	297	54	198
August		.212	33	7	0	5	.265	1003	266	51	155
September/October		.254	71	18	2	6	.285	1087	310	64	178
September/October		-	-	-	-	-	.265	920	244	34	127
Situational Hitting											
Home		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Road		.270	163	44	7	29	.274	3003	823	150	492
Day		.222	162	36	4	20	.259	3165	820	153	480
Night		.268	82	22	6	21	.264	1925	508	95	308
Natural Grass		.239	243	58	5	28	.267	4243	1135	208	664
Artificial Turf		.244	312	76	11	49	.263	4005	1052	207	620
Before ASG		.308	13	4	0	0	.273	2163	591	96	352
After ASG		.250	240	60	9	43	.266	3548	944	172	575
vs. LHP		.235	85	20	2	6	.267	2620	699	131	397
vs. RHP		.268	97	26	3	16	.287	1677	481	95	268
with RISP		.237	228	54	8	33	.259	4491	1162	208	704
Bases Loaded		.277	94	26	2	35	.261	1699	444	73	665
Pinch Hitter		.286	7	2	0	5	.290	162	47	5	126
Design. Hitter		.500	4	2	0	2	.258	93	24	3	17
		.296	54	16	2	5	.284	74	21	2	7

Sanders' Career by Ballpark

		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI			AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ballpark							Ballpark						
Camden Yards		.286	14	4	0	2	Mile High Stadium		.314	35	11	4	9
Fenway Park		.125	8	1	1	2	Coors Field		.325	197	64	15	40
U.S. Cellular Field		.250	28	7	0	2	Dolphin Stadium		.224	170	38	7	24
Jacobs Field		.045	22	1	0	2	Astrodome		.254	134	34	8	21
Tiger Stadium		.400	15	6	1	3	Minute Maid Park		.326	95	31	8	25
Comerica Park		.227	22	5	0	1	Dodger Stadium		.223	197	44	11	26
Kauffman Stadium		.261	184	48	7	31	County Stadium		.265	49	13	2	5
Angel Stadium		.088	34	3	0	1	Miller Park		.227	66	15	2	6
Metrodome		.353	17	6	0	2	Shea Stadium		.261	153	40	6	20
Yankee Stadium		.219	32	7	3	7	Veterans Stadium		.306	160	49	14	33
McAfee Coliseum		.333	18	6	0	2	Citizens Bank Park		.118	17	2	0	0
Safeco Field		.120	25	3	1	5	Three Rivers		.320	150	48	6	28
Tropicana Field		.282	39	11	0	3	PNC Park		.252	290	73	21	46
Amerquest Field		.375	8	3	1	2	Busch Stadium		.289	505	146	33	97
Rogers Centre		.273	22	6	1	7	Busch Stadium ('06)		.200	10	2	0	2
Chase Field		.292	339	99	26	70	Monterrey Stadium		.000	2	0	0	0
Atlanta-Fulton		.258	120	31	4	10	Qualcomm Stadium		.281	413	116	16	63
Turner Field		.262	252	66	6	19	PETCO Park		.111	9	1	0	0
Wrigley Field		.192	172	33	7	15	3 Com Park		.246	126	31	5	16
Cinergy Field		.267	1444	385	60	224	AT&T Park		.270	289	78	13	48
Great American		.296	108	32	7	23	Olympic Stadium		.247	178	44	7	30



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FIRST BASEMAN

2006

Height, Weight:
 6-5, 240

Bats/Throws:
 Right/Right

Resides:
 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Birthdate (Age):
 Aug. 29, 1979 (27)

Birthplace:
 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Acquired:
 Obtained with Scott Dohman in exchange for Jeremy Affeldt and Denny Bautista, July 31, 2006

Contract Status:
 Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
 1 year, 2 days

- ▶ Joined the Royals on July 31 from Colorado along with RHP Scott Dohmann in exchange for LHP Jeremy Affeldt and RHP Denny Bautista...Shealy went 2-for-9 with 2 doubles and an RBI in 5 games for the Rockies after hitting .284 (63-222) with 16 doubles, 15 home runs and 55 RBI for Colorado Springs (AAA).
- ▶ Hit .280 (54-193) with 10 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs and 36 RBI in 51 games for the Royals...played in 51 consecutive games after being acquired from the Rockies before missing the last 6 games due to illness.
- ▶ Hit .311 against right-handed pitchers for the season (46-148), compared to a .185 average against left-handers (10-54)...6 of his 7 home runs came off righties.
- ▶ Improved his numbers in the clutch, batting .330 (35-106) with runners on base...hit just one solo homer as 6 came with runners on base.
- ▶ Hit .301 (22-73) with 31 RBI with runners in scoring position...went 3-for-7 (.429) with 8 RBI in bases loaded situations.
- ▶ Averaged an RBI every 5.36 at bats, the 2nd-best average in club history by a rookie with at least 200 plate appearances...only Bob Hamelin (1994, 4.80) posted a higher mark...his combined average between Colorado and KC was 5.46 and ranked as the 7th-best mark by a Major League rookie in the last 5 seasons (min. 200 PA).
- ▶ Averaged a home run once per 28 at bats, the 6th-best average in club history by a rookie (min. 200 PA).
- ▶ Batted in 5 different spots in the order, including 30 games in the 6th spot, where he hit .330 (38-115).
- ▶ Hit his 1st home run of the season on Aug. 6 off the Twins' Mike Smith.
- ▶ Recorded a 6-game hitting streak, Aug. 14-18, hitting .360 (9-25).
- ▶ Logged a career-best 7-game hitting streak Sept. 8-15...hit .333 (10-30) with 3 homers and 11 RBI during the stretch.
- ▶ Clubbed a pair of home runs in back-to-back at bats vs. Seattle on Sept. 14 and drove in a career-high 5 runs in the 10-8 win...was his 1st career multi-homer game.
- ▶ Followed his 2-homer game with his 1st career grand slam vs. Seattle on Sept. 15, KC's only grand slam of the season...the HR gave him 3 homers in 4 at bats...he drove in 9 runs in the 2 games, 1 RBI shy of the club record for RBI in consecutive games (Raul Ibanez, 10 RBI, July 14-15, 2002).
- ▶ Hit 3 of his 7 home runs against the Seattle Mariners...went 4-for-13 (.308) with 11 RBI in 4 games against Seattle.
- ▶ Saw his average fall from .309 to .280 with a 3-for-28 skid to finish the season.

2005

- ▶ Split the season with Colorado Springs (AAA) and Colorado...in his 1st season above Double-A, combined to hit .329 (165-for-502) with 28 home runs and 104 RBI in 144 games with Colorado and Colorado Springs.
- ▶ Hit .330 (30-91) with 7 doubles, 2 home runs and 16 RBI in 36 games in 3 stints with the Rockies...his .330 average was 2nd among M.L. rookies with a minimum of 90 at bats.
- ▶ Spent a majority of the 2005 season at Colorado Springs, hitting .328 (135-411) with 30 doubles, 2 triples, 26 home runs and 88 RBI in 108 games for the Sky Sox.
- ▶ Made 17 starts at 1st base and 5 as the designated hitter in the Majors...committed no errors in 163 total chances at 1st base.
- ▶ Hit .500 (9-for-18) with runners in scoring position and 2 outs.

Shealy's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.330	2005
Hits	54	2006
HR	7	2006
RBI	36	2006
Hit Streak	7	2006

Game Highs:

Hits	3 - 6 times
	Last: vs. Cle, 8/24/06
Home Runs	2 - vs. Sea, 9/14/06
RBI	5 - vs. Sea, 9/14/06
Grand Slams	1 - vs. Sea, 9/15/06

- ▶ Made Major League debut on June 14 at Cleveland, going 0-for-3 with a walk as the DH...was DH for each of his 1st 5 big league games.
- ▶ Went 2-for-5 with double and 2 RBI on June 15 at Cleveland, recording his 1st major league hit and RBI with a 2-run double in the 3rd inning off C.C. Sabathia...hit 1st M.L. homer the next night, June 16, in series finale, a solo shot off Scott Sauerbeck in the 7th inning...was just the 9th homer by a Rockies DH in franchise history, the 1st since Greg Vaughn on June 14, 2003 at Detroit.
- ▶ Posted a then career-high 4 RBI on Aug. 6 at Arizona.
- ▶ Compiled a career-high 6-game hit streak from July 29-Aug. 4, hitting .417 (10-24) with 3 doubles, a home run and 4 RBI.
- ▶ Ranked among PCL leaders in slugging (5th, .601) and average (9th)...his .601 slugging pct. was 12th-highest among full season minor leaguers, while his .328 average ranked 4th among 1st basemen.
- ▶ Was selected as a PCL reserve for the Triple-A All-Star Game on June 23 in Sacramento...went 1-for-2 with an RBI and run scored in the PCL's 11-5 victory over the International League.
- ▶ Ranked among Rockies organizational leaders in home runs (3rd), RBI (3rd) and average (5th).
- ▶ Played for Team USA and was voted MVP of the Regional Olympic Qualifying Tournament held from Nov. 15-19 in Phoenix...batted .500 (10-for-20) with 5 runs and 5 RBI for the 5-0 USA squad that included Royals prospect Billy Butler.
- ▶ Rated as the 9th-best prospect in the Rockies system by Baseball America entering the 2006 season.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Over his 1st 3 professional seasons from 2002-2004, he won both a league MVP trophy (Pioneer League, 2002) and Player of the Year Award (Texas League, 2004).
- ▶ Is a .319 career hitter in the minors with a .591 slugging pct. and a .408 on-base percentage.
- ▶ In 2004 at Tulsa (AA), hit .318 with a league-leading 29 home runs and 99 RBI...finished 3rd in the league in batting average, narrowly missing the Triple Crown...named Texas League Player of the Year and Colorado's Organization Player of the Year.
- ▶ Also led the Texas League in extra-base hits (64), total bases (274) and slugging pct. (.584)...finished 2nd in on-base percentage (.411), 3rd in runs scored (88), T-4th in doubles (32) and led all Texas League 1st basemen with a .997 fielding percentage, committing just 4 errors in 127 games.
- ▶ Was named both a mid-season and postseason Texas League All-Star...became only the 2nd Driller to win league player of the year, joining Bubba Smith in 1996.
- ▶ Named Topps' Texas League Player of the Month for July, hitting .333 with 10 HR and 25 RBI...he batted a season-best .370 in April and also hit .360 in June...his average never dipped below .300 over the final 3 months starting June 4.
- ▶ Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee prior to the 2003 season on April 9...missed the 1st 6 weeks of the year.
- ▶ Hit .299 (102-341) with 31 doubles, 1 triple, 14 home runs and 73 RBI in 93 games for Visalia (A) in 2003...led the organization with a .391 on-base percentage, 3rd-highest in the Cal League.
- ▶ Compiled a league-high 39 consecutive game on-base streak from May 28-July 11...reached safely in 34-straight road games, May 20-Aug. 2, which included a league-best 19-game road hitting streak from May 20-July 2.
- ▶ Named Pioneer League MVP and Baseball America's Rookie League Player of the Year in his 1st pro season at Casper (R) in 2002.
- ▶ Led the circuit with 19 home runs and 70 RBI, while finishing runner-up for the batting title with a .368 average...led the Pioneer League in on-base percentage (.497), slugging percentage (.714), extra-base hits (41) and total bases (165)...his home run, RBI and slugging totals led all short-season minor leaguers...was selected to Baseball America's Rookie League All Star Team and won the league's Sportsticker "Star of Stars" Award.
- ▶ Named the league's Player of the Week 3 times, June 24-30 (.450-.5-13), July 1-7 (.542-3-14) and Aug. 5-11 (.467-3-10)...named Topps Player of the Month for July, batting .360 with 6 HR and 28 RBI.
- ▶ Selected by the Rockies in the 8th round of the 1998 June Draft out of high school, but did not sign...selected by the Rockies in the 11th round of the 2002 June Draft...signed by Mike Day.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Ryan Nelson Shealy**...a 1998 graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he was named to Collegiate Baseball TPX Louisville Slugger All-American team...also lettered in basketball, football and volleyball.
- ▶ Attended the University of Florida, where he set single-season school records in RBI (80) and total bases (186) while tying the Florida mark with 23 home runs during his senior year in 2002...the single season home run record he had shared with current Texas Ranger Brad Wilkerson was broken in 2005...only Wilkerson (55) and Matt LaPorta (40) have hit more career homers at Florida than Shealy (39), who only played 2 seasons because of injuries...he holds the school mark for career putouts with 1178.
- ▶ Participated in 2007 Royals Caravan.

Shealy's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Casper	.368	69	231	55	85	21	1	*19	*70	0	9	18	50	52	0	0	6
2003	Visalia	.299	93	341	70	102	31	1	14	73	0	7	14	42	72	0	0	5
2004	Tulsa	.318	132	469	88	149	32	3	*29	*99	2	4	16	61	123	1	1	4
2005	Colo. Springs	.328	108	411	85	135	30	2	26	88	2	7	7	41	81	4	0	13
	COLORADO	.330	36	91	14	30	7	0	2	16	0	0	0	13	22	1	0	0
2006	Colo. Springs	.284	58	222	37	63	16	1	15	55	0	2	4	20	34	0	0	2
	COLORADO	.222	5	9	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	.280	51	193	29	54	10	1	7	36	0	0	2	15	50	1	1	3
Minor League Totals																		
	A.L. Totals	.280	51	193	29	54	10	1	7	36	0	0	2	15	50	1	1	3
	N.L. Totals	.320	41	100	16	32	9	0	2	17	0	0	0	13	26	1	0	0
Major League Totals																		
* - Led League																		
2002 Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 11th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Mike Day																		
2006 Obtained by the Kansas City Royals with RHP Scott Dohmann in exchange for LHP Jeremy Affeldt and RHP Denny Bautista, July 31																		

Shealy's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1st Base	.995	72	586	35	3	624	68

Shealy's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006						Career					
vs. American League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	.500	6	3	0	0	
Boston	.208	24	5	0	2	.208	24	5	0	2	
Chicago	.382	34	13	2	7	.382	34	13	2	7	
Cleveland	.308	39	12	0	8	.294	51	15	1	11	
Detroit	.167	12	2	0	1	.167	12	2	0	1	
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	.000	8	0	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	
Minnesota	.222	27	6	1	4	.222	27	6	1	4	
New York	.200	10	2	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0	
Oakland	.375	16	6	0	2	.375	16	6	0	2	
Seattle	.308	13	4	3	11	.308	13	4	3	11	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Toronto	.400	10	4	1	1	.400	10	4	1	1	
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
vs. Arizona	.000	2	0	0	0	.263	19	5	0	6	
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	.625	8	5	0	2	
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0	
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	.100	10	1	0	1	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	.400	15	3	0	2	
Pittsburgh	.400	5	2	0	1	.429	7	3	0	1	
St. Louis	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	
San Diego	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0	
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.385	13	5	1	2	
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
March/April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June	-	-	-	-	-	.300	20	6	1	3	
July	.222	9	2	0	1	.290	31	9	0	4	
August	.298	114	34	3	18	.313	147	46	4	26	
September/October	.253	79	20	4	18	.263	95	25	4	20	
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
Home	.270	115	31	5	25	.305	154	47	5	30	
Road	.287	87	25	2	12	.281	139	39	4	23	
Day	.319	47	15	3	10	.347	75	26	3	14	
Night	.265	155	41	4	27	.275	218	60	6	39	
Natural Grass	.277	177	49	6	35	.295	268	79	8	51	
Artificial Turf	.280	25	7	1	2	.280	25	7	1	2	
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	.300	20	6	1	3	
After ASG	.277	202	56	7	37	.293	273	80	8	50	
vs. LHP	.185	54	10	1	6	.171	70	12	1	9	
vs. RHP	.311	148	46	6	31	.332	223	74	8	44	
with RISP	.301	73	22	4	31	.301	103	31	4	44	
Bases Loaded	.429	7	3	1	8	.583	12	7	1	16	
Pinch Hitter	.000	3	0	0	0	.200	15	3	0	2	
Design. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	.333	18	6	1	3	

Shealy's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.500	6	3	0	0	Turner Field	.000	1	0	0	0
Fenway Park	.308	13	4	0	1	Coors Field	.390	41	16	0	5
U.S. Cellular Field	.313	16	5	1	2	Minute Maid Park	.000	1	0	0	0
Jacobs Field	.263	38	10	1	9	Dodger Stadium	.000	2	0	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.274	113	31	5	25	Shea Stadium	.000	3	0	0	0
Metrodome	.200	15	3	0	1	PNC Park	.400	5	2	0	1
Rogers Centre	.400	10	4	1	1	AT&T Park	.333	12	4	1	2
Chase Field	.235	17	4	0	6						



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Joakim Soria

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-3, 185

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Monclova, Mexico

Birthdate (Age):
May 18, 1984 (22)

Birthplace:
Monclova, Mexico

Acquired:
Selected from the San Diego Padres in the Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 7, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- Spent a majority of the season with Mexico City in the Mexican League, serving as the Red Devils primary closer...went 0-0 with 15 saves and a 3.89 ERA (37.0 IP, 37 H, 16 ER) in 39 relief appearances.
- Also made 7 relief outings with Fort Wayne (A) in the San Diego Padres system...went 1-0 with a 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 H, 3 ER)...walked just 2 with 11 strikeouts as opponents hit just .132 (5-38) against him.
- Pitched with Obregon in the Mexican Winter Leagues, recording a 9-1 record with a 2.41 ERA (78.1 IP, 60 H, 21 ER, 20 BB, 79 SO) in 13 starts.
- Led the Mexican Winter League in wins and strikeouts and finished 2nd in ERA...tossed just the 3rd perfect game in Mexican League history on Dec. 9 against Hermosillo...he struck out 9 and threw 101 pitches.

Minor League Notes

- Made 30 appearances, including 5 starts, for the Mexico City Red Devils of the Mexican League in 2005...posted a 5-0 record with a 4.48 ERA (66.1 IP, 33 ER)...was 3-0 with a 2.08 ERA (21.1 IP, 5 ER) in 5 July appearances.
- Signed by the San Diego Padres as a minor league free agent on Dec. 20, 2005.
- Appeared in 4 games for the Dodgers Dominican Summer League team in 2004 after recovering from Tommy John surgery in 2003...released by Los Angeles on Oct. 12, 2004.
- Missed the entire 2003 season recovering from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow.
- In 2002, combined for a 3-2 record with a 2.17 ERA (49.2 IP, 12 ER) in 13 games (8 starts) for the Dodgers Dominican Summer League and Gulf Coast teams.
- Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent on Oct. 31, 2001...signed by Mike Brito.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Joakim Agustin Soria resides in Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico.

Soria's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Dominican Dodgers	3-2	2.01	9	8	0	0	0	44.2	38	15	10	0	4	7	62	4	0
	Gulf Coast Dodgers	0-0	3.60	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
2003	(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																	
2004	Dominican Dodgers	0-0	1.69	4	0	0	0	1	5.1	3	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	0
2005	Mexico City (Mex.)	5-0	4.48	30	5	0	0	0	66.1	75	34	33	7	4	31	60	4	0
2006	Mexico City (Mex.)	0-0	3.89	39	0	0	0	15	37.0	37	16	16	2	1	11	30	1	0
	Fort Wayne	1-0	2.31	7	0	0	0	0	11.2	5	3	3	1	0	2	11	0	0
	Minor League Totals	4-2	2.16	24	8	0	0	1	66.2	52	21	16	1	4	14	83	4	0

- 2001 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 31...signed by Mike Brito
 2005 Signed by the San Diego Padres as minor league free agent, Dec. 20
 2006 Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 7



72 Jason Standridge

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

2006

- Split the season between Class AAA Louisville and the Cincinnati Reds.
- Recorded a 1-1 record with a 4.82 ERA in 21 relief appearances for the Reds... in 18.2 innings, allowed 17 hits, 10 earned runs and 2 home runs...walked 14 and struck out 18.
- Stranded all 12 inherited runners, the best mark on the Reds staff...held left-handers to a .200 (5-25) batting average...did not allow a home run in 12 home appearances.
- Was tough with runners in scoring position, holding batters to a .200 (4-20) average... did not allow a hit in 11 at bats with runners in scoring position and 2 outs.
- Went 2-2 with a 2.93 ERA in 37 appearances for Louisville...struck out 43 in 46.0 innings while allowing 40 hits.
- Began the season with Louisville before being promoted to Cincinnati on June 19...was the Louisville Pitcher of the Month in May.
- Went 1-1 with a 4.40 ERA in 16 outings before being placed on the 15-day D.L. with back spasms on Aug. 7...missed 23 games with the back injury.
- Recorded a 1-0 record with a 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 H, 1 ER) in his 1st 6 games following his promotion...also posted a 1.17 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 H, 1 ER) in 7 appearances from July 18-Aug. 6 before being placed on the D.L.
- Returned from the D.L. and 8 rehab appearances at Louisville on Sept. 1 and posted a 6.23 ERA the remainder of the season...allowed 2 earned runs in just 0.1 innings in his final appearance on Sept. 23, raising his ERA from 3.93 to 4.82.

Height, Weight:
6-4, 235

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Springville, Ala.

Birthdate (Age):
Nov. 9, 1978 (28)

Birthplace:
Birmingham, Ala.

Acquired:
Signed as a minor league free agent, Feb. 6, 2007

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
2 years, 49 days

Career Notes

- Spent parts of the past 6 seasons in the Majors with the Devil Rays, Rangers and Reds...is 3-8 with a 5.64 ERA in 76 Major League appearances, including 9 starts.
- Began the 2005 season as a non-roster invite with the Rangers...made just 2 appearances for the Rangers on June 19-20 before being designated for assignment on June 24...signed to a minor league contract by the Cincinnati Reds on July 1...made 32 appearances for the Reds and did not allow a run from July 16-Aug. 13, a span of 14 appearances (16.0 IP).
- Recorded his 1st Major League win on July 16, 2005 vs. Colorado.
- Had surgery on Sept. 9, 2003 to repair the labrum and rotator cuff in his right shoulder...surgery was performed by Dr. James Andrews.
- Began his Major League career tossing 10.0 scoreless innings, a Devil Rays record.
- Made his Major League debut for Tampa Bay at Texas on July 29, 2001, recording 1 out.
- Began the 2000 season rated by Baseball America as the Devil Rays' No. 2 prospect behind outfielder Josh Hamilton...also named by the same publication to have the best breaking ball in the organization.
- In 1999, led the Devil Rays organization in wins (13) and ERA (2.57) while pitching for Charleston (A) and was named the D-Rays Minor League Pitcher of the Year...was the South Atlantic League's Most Valuable Pitcher...appeared in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game...ranked 10th in Class A in ERA.
- Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Skip Bundy.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Jason Wayne Standridge** resides in Springville, Ala., with his wife, Joy.
- Graduated from Hewitt-Trussville (Ala.) High where he was the captain of the baseball and football teams...went 9-1 with a 2.19 ERA during senior season.
- Was Auburn University's top quarterback recruit, but chose to sign with the Devil Rays.



Standridge's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1997	Gulf Coast	0-6	3.59	13	*13	0	0	0	57.2	56	30	23	3	2	13	55	2	2
1998	Princeton	4-4	7.00	12	12	0	0	0	63.0	82	*61	49	4	3	28	47	9	0
1999	Charleston (SC)	9-1	*2.02	18	18	3	*3	0	116.0	80	35	26	5	7	31	84	9	2
	St. Petersburg	4-4	3.91	8	8	0	0	0	48.1	49	21	21	0	4	20	26	6	1
2000	St. Petersburg	2-4	3.38	10	10	1	0	0	56.0	45	28	21	4	1	31	41	6	0
	Orlando	6-8	3.62	17	17	2	0	0	97.0	85	46	39	4	11	43	55	4	0
2001	Durham	5-10	5.28	20	20	0	0	0	102.1	130	73	60	13	3	50	48	6	0
	Orlando	0-2	5.59	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	12	6	6	0	0	4	7	0	0
	TAMPA BAY	0-0	4.66	9	1	0	0	0	19.1	19	10	10	5	0	14	9	0	0
2002	Durham	10-9	3.12	29	*29	0	0	0	173.0	168	71	60	12	10	64	111	2	2
	TAMPA BAY	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	7	3	3	1	0	4	1	0	0
2003	Durham	2-4	4.50	12	10	0	0	1	60.0	62	32	30	5	1	28	37	1	0
	TAMPA BAY	0-5	6.37	8	7	1	0	0	35.1	38	25	25	7	1	16	20	4	0
2004	Montgomery	1-0	3.60	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	13	4	4	1	0	4	8	0	0
	Durham	8-4	3.85	20	20	2	0	0	119.1	120	56	51	7	3	44	76	4	1
	TAMPA BAY	0-0	9.00	3	1	0	0	0	10.0	14	10	10	5	0	4	7	1	0
2005	Oklahoma	5-3	4.50	15	10	0	0	0	76.0	83	41	38	3	2	36	47	3	0
	Louisville	0-0	16.20	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
	TEXAS	0-0	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	7	3	3	0	0	1	2	1	0
	CINCINNATI	2-2	4.06	32	0	0	0	0	31.0	38	14	14	3	1	16	17	1	0
2006	Louisville	2-2	2.93	37	0	0	0	0	46.0	40	16	15	2	2	15	43	1	0
	CINCINNATI	1-1	4.82	21	0	0	0	0	18.2	17	14	10	2	1	14	18	0	0
Minor League Totals		58-61	3.87	217	171	8	3	1	1036.0	1028	523	446	63	49	412	689	53	8
A.L. Totals		0-5	6.56	23	9	1	0	0	70.0	85	51	51	18	1	39	39	6	0
N.L. Totals		3-3	4.35	53	0	0	0	0	49.2	55	28	24	5	2	30	35	1	0
Major League Totals		3-8	5.64	76	9	1	0	0	119.2	140	79	75	23	3	69	74	7	0

* - Led League

1997 Selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as a sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (31st overall) of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Skip Bundy

2004 Signed by the Texas Rangers as a minor league free agent, Nov. 21

2005 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a minor league free agent, July 1

2006 Claimed off waivers by the New York Mets, Nov. 17

2007 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a minor league free agent, Feb. 6

Standridge's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	76	6	10	0	16	1

Standridge's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006								Career							
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	11.57	1	2.1	1	3	
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.27	4	11.0	12	4	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	8.59	3	7.1	12	7	
Cleveland	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kansas City	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	0	1	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	0	1	
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	3	0	
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	2	6.2	13	10	
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	3.66	5	19.2	18	8	
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	1	3.0	4	3	
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	67.50	1	0.2	1	5	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0	
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
vs. Colorado	0-0	0	81.00	1	0.1	4	3	1-0	0	20.25	2	1.1	5	3	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	2.57	3	7.0	8	2	
Milwaukee	0-1	0	5.06	5	5.1	4	3	0-1	0	3.27	12	11.0	8	4	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2	
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	

Standridge's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	5.1	0	Dolphin Stadium	0-1	0	3.60	1	5.0	2
Angel Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	0	Minute Maid Park	0-0	0	7.71	3	2.1	2
Metrodome	0-0	0	14.73	1	3.2	6	Dodger Stadium	1-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	0
Yankee Stadium	0-0	0	5.68	3	6.1	4	Miller Park	0-1	0	6.75	7	5.1	4
McAfee Coliseum	0-0	0	9.00	1	3.0	3	Shea Stadium	1-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Safeco Field	0-1	0	67.50	1	0.2	5	PNC Park	0-0	0	5.40	3	1.2	1
Tropicana Field	0-3	0	5.82	11	43.1	28	Busch Stadium II	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Americus Field	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.0	3	PETCO Park	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Turner Field	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	0	AT&T Park	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1
Wrigley Field	0-0	0	3.00	3	3.0	1	RFK Stadium	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.0	3
Great American	1-2	0	4.10	26	26.1	12							



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FIRST BASEMAN/DESIGNATED HITTER

Height, Weight:
6-3, 225

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Rancho Santa Fe,
Calif.

Birthdate (Age):
July 22, 1973 (33)

Birthplace:
Orange, Calif.

Acquired:
Selected in the 10th
round of the 1991
June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
10 years, 69 days

M.L. Awards

All-Star

- ▶ 2005 - Kansas City
- ▶ 2003 - Kansas City
- ▶ 2002 - Kansas City
- ▶ 2001 - Kansas City
- ▶ 2000 - Kansas City

Marvin Miller

- ▶ 2005 - Kansas City

Career Notes

- ▶ Has earned 5 All-Star selections (2000-2003, 2005)...was the Royals Player of the Year in 2000, 2002, 2005...joined George Brett (13), Amos Otis (5) and Frank White (5) as the only Royals to make 5 or more All-Star appearances.
- ▶ Has hit .300 or better in 5 of the last 8 seasons, hitting at a .310 clip since 1999 (1,151-for-3,713) with 171 home runs and 709 RBI...ranks 6th in the Majors in average over that time (min. 975 games), trailing only Todd Helton (.336), Vladimir Guerrero (.327), Manny Ramirez (.322), Derek Jeter (.320) and Ivan Rodriguez (.313).
- ▶ Sweeney holds the Royals single-season RBI record with 144 RBI set in 2000, breaking Hal McRae's mark of 133 set in 1982.
- ▶ In 2000 he became the 1st American League player to hit at least .330 with 200 hits and 140 RBI since Al Rosen in 1953 with Cleveland.
- ▶ Ranks among the career top 10 in franchise history in batting average (3rd, .302), hits (6th, 1,329), doubles (5th, 282), home runs (3rd, 190), RBI (5th, 799), runs scored (6th, 674), walks (5th, 467), hit-by-pitches (3rd, 61), total bases (6th, 2,189), extra-base hits (5th, 476), slugging percentage (2nd, .497), on-base percentage (6th, .373), games played (7th, 1,208) and at bats (6th, 4,404).
- ▶ Set a club record by collecting an RBI in 13 straight games from June 23-July 4, 1999.
- ▶ Had a 25-game hitting streak from July 18-Aug. 13, 1999, the 3rd longest single season hitting streak in club history.
- ▶ With 206 hits in 2000, he teamed with Johnny Damon to become the 1st teammates in franchise history to each collect 200 hits in the same season...also became just the 5th set of teammates to accomplish the feat since 1990.
- ▶ Traveled to Japan for an 8-game tour as part of the Major League Baseball All-Star squad following the 2000 season...hit .364 (4-for-11) with a double, 3 runs scored, 2 RBI and a .455 slugging percentage in 7 contests...stroked a 2-run double in MLB's 5-1 win in Game 5...the All-Stars posted a 5-2-1 record against the Japanese clubs.

2006

- ▶ Had a majority of his season wiped out by a bulging disc in his back...played in just 60 games and recorded just 217 at bats, his fewest since 1996 when he played in 50 games and had 165 at bats.
- ▶ Hit .258 (56-217) with 15 doubles, 8 home runs and 33 RBI...marked his worst offensive season since hitting .242 with 7 home runs and 31 RBI in 84 games in 1997.
- ▶ Did hit .295 (44-149) with 12 doubles, 6 home runs and 27 RBI in 40 games after returning from injury on Aug. 8.
- ▶ Did not make an appearance in the field the entire season for the 1st time in his career...started 59 games at designated hitter and made 1 pinch hit appearance.
- ▶ Moved into 6th place on the Royals all-time at bats list with 4,404.
- ▶ Lined out to third base in only pinch hit appearance of the season on April 19 at Chicago.
- ▶ Equalled a Royals franchise record with 4 walks on April 25 vs. Minnesota (14 times)...became the 1st KC player since Johnny Damon on July 25, 1999 to accomplish the feat.
- ▶ Placed on the 15-day D.L. with a bulging disk on May 3...transferred to the 60-day D.L. on June 16...was activated from the D.L. on Aug. 8 after missing 88 games.

Sweeney's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.340	2002
Hits	206	2000
HR	29	'00/'01
RBI	144	2000
SB	10	2001
Hit Streak	25	1999

Game Highs:

Hits	5 - vs. Min, 7/9/05
Home Runs	2 - 16 times
	Last: vs. CWS, 7/27/05
RBI	7 - at Det, 7/22/04
Grand Slams	1 - 3 times
	Last: at Det, 7/22/04

- ▶ Spent 11 games on a rehab assignment from July 25-Aug. 6 at Burlington (A), Wichita (AA) and Omaha (AAA)...hit a combined .314 (11-35) with 3 home runs and 10 RBI.
- ▶ Returned to the lineup on Aug. 8 vs. Boston and went 1-for-3 with 2 walks and a run scored...hit in 7 straight games (.333, 9-27) from Aug. 8-14 after being reinstated from the D.L.
- ▶ Had just 1 RBI in his 1st 9 games after returning from the D.L...the RBI came on Aug. 9 vs. Boston and was a walk-off single in the 9th inning to give KC a 5-4 win, its 1st walk-off win of the season.
- ▶ Left the game on Aug. 19 with tightness behind his left knee...returned to the lineup on Aug. 22 after missing just 1 game.
- ▶ Went 4-for-6 with a home run and 4 RBI on Aug. 23 vs. Cleveland...was his 21st career 4-hit game.
- ▶ Homered in back-to-back games Aug. 23-24 vs. Cleveland...was his 1st time homering in back-to-back games since Aug. 3-4, 2005 at Boston.
- ▶ Hit .455 (10-22) with 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 11 RBI in 6 games on the homestand from Aug. 18-24.
- ▶ Went 3-for-5 with 2 doubles and a 3-run home run in KC's 10-9 win at Boston on Sept. 8.
- ▶ Missed 5 games from Sept. 10-15 with right oblique stiffness.
- ▶ Ended his season with two consecutive 3-hit games, going a combined 6-for-9 with a double, home run and 4 RBI on Sept. 29-30 at Detroit.

2005

- ▶ Named Les Milgram Royals Player of the Year for the 3rd time in his career after having another banner offensive season for the Royals, leading the team in average (.300), doubles (39) and home runs (21), despite playing in just 122 games...the 122 games, 141 hits and 470 at bats were his most since the 2002 season...the 39 doubles were the 3rd-most in his career and most since 2001 (46).
- ▶ Named 2005 Players Choice Marvin Miller Man of the Year, given to the player in either league whose on-field performance and contributions to his community inspire others to higher levels of achievement.
- ▶ Hit .300 for the 6th time in his career, but reached that mark for the 1st time since 2002 when he hit a career-high .340.
- ▶ Recorded 20 or more home runs for the 6th time in his career and the 6th time in the last 7 seasons...joins George Brett (8 seasons) as the only players in Royals history to record 6 or more 20+ home run seasons.
- ▶ Was named to his 5th All-Star team in the last 6 seasons.
- ▶ Became just 1 of 10 Major Leaguers since 2000 to have at least 5 All-Star selections.
- ▶ Recorded 4 multi-home run games, his most in any season...had 12 entering the season, but no more than 3 in any 1 season (1999, 2001).
- ▶ Had more success in day games, hitting .337 (57-169) with 12 home runs compared to .279 (84-301) with 9 home runs in 81 night games...recorded 3 of his 4 multi-home run games during the day (5/1 at Cleveland, 7/10 vs. Minnesota and 7/27 vs. Chicago)...his .337 day batting average ranked him 4th in the A.L.
- ▶ Homered vs. Detroit on April 16 to extend his hitting streak to 10 games...hit .381 (16-42) with 8 RBI during the streak...the homer snapped a string of 66 consecutive at bats without a home run dating back to 2004.
- ▶ Moved past Joe Randa for 7th place on the Royals career at bat chart April 17 vs. Detroit.
- ▶ Named Royals Player of the Month for April, hitting .281 with 2 homers and a team-leading 17 RBI.
- ▶ Recorded his 13th career 2-home run game May 1 at Cleveland, the 2nd of which was the game-winner breaking a 5-5 tie in the 8th inning.
- ▶ Recorded his 14th career 2-homer game May 3 at Chicago...hit 4 home runs May 1 and 3, a span of 7 at bats...he was 5-for-7 (.714) with 5 RBI in those 2 games...became just the 3rd player in club history to turn in back-to-back multi-homer games...Sweeney was the 1st to do so since Darrell Porter, Sept. 7-8, 1977...Ed Kirkpatrick is the only other Royal to accomplish the feat (Sept. 28 and 30, 1969).
- ▶ Hit his 170th career home run May 10 at Toronto, moving past Hal McRae into 3rd on the Royals all-time list...hit all 7 of his May home runs in his 1st 9 games of the month.
- ▶ Missed 5 games May 12-17 with a sore right oblique muscle.
- ▶ Hit safely in 14 straight games April 30-May 20...hit .415 (22-for-53) over that span scoring 13 runs with 6 doubles, 7 home runs and 15 RBI.
- ▶ Doubled on May 28 at Los Angeles (A.L.), giving him 242 in his career and moving him past Willie Wilson for 5th place on the Royals all-time list.
- ▶ Missed 5 games June 8-12 with a sore right oblique muscle.
- ▶ Sprained his left wrist in a collision with Dodgers outfielder Jayson Werth on June 15...placed on the 15-day Disabled List June 20 retroactive to the 16th.

Royals .300 Hitter Club

The Royals 38-year history has produced 19 different .300 hitters as the magical .300 plateau has been reached 51 times. George Brett hit .300 on 11 different occasions to head the exclusive list. Kansas City has had a .300 hitter in 29 of the 38 seasons.

1969	None	1982	Willie Wilson	332	1996	Jose Offerman	303	
1970	Lou Piniella	301	Hal McRae	308	1997	None		
1971	Amos Otis	301	George Brett	301	1998	Jose Offerman	315	
1972	Lou Piniella	312	1983	Hal McRae	311	Hal Morris	309	
	Richie Scheinblum	300		George Brett	310	1999	Mike Sweeney	322
1973	Amos Otis	300	1984	Hal McRae	303	Joe Randa	314	
1974	Hal McRae	310		Willie Wilson	301	Johnny Damon	307	
1975	George Brett	308	1985	George Brett	335	2000	Mike Sweeney	333
	Hal McRae	306	1986	None		Johnny Damon	327	
1976	George Brett	333	1987	Kevin Seitzer	323	Jermaine Dye	321	
	Hal McRae	332		Danny Tartabull	309	Joe Randa	304	
1977	George Brett	312	1988	George Brett	306	2001	Carlos Beltran	306
	Al Cowens	312		Kevin Seitzer	304		Mike Sweeney	304
1978	None		1989	None		2002	Mike Sweeney	340
1979	George Brett	329	1990	George Brett	329	2003	Carlos Beltran	307
	Willie Wilson	315	1991	Danny Tartabull	316	2004	None	
1980	George Brett	390	1992	None		2005	Mike Sweeney	300
	Willie Wilson	326	1993	None		2006	None	
	John Wathan	305	1994	Wally Joyner	311			
1981	George Brett	314		Felix Jose	303			
	Willie Wilson	303	1995	Wally Joyner	310			

- ▶ Was named the Royals July Player of the Month after hitting .337 (30-89) with 6 home runs and 20 RBI...the 20 RBI were his most in any month.
- ▶ Activated from the 15-day D.L July 1 after missing 13 games.
- ▶ Chosen as the Royals All-Star representative July 3...named to the All-Star team for the 5th time in 6 years...1 of just 10 Major Leaguers to make 5 or more All-Star teams between 2000-2005...struck out against the Astros' Brad Lidge in his only at-bat of the game on July 12.
- ▶ Walked July 5 against Seattle snapping a streak of 21 games dating back to May 20 in which he had not drawn a walk.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st-career 5-hit game on July 9 vs. Minnesota, going 5-for-6 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI...had hits in 8 straight plate appearances dating back to July 8, equaling Joe Randa's franchise record set in 1999.
- ▶ Homered twice July 10 vs. Minnesota, snapping a streak of 28 games without a homer...it was his longest homerless streak since going 33 games May 19-June 27, 1999...it was his 15th multi-home run game of his career.
- ▶ Hit .733 (11-for-15) with 2 home runs and 3 doubles with 7 RBI in the final 3 games of the 1st half, July 8-10.
- ▶ Set a new season high with his 4th multi-homer game of the season July 27 vs. Chicago...it was the 16th multi-homer game of his career...hit a 2-run shot in the 6th inning and a game-tying 3-run blast in the 8th inning.

2004

- ▶ Hit .287 (118-411) with 23 doubles, 22 home runs and 79 RBI in 106 games for the Royals...led the team in HR and RBI.
- ▶ Hit .324 (22-68) with 4 home runs in April, before going 51-for-207 (.246) in May and June...rebounded to hit .331 (45-136) in his final 35 games.
- ▶ Started at 1st base for the Royals on Opening Day, marking his 5th consecutive Opening Day start and 6th overall (also 1998 at catcher).
- ▶ Tied a then-career high in hits by going 4-for-6 with 2 runs and 2 RBI at Cleveland on April 20...also had 4 hits in games at Baltimore on July 11 and vs. Minnesota on July 16.
- ▶ Became the 1st Royal since George Brett (July 27, 1985 vs. Cleveland) to draw 3-straight intentional walks at Boston on May 9.
- ▶ Delivered a game-winning, 2-run double to score Desi Relaford and Carlos Beltran with 2 outs in the bottom of the 9th in KC's 4-3 win over Toronto on May 12.
- ▶ Hit his 150th career home run in the 8th inning of KC's 8-1 win over Detroit on June 22.
- ▶ Missed 6 games with back stiffness from July 2-7 (all KC losses)...returned to action on July 9 at Baltimore and delivered a 2-run double to score Desi Relaford and Tony Graffanino in the 6th inning of KC's 7-0 win...the runs snapped a club-record streak of 32-straight scoreless innings for the Royals.

Mike Sweeney

- ▶ Went 4-for-6 with 2 home runs, 3 runs and 3 RBI at Baltimore on July 11...was his 11th career multi-homer game and 1st since May 9, 2002 vs. Cleveland.
- ▶ Celebrated his 31st birthday by going 2-for-5 with 2 home runs and a career-best 7 RBI at Detroit on July 22...hit his 3rd career grand slam in the 2nd and a 3-run homer in the 8th...the 7 RBI matched a club record (7th time), while the performance was his 12th career multi-homer game and 2nd in 9 games (also July 11 at Baltimore).
- ▶ Named Royals Player of the Month for July after batting at a club-best .344 (31-90) clip with 5 doubles, 7 home runs and 23 RBI.
- ▶ Left the Aug. 3 game vs. Chicago in the 5th inning with back spasms...returned to action on Aug. 7, going 2-for-5 with 2 doubles, 1 run and 1 RBI vs. Anaheim.
- ▶ Tied Frank White for 4th on the club's all-time home run chart at 160 with a solo homer in the 3rd inning of KC's 6-4 loss to Anaheim on Aug. 8...finished 3-for-4 with a double, run and 3 RBI...moved into sole possession of 4th place on Aug. 11 with a home run at Chicago.
- ▶ Left the Aug. 17 game vs. Seattle in the 3rd inning with lower back tightness...returned to the starting lineup on Aug. 21 (1-4, walk).
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day D.L. on Aug. 24 with a recurring disc injury and missed the remainder of the season.

2003

- ▶ Named to his 4th consecutive Major League All-Star Game, despite playing in a season plagued by injuries...did not play in the game at U.S. Cellular Field.
- ▶ Joined closer Mike MacDougal at the Mid-Summer Classic, marking the 1st time since 2000 (Sweeney and Jermaine Dye) that KC had 2 representatives and just the 2nd time since 1989 (Bo Jackson and Mark Gubicza).
- ▶ Was KC's Opening Day starter at 1st base for the 4th straight season...was the 5th time in his career he started on Opening Day (also at catcher in 1998).
- ▶ Finished the season with a .293 average, his lowest since 1998 (.259)...played in just 108 games, also his fewest since 1998...recorded 18 doubles, 1 triple, 16 home runs and 83 RBI on the year.
- ▶ Posted a .398 (43-108) average with runners in scoring position...would have led the league with RISP by 41 points if he met the minimum plate appearance criteria.
- ▶ Led the American League in average with runners in scoring position through May 13, hitting .474 (9-19, HR, 16 RBI).
- ▶ Was named the Royals Player of the Month for May after leading the club in average (.337), hits (30) and on-base percentage (.443).
- ▶ Reached base safely in 33 straight games from April 22-June 2, before going 0-for-4 at Los Angeles (A.L.) ...he reached base 64 times in 139 plate appearances during the streak for a .460 on-base percentage (38 H, 26 BB, 0 HBP)...was the 5th-longest streak by a Royal since 1980 and was the longest since Jose Offerman's 43-game streak (July 11-Aug. 24, 1998).
- ▶ Hit his 2nd career grand slam in KC's 13-11 win in game 1 of a doubleheader at Colorado on June 7...was his 1st slam since at Seattle on May 14, 1999.
- ▶ Delivered a game-winning, 2-run single with 2 outs in the 9th vs. San Francisco on June 15.
- ▶ Tied a then-career-high with 5 RBI (6th time) vs. Minnesota on June 16...went 2-for-4 with a homer.
- ▶ Hit safely in 32 of 35 games from May 23-Aug. 21...hit .357 (46-129) during the 35-game stretch with 5 homers and 31 RBI.
- ▶ Was placed on the Disabled List on June 26 (retro to June 19) with nerve irritation in neck/back...was reinstated on Aug. 8 after missing 45 games.

2002

- ▶ Turned in one of the best seasons of his career, hitting .340 for the 2nd-highest batting average in the American League and the 2nd-highest in club history.
- ▶ Was in the hunt for the A.L. batting crown through the season's final weekend, before falling short of Boston's Manny Ramirez who hit a league-best .349...was hitting .347 on Sept. 24 before going 2-for-16 in his final 4 games.
- ▶ His .340 batting average was 2nd in club history to George Brett's .390 average in 1980, ranking ahead of the previous 2nd-place mark of .335 set by Brett in 1985.
- ▶ Was selected to his 3rd straight All-Star Game...had 1 at bat in the game and fouled out.
- ▶ Was named the Royals Player of the Year in a vote by local baseball writers, marking the 2nd time he has won the award (also 2000).
- ▶ Signed a 5-year contract extension through 2007 on March 29, 2002.
- ▶ Led the team in slugging percentage (.563), on-base percentage (.417) and intentional walks (10)...ranked 3rd on the team with 86 RBI.
- ▶ Was among the league leaders in on-base percentage (.417, 4th), slugging percentage (.563, 7th), intentional walks (9th), and average with runners in scoring position (.402, 2nd).

- ▶ Was the 3rd toughest player in the American League to strike out, striking out just 46 times in 545 plate appearances (1 per 11.8 plate appearances).
- ▶ Became the 5th Royal in club history to record a straight steal of home and the 1st since Fred Patek vs. Minnesota on June 18, 1977 with a stolen base off New York's Andy Pettitte on Aug. 14...his stolen base came on a 1-2 count with left-hander Aaron Guiel at the plate and gave the Royals a 2-1 lead...KC lost the game 3-2 in 14 innings.
- ▶ Was placed on the D.L. for the 1st time in his career on July 26 (retroactive to July 14) with a lower back and hip strain...he hit .311 (51-164) after returning from the D.L.
- ▶ KC strung together a 9-game winning streak during Sweeney's absence, as he played in only the 1st game of the 9-game streak.
- ▶ Set a club record by homering in 5 straight games from June 25 to June 29...he homered 5 times in 17 at bats.
- ▶ Hit the 100th home run of his career on April 5 vs. Chicago, becoming the 10th player in club history to hit 100 home runs...scored the 400th run of his career on April 24 vs. Detroit in the 4th inning.
- ▶ Recorded his 500th career RBI at Oakland on Sept. 4 with a 3-run HR.
- ▶ Was twice named the American League Player of the Week (May 20-26 and June 24-30)...he hit .500 during the week of his 1st award (in 6 games with 2 homers, 3 doubles, 7 RBI and 5 runs)...for his 2nd award, he went 10-for-21 (.476) with 10 RBI and 9 of his 10 hits for extra bases (4 doubles, 5 home runs)...he had a 1.619 slugging percentage for the week.
- ▶ Won the Royals Player of the Month award in 4 of 6 chances, winning the honor in April (.326), May (.357), June (.400) and September (.330).
- ▶ Hit .361 prior to the All-Star Break, becoming the 1st Royal since George Brett in 1985 to lead the Majors in batting average at the All-Star Break.
- ▶ Put together a 12-game hitting streak from June 16-29, the longest streak by any Royals player during the season...he hit .545 (24-for-44) during the streak with 4 doubles, 6 home runs, 12 RBI and 12 runs scored...also had an 11-game hitting streak from Sept. 4-15.
- ▶ Had his 10th multi-homer game on May 9 vs. Cleveland, hitting a pair of 2-out solo shots off Bartolo Colon in the 6th and 8th innings.
- ▶ Raised his average from .309 on May 18 to a season-best .367 on June 28 with 53 hits in a 34-game stretch...he hit .424 during that span (53-125) with 12 doubles, 8 home runs and 23 RBI during that stretch.

2001

- ▶ Batted .304 in 147 games and led the club in doubles (46), home runs (29), and walks (64)...earned his 2nd All-Star appearance as an A.L. reserve infielder at the 2001 All-Star Game in Seattle.
- ▶ Established career highs in doubles (46) and stolen bases (10), surpassing his total of 44 and 8, set in 1999 and 2000, respectively...also tied his career high of 29 HR (2000).
- ▶ Ranked 2nd in the A.L. in doubles (46), 1 behind Jason Giambi (OAK)...drew 13 intentional walks on the season, the 6th-most in the league.
- ▶ His 46 doubles tied for 2nd on the club's single season charts with Hal McRae (1982).
- ▶ Fell 1 RBI short of becoming the 1st player in club history to record 3 consecutive 100 RBI seasons.

Sweeney on the Career Charts

Career Games Played

1.	2707	George Brett	1973-93
2.	2324	Frank White	1973-90
3.	1891	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	1837	Hal McRae	1973-87
5.	1787	Willie Wilson	1976-90
6.	1245	Fred Patek	1971-79
7.	1208	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Runs Scored

1.	1583	George Brett	1973-93
2.	1074	Amos Otis	1970-83
3.	1060	Willie Wilson	1976-90
4.	912	Frank White	1973-90
5.	873	Hal McRae	1973-87
6.	674	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Hits

1.	3154	George Brett	1973-93
2.	2006	Frank White	1973-90
3.	1977	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	1968	Willie Wilson	1976-90
5.	1924	Hal McRae	1973-87
6.	1329	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Doubles

1.	665	George Brett	1973-93
2.	449	Hal McRae	1973-87
3.	407	Frank White	1973-90
4.	365	Amos Otis	1970-83
5.	282	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Home Runs

1.	317	George Brett	1973-93
2.	193	Amos Otis	1970-83
3.	190	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Runs Batted In

1.	1595	George Brett	1973-93
2.	1012	Hal McRae	1973-87
3.	992	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	886	Frank White	1973-90
5.	799	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Batting Average

1.	.306	Jose Offerman	1996-98
2.	.305	George Brett	1973-93
3.	.302	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Career Walks

1.	1096	George Brett	1973-93
2.	739	Amos Otis	1970-83
3.	616	Hal McRae	1973-87
4.	561	John Mayberry	1972-77
5.	467	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Hit by Pitch

1.	78	Mike MacFarlane	1987-94, 1996-98
2.	74	Hal McRae	1973-87
3.	61	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Extra Base Hits

1.	1119	George Brett	1973-93
2.	681	Hal McRae	1973-87
3.	625	Frank White	1973-90
4.	623	Amos Otis	1970-83
5.	476	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	

Slugging Percentage

1.	.518	Danny Tartabull	1987-91
2.	.497	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	
3.	.487	George Brett	1973-93

On-Base+Slugging Percentage

1.	.894	Danny Tartabull	1987-91
2.	.870	Mike Sweeney .. 1995-2006	
3.	.857	George Brett	1973-93

- ▶ Smashed 17 doubles in May, 1 shy of the club record set by George Brett in July, 1990...hit 9 doubles in a 6-game stretch, including 3 at Minnesota on May 12 (Joe Randa also had 3 doubles in the game).
- ▶ Hit a walk-off home run in the 13th inning vs. St. Louis on June 14 to lift the Royals to a 3-2 victory at Kauffman Stadium and give the Royals their 1st-ever sweep over St. Louis.
- ▶ Hit .520 (26-for-50) with 19 RBI and 6 HR during a 13-game hitting streak from June 22-July 5.
- ▶ Became the 11th player in franchise history to homer in 4 straight games June 28-July 1...hit 5 home runs in the stretch of 13 at bats...hit 8 home runs in a 12-game stretch (June 18-July 1).
- ▶ Was named the American League Player of the Month for June after hitting .392 (38-for-97) with 6 doubles, 11 home runs and 29 RBI.
- ▶ Raised his batting average to a season-high .344 on July 4 (game 83) after going 2-for-4 at Detroit...it was the same day he was named to his 2nd All-Star Game.
- ▶ Was ejected vs. Detroit Aug. 10 (1st career ejection) after charging pitcher Jeff Weaver in the 6th inning...he missed the next 15 games, 5 due to a bruised hand and the next 10 to serve a suspension (1st career suspension)...prior to that, he had played in 171 consecutive games.

2000

- ▶ Recorded career-bests in average (.333), hits (206), home runs (29) and RBI (144).
- ▶ Earned his 1st All-Star selection when he was named a reserve for the A.L. club in Atlanta on July 11...joined Jermaine Dye to become the 1st pair of Royals to go to the Mid-Summer Classic since 1989 (Bo Jackson and Mark Gubicza).
- ▶ Finished 2nd in the league with a club-record 144 RBI, breaking Hal McRae's mark of 133 set in 1982...Seattle's Edgar Martinez took the RBI crown with 145 on the season.
- ▶ Finished 3rd in the A.L. with 206 hits, behind Darin Erstad (240) and Johnny Damon (214).
- ▶ Led the A.L. hitting at a .385 clip (79-for-205) with 10 HR and 102 RBI with RISP.
- ▶ Logged the 2nd-best road average in the league by hitting .359 (111-for-309) with 12 homers and 71 RBI away from Kauffman Stadium.
- ▶ Tied Carlos Delgado as the most frequently-hit batter in the A.L...both were hit by 15 pitches...also finished 2nd in the league with 13 sacrifice flies.
- ▶ Named Royals Player of the Month for May after hitting at a team-high .385 clip, then the highest monthly average of his career...registered 28 RBI in 27 games, the most of any Royal during the month.
- ▶ Tied John Mayberry's 1973 club record with 74 RBI through June.
- ▶ Owned a .360 average with 15 homers and 78 RBI at the All-Star break...batted at a .301 clip with 14 homers and 66 RBI after the break.
- ▶ Passed the 100-RBI mark for the 2nd straight year on Aug. 13, reaching the century mark faster than any player in Royals history...Hal McRae collected RBI No. 100 on Aug. 16, 1982.
- ▶ Put together a 16-game hitting streak from Aug. 13-30, tying Johnny Damon for the longest streak by a Royal on the season...went 23-for-63 (.365) during that stretch.
- ▶ Tied the club record for RBI in a single season by belting 2 solo homers in Kansas City's 11-3 loss at Seattle on Sept. 12.
- ▶ Set the Royals single-season RBI record by hitting a sacrifice fly to give the Royals 10-9 lead at Texas on Sept. 15...Kansas City lost the game by a 12-11 count in 10 innings.

1999

- ▶ Began the year as the club's 3rd catcher and part-time DH but put together one of the top offensive campaigns in club history, earning the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award.
- ▶ Led the team with a .322 average, tied for 2nd in doubles (44), home runs (22) and runs scored (101), and was 3rd in RBI (102).
- ▶ Tied for 2nd in the American League in doubles and was the league's 3rd-toughest batter to fan, striking out just once every 13.4 plate appearances.

Royals 200 Hit Club

Willie Wilson, 1980.....	*230
George Brett, 1976.....	*215
Johnny Damon, 2000.....	214
George Brett, 1979.....	*212
Kevin Seitzer, 1987.....	+207
Mike Sweeney, 2000	206

Royals Top RBI Seasons

Mike Sweeney, 2000	144
Hal McRae, 1982.....	*133
Dean Palmer, 1998	119
Jermaine Dye, 1999	119
George Brett, 1980.....	118
Jermaine Dye, 2000	118
Al Cowens, 1977	112
Darrell Porter, 1979	112
George Brett, 1985.....	112
Jeff King, 1997.....	112
*Led League +Tied for League Lead	

- ▶ Became the 4th Royal to score 100 runs and drive in 100 runs in the same season, joining Darrell Porter (1979), George Brett (1979 & 1985) and Carlos Beltran, who also accomplished the feat in 1999.
- ▶ Connected for a pair of homers at Tampa Bay on May 5, both off Ryan Rupe...it was the first of his 3 multi-home run games.
- ▶ Belted his 1st career grand slam at Seattle on May 14 off Jeff Fassero...the 4 RBI in the contest matched his career high.
- ▶ Primarily used as the designated hitter in the first 2 months of the season...made his Major League debut at 1st base on June 5 in the 2nd game of the twinbill vs. Cincinnati and logged more time at 1st base than any other player after that time.
- ▶ Hit safely in 16 straight games from June 22-July 7...was 26-for-65 (.400) during the streak with 16 runs scored and 19 RBI.
- ▶ Set a club record and was 1 shy of the American League record by collecting an RBI in 13-straight games from June 23-July 4...recorded 19 RBI in the 13 contests...the A.L. record is held by Philadelphia's Tris Speaker, who posted an RBI in 14-straight games in 1928.
- ▶ Earned A.L. Player of the Week honors for June 27-July 4...batted .400 (12-for-30) during the week with 2 doubles, 4 homers, 26 total bases and an .867 slugging percentage.
- ▶ Put together a career-high 25-game hitting streak from July 18-Aug. 13...was 42-for-102 (.412) during the hot stretch with 23 runs scored and 25 RBI...it was the 3rd-longest streak in the league in 1999 and was the 3rd-longest single-season hitting streak in club history, behind only George Brett's 30-game streak in 1980 and Jose Offerman's 27-game streak in 1998.

Consecutive Games RBI Streak

After further research, Elias Sports Bureau has concluded that the Philadelphia A's Tris Speaker recorded an RBI in 14 consecutive games in 1928, which is an American League record. Mike Sweeney and Chicago's Taffy Wright (1941) shared the previous record of 13-straight games. Sweeney's 13-game run came from June 23-July 4, 1999.

1998

- ▶ Split time behind the plate with Sal Fasano...posted a .259 batting average with 8 home runs and 35 RBI in 92 games in his 1st full season at the big league level.
- ▶ Was the Royals Opening Day backstop, the 4th different catcher to start on Opening Day for Kansas City in a 4-year span.
- ▶ Recorded a then-career high 4 hits and matched a then-career high with 4 RBI vs. Oakland on Sept. 14...recorded a single, 2 doubles and a home run in the contest...missed hitting for the cycle by about 40 feet, when he retreated to 2nd base on what appeared to be a sure triple in the 8th inning with the Royals leading by a 12-6 score.

1997

- ▶ Split the catching duties with Mike MacFarlane in 1997, catching 76 games, including 63 starts.
- ▶ Made the Opening Day roster out of Spring Training...optioned to Omaha (AAA) on April 14, but recalled just 3 days later.
- ▶ Belted a 2-run 9th inning game-winning home run off Detroit's Doug Brocail on May 15.
- ▶ Optioned to Omaha for a 2nd time on May 28...recalled July 9.
- ▶ Threw out 23 of 55 runners attempting to steal (42 percent).

1996

- ▶ Started the year at the Double-A level and progressed up the ladder, finishing the season with Kansas City...earned Royals Minor League Player of the Year honors in the process.
- ▶ Recalled by Kansas City on July 17...notched a .279 average with 4 home runs and 24 RBI in 50 contests at the big league level.
- ▶ Made his 1st big league start of the season on July 18 at Chicago as the designated hitter...responded with 2 hits in 3 at-bats.
- ▶ 1st homer was a 3-run shot off Jamie Moyer at Seattle, Aug. 12.
- ▶ Named the catcher on the Minor League All-Star team by Baseball America and was the catcher on the Howe SportsData All-Star team...named the 7th-best prospect in the Texas League in a Baseball America survey of the league's managers.

1995

- ▶ Recalled by the Royals in September...his 1st Major League hit, a single, came as a pinch hitter off Cleveland's Paul Assenmacher at Jacobs Field in the final game of the season.

Mike Sweeney

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Began the 1996 season in the Texas League, hitting at a .319 clip with 14 home runs and 51 RBI in 66 games...selected to play in the Texas League All-Star Game.
- ▶ Named the 7th-best prospect in the Carolina League by Baseball America in 1995 as he led the league in hitting and slugging (.548) and was 2nd with a .424 on base percentage.
- ▶ Earned the Midwest League's Player of the Week honors April 24-30, 1994 and was selected to play in the league's All-Star game despite spending May 24-July 5 on the Disabled List with a fractured left ankle.
- ▶ Named to Northwest League All-Star team in 1993.
- ▶ Was selected in the 10th round of 1991 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Floyd Chandler.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Michael John Sweeney** married the former Shara Nettles following the 2002 season...he and Shara have a son, Michael and a daughter, McKara...graduated from Ontario (Calif.) High in 1991...earned 3 letters in baseball and helped his team to a 26-0 record and state title in 1991.
- ▶ Dedicates his time to various causes including Children's Mercy Hospital and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City.
- ▶ Is actively involved with the Greater Kansas City chapters of both the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Youth Front.
- ▶ Teams up annually with former Kansas City Chiefs running back Tony Richardson to host the Sweeney-Richardson Golf Classic...proceeds of the event benefits faith-based outreach programs...partners with the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation...is a spokesman for the "Enjoy the Game" program, which emphasizes good sportsmanship and teamwork...invites area charity and non-profit groups to attend Royals games as part of the "Sween Team."
- ▶ Was named a 2003 and 2004 Good Guy in Sports by The Sporting News, 1 of 14 Major League Baseball players to receive the award.
- ▶ Made his acting debut on Saturday Night Live with Helen Hunt following the 1997 season.

Sweeney's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1991	Gulf Coast Royals	.216	38	102	8	22	3	0	1	11	0	2	0	11	9	1	0	4
1992	Eugene	.221	59	199	17	44	12	1	4	28	1	2	4	13	54	3	3	14
1993	Eugene	.240	53	175	32	42	10	2	6	29	0	1	3	30	41	1	0	7
1994	Rockford	.301	86	276	47	83	20	3	10	52	0	4	9	55	43	0	1	6
1995	Wilmington	.310	99	332	61	103	23	1	18	53	1	5	9	60	39	6	1	7
	KANSAS CITY	.250	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1996	Wichita	.319	66	235	45	75	18	1	14	51	0	4	2	32	29	3	2	1
	Omaha	.257	25	101	14	26	9	0	3	16	1	0	3	6	13	0	0	0
	KANSAS CITY	.279	50	165	23	46	10	0	4	24	0	3	4	18	21	1	2	1
1997	KANSAS CITY	.242	84	240	30	58	8	0	7	31	1	2	6	17	33	3	2	3
	Omaha	.236	40	144	22	34	8	1	10	29	0	3	2	18	20	0	2	1
1998	KANSAS CITY	.259	92	282	32	73	18	0	8	35	2	1	2	24	38	2	3	9
1999	KANSAS CITY	.322	150	575	101	185	44	2	22	102	0	4	10	54	48	6	1	12
2000	KANSAS CITY	.333	159	618	105	206	30	0	29	144	0	13	+15	71	67	8	3	9
2001	KANSAS CITY	.304	147	559	97	170	46	0	29	99	1	6	2	64	64	10	3	12
2002	KANSAS CITY	.340	126	471	81	160	31	1	24	86	0	7	6	61	46	9	7	9
	Omaha	.250	3	12	2	3	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
2003	KANSAS CITY	.293	108	392	62	115	18	1	16	83	0	5	2	64	56	3	2	4
	Omaha	.250	2	8	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2004	KANSAS CITY	.287	106	411	56	118	23	0	22	79	0	2	6	33	44	3	2	4
2005	KANSAS CITY	.300	122	470	63	141	39	0	21	83	1	6	4	33	61	3	0	1
2006	KANSAS CITY	.258	60	217	23	56	15	0	8	33	0	3	4	28	48	2	0	0
	Burlington	.143	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Wichita	.385	4	13	3	5	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
	Omaha	.333	5	15	3	5	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0
Minor League Totals		.275	482	1619	259	445	108	9	71	284	3	23	32	235	256	14	9	40
Major League Totals		.302	1208	4404	674	1329	282	4	190	799	5	52	61	467	526	50	25	65

* -Led League + -Tied for League Lead

1991 Selected by Royals in the 10th round of June Free Agent Draft...signed by Floyd Chandler

Sweeney's All-Star Game Record

Year	Club, Site	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	A.L., Atl.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	A.L., Sea.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	A.L., Mil.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	A.L., CWS	(Injured - Did Not Play)																
2005	A.L., Det.	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals		.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Sweeney's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1st Base	.990	547	4614	422	51	5087	504
Catcher	.988	201	1111	73	14	1198	22

Sweeney's 2006 and Career Breakdown

vs. American League	2006					Career				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	.295	210	62	11	34
Boston	.381	21	8	1	4	.316	250	79	9	43
Chicago	.211	38	8	1	3	.312	429	134	29	93
Cleveland	.389	36	14	2	9	.316	427	135	22	87
Detroit	.259	27	7	1	4	.309	440	136	21	82
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.000	6	0	0	0	.294	269	79	3	49
Minnesota	.276	29	8	1	3	.326	451	147	20	95
New York	.188	16	3	0	2	.228	241	55	5	39
Oakland	.235	17	4	1	5	.301	289	87	11	42
Seattle	.000	4	0	0	0	.270	263	71	15	43
Tampa Bay	.182	11	2	0	1	.261	176	46	7	24
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	.347	251	87	11	49
Toronto	.167	12	2	1	2	.285	253	72	12	39
vs. National League	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.259	27	7	1	6
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	.111	9	1	0	0
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	.293	41	12	1	10
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	.250	24	6	0	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.455	11	5	1	6
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	.400	10	4	0	0
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	.286	42	12	1	4
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.294	17	5	0	2
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	.240	50	12	1	6
New York	-	-	-	-	-	.409	22	9	1	4
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	.200	10	2	0	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	.422	45	19	2	11
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	.299	97	29	3	19
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	.273	11	3	2	7
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.250	16	4	1	5
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	.391	23	9	0	0
Monthly	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
March/April	.185	65	12	2	6	.281	743	209	35	125
May	.000	3	0	0	0	.317	769	244	36	136
June	-	-	-	-	-	.339	620	210	31	130
July	-	-	-	-	-	.318	639	203	29	121
August	.313	80	25	3	16	.282	837	236	28	151
September/October	.275	69	19	3	11	.285	796	227	31	136
Situational Hitting	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.261	115	30	4	20	.302	2160	653	93	408
Road	.255	102	26	4	13	.301	2244	676	97	391
Day	.125	64	8	2	5	.296	1377	408	70	264
Night	.314	153	48	6	28	.304	3027	921	120	535
Natural Grass	.271	170	46	6	27	.303	3824	1159	163	698
Artificial Turf	.213	47	10	2	6	.293	580	170	27	101
Before ASG	.176	68	12	2	6	.316	2311	730	112	428
After ASG	.295	149	44	6	27	.286	2093	599	78	371
vs. LHP	.266	64	17	2	7	.290	1092	317	44	182
vs. RHP	.255	153	39	6	26	.306	3312	1012	146	617
with RISP	.222	54	12	3	23	.330	1208	399	62	614
Bases Loaded	.000	1	0	0	1	.412	85	35	3	95
Pinch Hitter	.000	1	0	0	0	.208	24	5	0	1
Desig. Hitter	.259	216	56	8	33	.292	1694	494	67	297

Sweeney's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.340	94	32	6	18	Turner Field	.111	9	1	0	0
Fenway Park	.320	122	39	4	21	Wrigley Field	.320	25	8	0	7
U.S. Cellular Field	.305	226	69	15	43	Cinergy Field	.400	10	4	0	0
Jacobs Field	.319	226	72	12	43	Coors Field	.455	11	5	1	6
Tiger Stadium	.315	54	17	3	4	Astrodome	.000	3	0	0	0
Comerica Park	.274	168	46	6	35	Minute Maid Park	.615	13	8	1	2
Kauffman Stadium	.302	2160	653	93	408	Dodger Stadium	.273	11	3	0	2
Angel Stadium	.308	143	44	1	26	County Stadium	.217	23	5	1	5
Metrodome	.304	227	69	10	47	Miller Park	.333	9	3	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.234	107	25	2	17	Shea Stadium	.600	10	6	1	2
McAfee Coliseum	.298	141	42	6	16	Citizens Bank Park	.200	10	2	0	0
Kingdome	.229	48	11	3	11	Three Rivers	.444	18	8	1	6
Safeco Field	.258	89	23	5	13	PNC Park	.125	8	1	0	0
Tropicana Field	.268	112	30	5	15	Busch Stadium	.269	26	7	0	5
Ameritrust Field	.351	134	47	6	24	AT&T Park	.200	5	1	0	1
Rogers Centre	.273	150	41	8	22	Olympic Stadium	.583	12	7	0	0



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THIRD BASEMAN

2006

Height, Weight:
6-3, 210

Bats/Throws:
Left/Right

Resides:
Peoria, Ariz.

Birthdate (Age):
Sept. 6, 1981 (25)

Birthplace:
Redlands, Calif.

Acquired:
Acquired from the Oakland Athletics along with Mike Wood in exchange for Octavio Dotel and cash, June 24, 2004

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
1 year, 155 days

- ▶ Established himself as one of the top third basemen in baseball and was named 2006 Les Milgram Royals Player of the Year, sparked by one of the best 2nd-halves in the Majors...saw dramatic improvement over his rookie season by hitting .290 (114-393) with 70 runs, 21 doubles, 7 triples, 18 homers and 69 RBI.
- ▶ Saw a historic jump in slugging pct. from his rookie season to his sophomore year...posted a .517 slugging pct. after recording a .376 pct. in 2005...that .141 jump was the 2nd-most in all of baseball from 2005 to 2006, trailing Carlos Beltran who saw a jump of .180...the jump was also the 3rd-largest in Royals history and the highest-ever between rookie and sophomore seasons...finally, Teahen's .141 increase was the 17th-largest increase in baseball since 1876 among players between their 1st and 2nd years (all min. .375 at bats).
- ▶ Posted a .874 OBP+SLG, the 2nd-highest in the American League among all 3rd basemen, trailing just New York's Alex Rodriguez...the .874 OPS is the highest ever recorded by a Royals third baseman not named George Brett.
- ▶ Finished the season 10-for-10 on stolen base attempts...became 1 of 3 players in franchise history to steal at least 10 bases without being caught...Gary Thurman was 16-for-16 in 1989 and Carlos Beltran was 13-for-13 in 2000...was last caught stealing on Aug. 25, 2005 - a stretch of 11 straight steals...was the only player in the Majors to record at least 10 steals and not be caught.
- ▶ Did not commit an error in his final 27 games...finished with 14 total errors on the year...tied for 4th in the A.L. with 34 double plays despite playing in just 109 games.
- ▶ Hit .355 (60-169) in his last 46 home games and posted a .317 (66-for-208) home average for the year.
- ▶ Posted a .319 average in 79 night games, going 90-for-282 with 15 home runs, but batted just .216 in 30 day games, going 24-for-111 with 3 homers.
- ▶ Hit 16 of his 18 home runs off right-handed pitchers...posted a .296 (85-287) average off righties, compared to a .274 (29-106) mark against left-handers.
- ▶ His team-high 18 home runs were the most by a Royals 3rd baseman since Dean Palmer hit 34 in 1998.
- ▶ Led all Royals with a .350 average with runners in scoring position (36-for-103) with 6 doubles and 7 home runs...ranked 8th in the A.L. with RISP...had a .434 on-base percentage in those situations, drawing 15 walks...his 69 total RBI ranked 2nd on the team behind Emil Brown's team-high 81 RBI.
- ▶ Struggled in the early going, posting a .195 average (15-77) in his 1st 23 games with just 6 extra-base hits (2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR), while drawing 5 walks, compared to 23 strikeouts...was optioned to Omaha (AAA) May 5.
- ▶ Hit .380 (30-79) with 8 doubles, 4 triples, 2 HR and 14 RBI in 24 games for the O-Royals and was recalled on June 3.
- ▶ Was among the best players in the American League from the time he returned from Omaha until his final game on Sept. 5...hit .313 (99-316) with 19 doubles, 5 triples, 16 homers, 60 runs and 60 RBI...he ranked 5th in the A.L. in runs during that span (teammate David DeJesus ranked 2nd with 66) and was tied for 2nd in triples (also Johnny Damon).
- ▶ Turned in his 1st career multi-homer game vs. Baltimore on July 25, leading the Royals to a 7-5 victory...both homers were 2-run shots off Kris Benson (4th and 6th innings)...also added a sacrifice fly to record a career-high 5 RBI.

Teahen's Career Bests

Season:		
Avg	.290	2006
Hits	114	2006
HR	18	2006
RBI	69	2006
SB	10	2006
Hit Streak	10	2006

Game Highs:

Hits	4 - 4 times
	Last: vs. Cle, 8/23/06
Home Runs	2 - vs. Bal, 7/25/06
RBI	5 - vs. Bal, 7/25/06
Grand Slams	1 - vs. Cle, 9/22/05



- ▶ Homered in back-to-back games June 30 and July 1 at St. Louis...the 1st homer was a game-tying solo shot in the 8th inning that helped send the game to extra innings...the 2nd was the game-winning drive in KC's 11-inning, 8-7 win...he tied a career high with 4 RBI.
- ▶ Was named the American League Player of the Week for July 24-30 after hitting .400 (8-20) with a .900 slugging percentage with 1 double, 3 homers, 8 RBI and 18 total bases...scored 7 runs and drew 6 walks in his 6 games.
- ▶ Batted .327 (16-49) with 11 runs and 10 RBI in 14 games during Interleague play.
- ▶ Hit in a career-best 10 straight games June 28-July 7...went 14-for-37 (.378) with 3 HR, 10 RBI and 10 runs scored.
- ▶ Was the Royals Player of the Month in both July and August...hit .319 with 7 home runs and finished 5th in the Majors and 3rd in the A.L. with 24 runs scored in July...also led the A.L. with 20 walks and tied for 3rd with 25 RBI...hit .317 in August with 5 home runs, 10 doubles and 19 RBI.
- ▶ Hit 5 of his 18 home runs against the Chicago White Sox...drove in 14 runs against the 2005 World Champions...did not drive in more than 7 runs against any other team.
- ▶ Hit at a .469 clip (15-32) in 8 games against the Indians...scored 9 runs in those games and finished with a .541 on-base percentage against the Tribe.
- ▶ Enjoyed success in several spots in the order except when batting 6th (.220)...hit .390 (16-41) in the 5th spot...saw 27 games in the 3rd spot in the order and responded with a .327 average (36-110).
- ▶ Underwent season-ending surgery on Sept. 8 to clean up a partially torn labrum and partially torn right rotator cuff in his right shoulder...surgery was performed by Dr. Lewis Yocum in Los Angeles.



2005

- ▶ Enjoyed a solid rookie season, hitting .246 (110-447) with 60 runs, 29 doubles, 4 triples, 7 home runs and 55 RBI.
- ▶ Made an Opening Day roster for the 1st time in his career.
- ▶ Ranked in the Royals top 10 in several rookie categories including runs (8th), hits (T9th), doubles (4th), RBI (9th) and strikeouts (3rd, 107).
- ▶ Fell just 4 doubles shy of Mark Quinn (2000) and Kevin Seitzer's (1987) rookie record of 33.
- ▶ Finished strong posting his best month in September, hitting .295 (28-95) with 8 doubles, 4 home runs, 21 RBI and a .505 slugging percentage...was named Royals Player of the Month for September.
- ▶ Hit just .230 (80-348) with 3 home runs and 34 RBI in his 1st 102 games, but .303 (30-99) with 4 home runs and 21 RBI in his final 28 games.
- ▶ Struggled vs. left-handed pitchers, recording just a .200 (24-120) average against southpaws while hitting .263 (86-327) against righties.
- ▶ Hit .288 (40-139) during day games and just .227 (70-308) at night.
- ▶ Made just 2 errors in his final 38 games after committing 18 errors in his 1st 90 games.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on April 4 at Detroit...went 0-for-4 with an error...became just the 3rd Royals rookie in history to make his Major League debut in the starting lineup on Opening Day...joined Michael Tucker (1995) and Joe Zdeb (1977).
- ▶ Recorded his 1st Major League hit in the 4th inning at Detroit on April 6...hit an RBI triple off Mike Maroth...it also was his 1st ML RBI.
- ▶ Left the game on April 11 vs. Seattle with a low back strain...placed on the 15-day D.L. on April 13.
- ▶ Reinstated from the 15-day D.L. on May 3 after missing 18 games...hit .259 (7-27) with 2 doubles, 4 RBI and 7 walks in 8 games on a rehab assignment at Omaha.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st multi-hit game of career going 2-for-3 with a walk at Chicago on May 4.
- ▶ Had a 6-game hitting streak May 8-13...hit .350 (7-for-20) during the streak.
- ▶ Hit his 1st career home run off the Cardinals' Matt Morris May 21.

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- ▶ Drove in a then-career high 3 runs and hit his 2nd-career HR May 29 at Los Angeles (A.L.).
- ▶ Recorded his 1st 3-hit game June 9 at San Francisco, going 3-for-5...had 3 more hits and scored a career-high 3 runs on June 12 at Arizona.
- ▶ Posted a career-high 4 hits in an 8-7 loss to Texas on Sept. 2...recorded a pair of doubles and drove in 3.
- ▶ Hit 4 home runs in a span of 14 games from Sept. 16-29 after hitting only 3 home runs in his previous 102 games...his final 3 home runs of the season tied games for the Royals.
- ▶ Recorded his 1st career grand slam in a loss to Cleveland on Sept. 22...the 440-foot blast into the fountains in right-center tied the game at 5.
- ▶ Homered in back-to-back games for the 1st time in his career on Sept. 22 and 23...both homers tied the game.
- ▶ Recorded at least 1 hit in each of his last 10 starts of the season...hit .350 (14-40) with 9 runs and 8 RBI in those 10 starts.

2004

- ▶ Entered the season as the 15th-best prospect in the A's organization according to Baseball America.
- ▶ Began the season at Midland (AA) in the A's system before being promoted to Sacramento (AAA).
- ▶ Was traded to Kansas City on June 24 with Mike Wood in exchange for Octavio Dotel and cash...the deal completed the 3-way trade with Houston that involved Carlos Beltran going to the Astros.
- ▶ Named by Baseball America as the best defensive third baseman in both the Texas League and the Pacific Coast League.
- ▶ Minor League News ranked him as the No. 1 prospect in the A's organization and the No. 17 prospect in minor league baseball prior to the trade.
- ▶ Appeared in the Arizona Fall League with the Phoenix Desert Dogs, hitting .385 with 25 RBI...finished 3rd in the league in hitting, hits (42) and on-base percentage (.453)...named the 1st recipient of the MLB.com Darnell Stensen AFL Sportsmanship Award.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Played the entire 2003 season at Modesto (A), hitting .289 with 3 homers and 71 RBI.
- ▶ Split the 2002 season with Vancouver (A) and Modesto (A).
- ▶ Selected as a compensation pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (39th) overall by the A's in 2002 June Free Agent draft...signed by Will Shock.
- ▶ Selected by the A's as compensation for the loss of free agent Johnny Damon who signed with Boston.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Mark Thomas Teahen**...last name pronounced (TEA-en).
- ▶ Graduated from Yucaipa (Calif.) High in 1999...attended St. Mary's College of California in Moraga, Calif...was a unanimous 1st-team All-West Coast Conference selection in 2002.
- ▶ Participated in 2006 and 2007 Royals Caravan...spokesman for the YMCA Challenger Baseball program that allows children with special needs a chance to play baseball on specially-designed fields.

Teahen's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Vancouver	.404	13	57	10	23	5	1	0	6	0	1	0	5	9	4	1	4
	Modesto	.239	59	234	25	56	9	1	1	26	0	0	2	21	53	1	2	4
2003	Modesto	.289	121	453	68	128	27	4	3	71	0	5	6	66	113	4	0	22
2004	Midland	.335	53	197	31	66	15	4	6	36	0	2	1	29	44	0	0	5
	Sacramento	.275	20	69	9	19	8	0	0	10	0	0	1	11	22	0	1	1
	Omaha	.280	66	246	33	69	15	1	8	31	1	2	4	21	69	0	0	14
2005	KANSAS CITY	.246	130	447	60	110	29	4	7	55	2	1	1	40	107	7	2	20
	Omaha	.259	8	27	4	7	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	1
2006	KANSAS CITY	.290	109	393	70	114	21	7	18	69	2	2	2	40	85	10	0	14
	Omaha	.380	24	79	14	30	8	4	2	14	0	0	0	19	12	0	0	1
Minor League Totals		.292	364	1362	194	398	89	15	20	198	1	10	14	179	331	9	4	52
Major League Totals		.267	239	840	130	224	50	11	25	124	4	3	3	80	192	17	2	34

- 2002 Selected by the Oakland A's as a sandwich pick between the 1st and 2nd rounds (39th overall) in the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Will Shock
- 2004 Obtained by the Kansas City Royals from the Oakland A's along with RHP Mike Wood in exchange for RHP Octavio Dotel and cash, June 24

Teahen's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
3rd Base	.952	237	192	482	34	708	58

Teahen's 2006 and Career Breakdown

	2006					Career				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. American League										
vs. Baltimore	.444	9	4	2	5	.273	22	6	2	6
Boston	.286	21	6	0	3	.225	40	9	0	4
Chicago	.302	63	19	5	14	.282	117	33	5	23
Cleveland	.469	32	15	1	4	.333	78	26	4	11
Detroit	.200	25	5	2	6	.227	75	17	3	12
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.185	27	5	0	3	.200	45	9	1	6
Minnesota	.151	53	8	0	2	.196	102	20	1	5
New York	.214	14	3	0	3	.226	31	7	0	4
Oakland	.320	25	8	1	4	.286	42	12	1	4
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Tampa Bay	.389	18	7	0	2	.326	43	14	0	5
Texas	.526	19	10	2	7	.419	43	18	2	16
Toronto	.231	26	6	2	4	.291	55	16	2	7
vs. National League										
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	.313	16	5	0	2
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	.250	8	2	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	.375	8	3	0	2
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.250	8	2	0	0	.188	16	3	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	.182	11	2	0	1
Milwaukee	.111	9	1	0	0	.111	9	1	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	.455	11	5	1	4	.455	11	5	1	4
St. Louis	.462	13	6	2	6	.320	25	8	3	8
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	.333	12	4	0	1
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly										
March/April	.219	64	14	2	8	.215	79	17	2	9
May	.077	13	1	0	1	.226	93	21	2	12
June	.305	82	25	3	11	.293	167	49	3	23
July	.319	91	29	7	25	.277	177	49	8	32
August	.317	123	39	5	19	.254	205	52	5	22
September/October	.300	20	6	1	5	.303	119	36	5	26
Situational Hitting										
Home	.317	208	66	9	41	.282	418	118	12	74
Road	.259	185	48	9	28	.251	422	106	13	50
Day	.216	111	24	3	10	.256	250	64	5	29
Night	.319	282	90	15	59	.271	590	160	20	95
Natural Grass	.301	352	106	17	65	.268	745	200	23	115
Artificial Turf	.195	41	8	1	4	.253	95	24	2	9
Before ASG	.260	192	50	7	29	.256	398	102	9	55
After ASG	.318	201	64	11	40	.276	442	122	16	69
vs. LHP	.274	106	29	2	15	.235	226	53	4	29
vs. RHP	.296	287	85	16	54	.279	614	171	21	95
with RISP	.350	103	36	7	52	.309	233	72	8	100
Bases Loaded	.200	5	1	0	4	.294	17	5	1	19
Pinch Hitter	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
Desig. Hitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Teahen's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Ballpark	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Camden Yards	.167	6	1	0	0	Safeco Field	.130	23	3	0	2
Fenway Park	.200	20	4	0	0	Tropicana Field	.318	22	7	0	2
U.S. Cellular Field	.255	55	14	3	9	Ameritrust Field	.235	17	4	1	3
Jacobs Field	.343	35	12	1	3	Rogers Centre	.313	32	10	1	5
Comerica Park	.231	52	12	3	9	Chase Field	.313	16	5	0	2
Kauffman Stadium	.282	418	118	12	74	Great American	.250	8	2	0	0
Angel Stadium	.194	31	6	1	3	Coors Field	.375	8	3	0	2
Metrodome	.171	41	7	1	2	Minute Maid Park	.250	8	2	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.188	16	3	0	1	Busch Stadium II	.462	13	6	2	6
McAfee Coliseum	.143	7	1	0	0	AT&T Park	.333	12	4	0	1



64 Matt Tupman

CATCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:
5-11, 185

Bats/Throws:
Left/Right

Resides:
Concord, N.H.

Birthdate (Age):
Nov. 25, 1979 (27)

Birthplace:
Concord, N.H.

Acquired:
Selected in the 9th round of 2002 June Free Agent Draft

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
0 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Spent a majority of the season at Wichita before being promoted to Omaha (AAA) in mid-July for the remainder of the season.
- ▶ Hit .305 (67-220) with 8 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run, 31 RBI and 35 runs scored in 73 games at Wichita...showed a tremendous eye at the plate, drawing 48 walks against just 27 strikeouts.
- ▶ Thrived with the Wranglers with runners in scoring position and 2 outs, hitting .360 (9-25).
- ▶ Hit .247 (18-73) with 9 runs and 4 RBI in limited duty with Omaha in 21 games...did draw 8 walks and struck out just 6 times.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Spent the entire season with Wichita in 2005 and played in a career high 109 games...hit .263 (96-365) with 59 runs, 16 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs and 32 RBI...also drew 46 walks while striking out just 62 times...set career highs in games, at bats, runs and strikeouts.
- ▶ Named by Baseball America as the best defensive catcher in the Royals organization following the 2004 season.
- ▶ Hit a career-high .300 for Wilmington (A) in 2004...also set career highs in hits, doubles and home runs...helped lead the Blue Rocks to the 2nd-half title and the Carolina League playoffs.
- ▶ Tied for 7th in the Midwest League in 2003 by throwing out 38.5 percent (30 of 78) baserunners attempting to steal.
- ▶ Selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 9th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Connelly.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Mathew David Tupman** graduated from Concord (N.H.) High in 1999.
- ▶ Began his college career at Plymouth (N.H.) University and led the team, hitting .414 with 13 doubles and 35 runs scored in 2000.
- ▶ Attended the University of Massachusetts-Lowell...was named a 2nd-team Division II All-American as a junior after batting .363 with 8 home runs and 50 RBI...helped lead the River Hawks to the Division II World Series, earning All-Tournament honors after hitting .389 with 2 homers and 7 RBI...entered the MLB draft following his junior season at Massachusetts-Lowell.

Tupman's Career Statistics

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002 Spokane	.271	51	170	26	46	7	0	2	23	3	2	4	22	22	3	0	4
2003 Burlington	.223	81	296	32	66	12	3	2	38	0	7	3	27	41	1	2	4
2004 Wilmington	.300	108	330	38	99	24	0	3	35	4	6	2	33	59	0	1	6
2005 Wichita	.263	109	365	59	96	16	2	2	32	3	3	8	46	62	1	2	13
2006 Wichita	.305	73	220	35	67	8	1	1	31	7	4	1	48	27	1	1	3
Omaha	.247	21	73	9	18	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	3
Minor League Totals	.270	443	1454	199	392	67	6	10	163	17	22	18	184	217	6	6	33



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Todd Wellemeyer

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height, Weight:
6-3, 225

Bats/Throws:
Right/Right

Resides:
Louisville, Ky.

Birthdate (Age):
Aug. 30, 1978 (28)

Birthplace:
Louisville, Ky.

Acquired:
Claimed off waivers
from the Florida
Marlins, June 9, 2006

Contract Status:
Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:
3 years, 9 days

2006

- Claimed off waivers from the Marlins on June 9...went 0-2 with a 5.48 ERA (21.1 IP, 13 ER) in 18 relief appearances for Florida.
- Went 1-2 with a team-leading 3.63 ERA in 28 games for the Royals...allowed just 48 hits in 57.0 innings, for a .235 opponents batting average.
- As a Royal, held left-handed batters to a .198 (18-91) average while righties hit .265 (30-113) against him...held batters to a .185 (12-65) average with runners in scoring position...did not allow an extra-base hit with runners in scoring position.
- For KC, fared better on the road, posting a 2.28 ERA (23.2 IP, 6 ER) in 10 road appearances while recording a 4.59 ERA (33.1 IP, 17 ER) in 18 home outings.
- Pitched more than 1.0 inning in 18 of his 28 appearances for KC, including his final 13 outings of the season...led all Royals relievers with 57.0 innings pitched from June 9 to the end of the season.
- Allowed at least 1 baserunner in 26 of his 28 outings, issuing walks in 23 of 28 appearances (37 walks total).
- Took his 1st loss as a Royal on July 22 vs. Los Angeles (A.L.), allowing a run without recording an out.
- Pitched a career high 6.2 innings on Aug. 13 at Cleveland, allowing just 1 run on 2 hits while striking out a season-high 5 batters.
- Notched his 1st save of the season on Sept. 5 vs. New York, a 5-0 Royals win...limited the Yankees to 3 hits and matched a season-high with 5 strikeouts in 3.1 scoreless innings.
- Earned his 1st win as a member of the Royals in his final appearance of 2006, allowing 1 run on 3 hits in 4.0 innings on Sept. 30 at Detroit, a 9-6 KC win.

2005

- Had 3 separate stints on the Cubs, combining to go 2-1 with a 6.12 ERA in 22 relief appearances...posted 3 holds and 1 save.
- Opened the season at Iowa (AAA), going 3-2 with a 3.02 ERA in 12 starts...tossed 53.2 innings, allowing 47 hits and 25 walks while striking out 48...allowed just 2 home runs and surrendered 3 or less earned runs in each of his starts.
- Worked a career high 12.2 scoreless innings for the Cubs from May 7-30...allowed just 1 hit and 6 walks while striking out 12.
- Earned his 2nd career save on May 13 at Washington, recording the final out in a 6-3 Cubs win.
- Tossed 3.2 scoreless innings on May 27 vs. Colorado, picking up his 1st win of the season and his 4th career win.
- Earned his 2nd win of the season and 5th of his career on June 11 vs. Boston.

2004

- Began the season with the Cubs, making his 1st appearance on the Opening Day roster...went 2-1 with a 5.92 ERA in 2 stints with Chicago...appeared in 20 relief appearances.
- Also worked 13 games at Iowa (AAA), including 4 starts...went 1-1 with a 4.09 ERA, striking out 22 in 22.0 innings.
- Placed on the 15-day D.L. on May 28 (retro to 5/22) with a right shoulder strain...activated July 21 after missing 46 games.
- Earned his 1st win of the season in his 1st appearance after being activated from the D.L. vs. Cincinnati on July 21.

Wellemeyer's Career Bests

Season:		
Wins	2	04, 05
ERA	4.14	2006
SV	1	03,04,06
IP	78.1	2006
SO	54	2006

Game Highs:

IP	6.2 – at Cle, 8/13/06
SO	7 – vs. Mil, 8/30/03

2003

- ▶ Saw his 1st action in the Majors, spending 4 separate stints with the Cubs....compiled a 1-1 record and a 6.51 ERA in 15 relief appearances.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on May 15 at Milwaukee and earned the save in the Cubs 17-inning, 4-2 win....struck out the side in his only inning of work.
- ▶ Became the 1st Cub to record a save in his Major League debut...the relief appearance was the 1st in his professional career.
- ▶ Earned his 1st Major League win on May 31 vs. Houston...tossed 2.0 perfect innings with 4 strikeouts in the Cubs 1-0, 16-inning win.
- ▶ Opened the season at West Tennessee (AA), going 1-1 with a 5.48 ERA in 4 starts before being promoted to Iowa (AAA) on April 26...went 5-5 with a 5.18 ERA in 13 games (12 starts) for Iowa.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Split the 2002 season between Daytona (A) and West Tennessee (AA)...combined to go 5-7 with a 4.14 ERA...struck out 124 in 119.2 innings.
- ▶ Named a 2002 Florida State League mid-season All-Star at Daytona.
- ▶ Following the 2002 season, pitched for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League...recorded a 3.12 ERA in 9 starts and was named to the league's all-prospect team.
- ▶ Ranked 2nd among Midwest League starters in 2001 after averaging 10.2 strikeouts per 9.0 innings...finished 3rd in the league in strikeouts (167) and tied for 3rd in victories (13)...his win total tied for 1st in the Cubs organization while his strikeout numbers ranked 2nd.
- ▶ Following the 2001 season, named as the 20th-best prospect in the Midwest League by Baseball America.
- ▶ Made his professional debut at Eugene (A), tying for 1st in the Northwest League with 15 starts...went 4-4 with a 3.67 ERA...selected by Baseball America as the league's 13th-best prospect.
- ▶ Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 4th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Mark Adair.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Todd Allen Wellemeyer**...pronounced (well-luh-my-er)...resides in Louisville, Ky.
- ▶ Graduated from Eastern High School in Louisville, Ky...played baseball and basketball...was a 4-time member of the all-district team.
- ▶ Attended Bellarmine University in Louisville...earned all-conference honors in 2000.
- ▶ Participated in the 2007 Royals Caravan.

Wellemeyer's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000	Eugene	4-4	3.67	15	+15	0	0	0	76.0	62	35	31	3	4	33	85	3	1
2001	Lansing	13-9	4.16	27	27	1	0	0	147.0	165	85	68	14	11	74	167	10	1
2002	Daytona	2-4	3.79	14	14	0	0	0	73.2	63	33	31	7	4	19	87	3	0
	West Tenn	3-3	4.70	8	8	1	1	0	46.0	33	25	24	2	3	18	37	2	0
2003	West Tenn	1-1	5.48	4	4	0	0	0	21.1	19	13	13	1	3	10	34	0	0
	Iowa	5-5	5.18	13	12	0	0	0	66.0	68	39	38	7	2	33	56	1	0
	CHICAGO-NL	1-1	6.51	15	0	0	0	1	27.2	25	22	20	5	0	19	30	0	0
2004	CHICAGO-NL	2-1	5.92	20	0	0	0	0	24.1	27	16	16	1	0	20	30	0	1
	Iowa	1-1	4.09	13	4	0	0	0	22.0	23	11	10	2	4	11	22	0	0
2005	Iowa	3-2	3.02	12	12	0	0	0	53.2	47	21	18	2	2	25	48	2	0
	CHICAGO-NL	2-1	6.12	22	0	0	0	1	32.1	32	23	22	7	0	22	32	3	0
2006	FLORIDA	0-2	5.48	18	0	0	0	0	21.1	20	13	13	1	2	13	17	2	0
	KANSAS CITY	1-2	3.63	28	0	0	0	1	57.0	48	25	23	5	2	37	37	7	0
	Minor League Totals	32-29	4.15	106	96	2	1	0	505.2	480	262	233	38	33	223	536	21	2
	Major League Totals	6-7	5.20	103	0	0	0	3	162.2	152	99	94	19	4	111	146	12	1

+ - Tied for League Lead

- 2000 Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 4th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Mark Adair
- 2006 Obtained by the Florida Marlins in exchange for RHP Lincoln Holdzkorn and LHP Zack McCormack, March 28
- Claimed by the Kansas City Royals off waivers, June 9

Wellmeyer's Career Fielding

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	103	5	17	0	22	2

Wellmeyer's M.L. Batting Totals

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
M.L. Totals	.143	7	1	0	0

Wellmeyer's 2006 and Career Breakdown

2006										Career									
vs. American League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Baltimore	0-0	0	-	1	0.0	2	2			0-0	0	7.20	2	5.0	5	4			
Boston	0-0	0	0.00	2	4.0	1	0			1-0	0	0.00	3	5.0	1	0			
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	2	0			0-0	0	9.00	4	10.0	14	10			
Cleveland	0-0	0	4.32	2	8.1	5	4			0-0	0	4.32	2	8.1	5	4			
Detroit	1-0	0	2.31	4	11.2	6	3			1-0	0	2.31	4	11.2	6	3			
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Los Angeles	0-1	0	-	1	0.0	1	1			0-1	0	-	1	0.0	1	1			
Minnesota	0-1	0	2.25	4	8.0	8	2			0-1	0	2.25	4	8.0	8	2			
New York	0-0	1	0.00	1	3.1	3	0			0-0	1	0.00	2	4.1	4	0			
Oakland	0-0	0	5.40	1	3.1	3	2			0-0	0	5.40	1	3.1	3	2			
Seattle	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1			0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1			
Tampa Bay	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0			0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0			
Texas	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	2	1			0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	2	1			
Toronto	0-0	0	10.13	3	5.1	9	6			0-1	0	9.00	5	8.0	12	8			
vs. National League	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
vs. Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	6.75	3	4.0	6	3			
Atlanta	0-0	0	4.91	4	3.2	5	2			0-0	0	3.60	5	5.0	5	2			
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0			0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0			
Cincinnati	0-1	0	1.93	4	4.2	4	1			1-1	0	5.68	12	12.2	14	8			
Colorado	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	3	1			1-0	0	1.59	2	5.2	3	1			
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	7.36	3	3.2	5	3			
Houston	0-0	0	2.25	2	4.0	2	1			1-0	0	8.31	6	8.2	7	8			
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	0	4.26	4	6.1	5	3			
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-1	1	11.00	7	9.0	12	11			
New York	0-0	0	16.88	2	2.2	5	5			0-0	0	9.64	3	4.2	5	5			
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0			0-0	0	3.18	4	5.2	3	2			
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	27.00	2	1.0	3	3			1-1	0	5.19	8	8.2	9	5			
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	3	4.2	1	0			0-0	0	0.75	7	12.0	5	1			
San Diego	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0			0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0			
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Washington	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	0	1			0-1	1	6.48	6	8.1	9	6			
Monthly	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
March/April	0-1	0	4.91	7	7.1	8	4			0-1	0	4.34	16	18.2	21	9			
May	0-1	0	5.79	11	14.0	12	9			2-1	2	2.11	26	38.1	16	9			
June	0-0	0	1.29	5	7.0	3	1			1-2	0	7.71	18	28.0	32	24			
July	0-1	0	6.23	11	13.0	15	9			1-1	0	6.23	15	17.1	20	12			
August	0-1	0	3.52	7	23.0	20	9			0-1	0	6.75	12	32.0	32	24			
September/October	1-0	1	2.57	5	14.0	10	4			2-1	1	5.08	16	28.1	31	16			
Situational Pitching	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
Home	0-2	1	4.27	28	46.1	41	22			5-5	1	4.92	62	100.2	90	55			
Road	1-2	0	3.94	18	32.0	27	14			1-2	2	5.66	41	62.0	62	39			
Before ASG	0-2	0	4.98	28	34.1	30	19			3-4	2	4.65	65	91.0	76	47			
After ASG	1-2	1	3.48	18	44.0	38	17			3-3	1	5.90	38	71.2	76	47			
Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Reliever	1-4	1	4.14	46	78.1	68	36			6-7	3	5.20	103	162.2	152	94			

Wellmeyer's Career by Ballpark

Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	Ballpark	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Camden Yards	0-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	2	Great American	0-1	0	4.50	8	8.0	4
Fenway Park	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	Dolphin Stadium	0-0	0	3.46	10	13.0	5
U.S. Cellular Field	0-0	0	19.29	1	2.1	5	Minute Maid Park	0-0	0	14.54	3	4.1	7
Jacobs Field	0-0	0	1.35	1	6.2	1	Dodger Stadium	0-0	0	3.00	3	3.0	1
Comerica Park	1-0	0	1.42	2	6.1	1	Miller Park	0-0	1	3.38	3	2.2	1
Kauffman Stadium	0-2	1	4.59	18	33.1	17	Shea Stadium	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	2
Yankee Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	PNC Park	0-1	0	9.82	3	3.2	4
Ameritrust Field	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	1	Busch Stadium	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Rogers Centre	0-0	0	10.80	1	1.2	2	Busch Stadium ('06)	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Chase Field	0-0	0	9.00	2	3.0	3	RFK Stadium	0-0	1	2.08	3	4.1	1
Turner Field	0-0	0	2.70	3	3.1	1	Olympic Stadium	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.0	3
Wrigley Field	5-3	0	5.47	34	54.1	33							



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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER | NON-ROSTER

Height, Weight:

6-4, 220

Bats/Throws:

Right/Right

Resides:

Lorena, Texas

Birthdate (Age):

March 13, 1982 (25)

Birthplace:

Waco, Texas

Acquired:

Signed as a minor league free agent, Oct. 27, 2006

Contract Status:

Signed through 2007

M.L. Service:

0 days (rookie)

2006

- ▶ Began the season at Mississippi (AA), recording a 7-3 record with a 2.22 ERA in 15 games, including 14 starts...in 89.0 innings, allowed 74 hits, 22 earned runs and 28 walks while striking out 84...held opponents to a .234 (74-316) batting average.
- ▶ Dominated in road games while with Mississippi, going 4-0 with a 1.81 ERA (49.2 IP, 10 ER) in 8 outings.
- ▶ Pitched well as a starter, going 7-2 with a 2.18 ERA (86.2 IP, 21 ER) in 14 starts.
- ▶ Promoted to Richmond (AAA) in mid-July and went 3-5 with a 5.77 ERA in 10 starts for the Braves.

Minor League Notes

- ▶ Posted a combined 7-9 record in 20 games, including 17 starts, for Mississippi and the Gulf Coast Braves (R) in 2005...ranked 10th among Braves farmhands with 7 wins...named Southern League Player of the Week from May 23-29 after posting a 2-0 record with a 0.64 ERA.
- ▶ Spent his 2004 season with Myrtle Beach (A), recording a 4-6 record with a 3.39 ERA in 24 games (21 starts)...ranked 6th in the organization, 2nd in the league and led the Pelicans with 133 strikeouts...ranked 9th in the organization and 6th in the league in ERA...named to the Carolina League All-Star team.
- ▶ Split 2003 between Myrtle Beach and Rome (R)...went 10-2 with a 1.65 ERA in 14 games (13 starts) for Rome...struck out 156 batters in a combined 142.2 innings.
- ▶ In 2001 with Danville (R), led the league in starts (14) and finished 2nd in strikeouts (89) and 4th in innings pitched (72.2).
- ▶ Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 21st round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...signed by Charlie Smith.

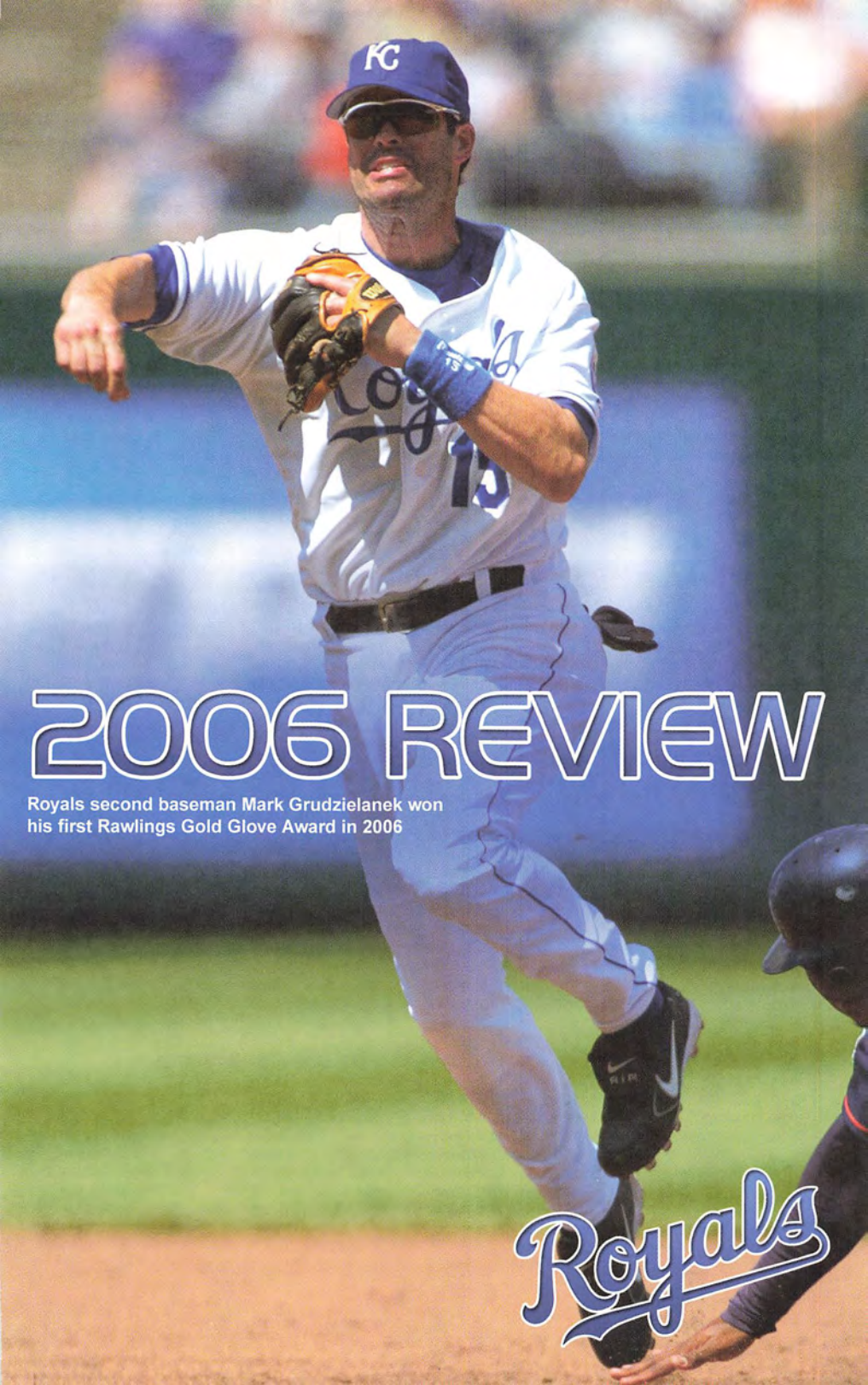
Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Matthew Jared (Matt) Wright** resides in Lorena, Texas.
- ▶ Graduated from Robinson (Texas) High...played in the Class A-AAA Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association 2000 All-Star Game.

Wright's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000	Gulf Coast Braves	0-2	0.86	12	0	0	0	4	21.0	8	5	2	0	1	11	30	2	0
2001	Danville	3-5	3.72	14	*14	1	0	0	72.2	60	40	30	4	2	26	89	13	2
2002	Macon	10-8	3.18	26	25	0	0	0	152.2	135	68	54	11	9	60	146	9	0
2003	Myrtle Beach	2-7	6.38	13	13	0	0	0	60.2	82	47	43	7	2	42	58	12	1
	Rome	10-2	1.65	14	13	1	1	0	82.0	53	19	15	2	0	32	98	4	1
2004	Myrtle Beach	4-6	3.39	24	21	1	0	0	124.2	115	55	47	4	1	58	133	12	2
2005	Mississippi	6-8	6.11	17	14	0	0	1	84.0	101	60	57	7	1	37	63	5	0
	Gulf Coast Braves	1-1	3.12	3	3	0	0	0	8.2	11	8	3	0	0	2	9	0	0
2006	Mississippi	7-3	2.22	15	14	0	0	0	89.0	74	26	22	3	5	28	84	2	0
	Richmond	3-5	5.77	10	10	0	0	0	48.1	57	33	31	6	2	29	34	5	1
Minor League Totals		46-47	3.68	148	27	3	1	5	743.2	696	361	304	44	23	325	744	64	7

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4-3	D	DET		1-3 L	0-1	T-4	1.0	Rogers	Elarton (0-1)	41,054	1	41,054		
4-5	D	DET		3-14 L	0-2	5	2.0	Bonderman	Mays (0-1)	11,265	2	52,319		
4-7	N	CWS	W	11-7	1-2	3	2.5	Wood (1-0)	Garland	23,204	3	75,523		
4-8	D	CWS	W	4-3	2-2	3	2.5	Dessens (1-0)	Politte	18,031	4	93,554		
4-9	D	CWS		1-3 L	2-3	3	2.5	Buehrle	Elarton (0-2)	15,094	5	108,648		
4-11	D	at NYY		7-9 L	2-4	4	3.5	Proctor	Sisco (0-1)	54,698			1	54,698
4-12	D	at NYY		5-12 L	2-5	4	3.5	Chacon	Affeldt (0-1)	41,432			2	96,130
4-13	D	at NYY		3-9 L	2-6	5	3.5	Johnson	Bautista (0-1)	54,397			3	150,527
4-14	N	at TB		2-7 L	2-7	5	3.5	Harper	Elarton (0-3)	12,092			4	162,619
4-15	N	at TB		3-6 L	2-8	5	4.5	McClung	Hudson (0-1)	20,002			5	182,621
4-16	D	at TB		5-9 L	2-9	5	4.5	Meadows	Stemle (0-1)	11,853			6	194,474
4-17	N	at CWS		0-9 L	2-10	5	5.5	Contreras	Mays (0-2)	27,889			7	222,363
4-18	N	at CWS		1-4 L	2-11	5	6.5	Garland	Affeldt (0-2)	21,901			8	244,264
4-19	D	at CWS		0-4 L	2-12	5	7.5	Vazquez	Elarton (0-4)	26,327			9	270,591
4-21	N	CLE		5-6 L	2-13	5	8.5	Graves	Dessens (1-1)	16,791	6	125,439		
4-22	N	CLE	W	11-5	3-13	5	8.5	Wood (2-0)	Byrd	19,645	7	145,084		
4-23	D	CLE	W	5-1	4-13	5	8.5	Affeldt (1-2)	Johnson	12,194	8	157,278		
4-25	N	MIN		1-2 L	4-14	5	9.0	Liriano	Hudson (0-2)	12,911	9	170,189		
4-26	N	MIN	W	3-1	5-14	5	8.0	Hernandez (1-0)	Baker	9,188	10	179,377		
4-27	D	MIN		3-7 L	5-15	5	8.5	Santana	Redman (0-1)	11,391	11	190,768		
4-28	N	OAK		3-5 L	5-16	5	9.5	Haren	Mays (0-3)	12,203	12	202,971		
4-29	N	OAK		Postponed due to rain - rescheduled as part of a doubleheader on Aug. 18										
4-30	D	OAK		6-13 L	5-17	5	11.0	Blanton	Hudson (0-3)	15,224	13	218,195		
5-1	N	at DET		2-3 L	5-18	5	12.0	Bonderman	Hernandez (1-1)	9,597			10	280,188
5-2	N	at DET		1-4 L	5-19	5	12.0	Maroth	Redman (0-2)	12,415			11	292,603
5-3	N	at MIN		1-6 L	5-20	5	13.0	Radke	Mays (0-4)	15,996			12	308,599
5-4	N	at MIN	W	1-0	6-20	5	13.0	Affeldt (2-2)	Silva	11,803			13	320,402
5-5	N	at CWS	W	5-4	7-20	5	12.0	Dessens (2-1)	Jenks	33,628			14	354,030
5-6	N	at CWS		2-9 L	7-21	5	13.0	Vazquez	Hernandez (1-2)	38,593			15	392,623
5-7	D	at CWS		2-3 L	7-22	5	14.0	McCarthy	Dessens (2-2)	38,870			16	431,493
5-8	N	CLE	W	4-3	8-22	5	13.5	Wood (3-0)	Byrd	9,029	14	227,224		
5-9	N	CLE	W	10-7	9-22	5	13.5	Peralta (1-0)	Graves	14,784	15	242,008		
5-10	D	CLE	W	10-8	10-22	5	12.5	Burgos (1-0)	Mota	24,471	16	266,479		
5-12	N	at BAL		5-6 L	10-23	5	12.5	Williams	Dessens (2-3)	30,848			17	462,341
5-13	D	at BAL		1-11 L	10-24	5	12.5	Benson	Redman (0-3)	33,188			18	495,529
5-14	D	at BAL		7-8 L	10-25	5	13.5	Halama	Burgos (1-1)	25,530			19	521,059
5-15	N	at CLE		Postponed due to rain - rescheduled as part of a doubleheader on Aug. 12										
5-16	N	at CLE		4-6 L	10-26	5	14.0	Davis	Burgos (1-2)	15,399			20	536,458
5-17	N	at CLE		0-5 L	10-27	5	15.0	Westbrook	Affeldt (2-3)	15,064			21	551,522
5-18	D	at CLE		5-6 L	10-28	5	16.0	Lee	Hernandez (1-3)	24,184			22	575,706
5-19	N	STL		6-9 L	10-29	5	16.0	Carpenter	Redman (0-4)	33,045	17	299,524		
5-20	N	STL		2-4 L	10-30	5	17.0	Reyes	Bautista (0-2)	40,470	18	339,994		
5-21	D	STL		3-10 L	10-31	5	18.0	Suppan	Elarton (0-5)	30,266	19	370,260		
5-22	N	DET		0-8 L	10-32	5	19.0	Verlander	Affeldt (2-4)	9,746	20	380,006		
5-23	N	DET		5-8 L	10-33	5	20.0	Zumaya	Dessens (2-4)	15,556	21	395,562		
5-24	N	DET		3-6 L	10-34	5	21.0	Bonderman	Gobble (0-1)	10,745	22	406,307		
5-25	D	DET		8-13 L	10-35	5	22.0	Zumaya	Dessens (2-5)	11,488	23	417,795		
5-26	N	at NYY	W	7-6	11-35	5	22.0	Elarton (1-5)	Farnsworth	48,034			23	623,740
5-27	D	at NYY		4-15 L	11-36	5	23.0	Wang	Affeldt (2-5)	54,216			24	677,956
5-28	D	at NYY		5-6 L	11-37	5	23.0	Wright	Hernandez (1-4)	54,372			25	733,328
5-29	N	at OAK	W	6-4	12-37	5	22.0	Etherton (1-0)	Haren	28,040			26	760,368
5-30	N	at OAK	W	8-7(10)	13-37	5	21.0	Dessens (3-5)	Roney	12,516			27	772,884
5-31	D	at OAK		0-7 L	13-38	5	21.0	Blanton	Elarton (1-6)	25,181			28	798,065
6-2	N	at SEA		0-4 L	13-39	5	21.5	Moyer	Keppel (0-1)	28,395			29	826,460
6-3	N	at SEA		1-12 L	13-40	5	22.5	Pineiro	Etherton (1-1)	29,670			30	856,130
6-4	D	at SEA	W	9-4	14-40	5	21.5	Redman (1-4)	Washburn	28,914			31	885,044
6-5	N	at SEA		1-4 L	14-41	5	22.0	Meche	Wood (3-1)	18,409			32	903,450
6-6	N	TEX		2-6 L	14-42	5	22.0	Millwood	Elarton (1-7)	11,715	24	429,510		

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6-7	N	TEX		2-4	L	14-43	5	22.0 Otsuka	Burgos (1-3)	11,246	25	440,756		
6-8	N	TEX	W	16-12	15-43	5	22.0	Gobble (1-1)	Mahay	11,815	26	452,571		
6-9	N	TB	W	4-2	16-43	5	21.0	Redman (2-4)	Hendrickson	26,508	27	479,079		
6-10	D	TB		5-9	L	16-44	5	22.0 Fossum	Wood (3-2)	12,929	28	492,008		
6-11	D	TB		2-8	L	16-45	5	23.0 Shields	Elarton (1-8)	17,792	29	509,800		
6-12	N	at LAA		3-4	L	16-46	5	24.0 Santana	Keppel (0-2)	36,146			33	939,596
6-13	N	at LAA		1-4	L	16-47	5	25.0 Jer. Weaver	Duckworth (0-1)	38,820			34	978,416
6-14	N	at LAA	W	4-3	17-47	5	24.0	Redman (3-4)	Shields	38,910			35	1,017,326
6-15	N	at LAA		2-3(10)	L	17-48	5	25.0 Carrasco	Dessens (3-6)	41,649			36	1,058,975
6-16	N	at HOU	W	7-2	18-48	5	25.0	Elarton (2-8)	Rodriguez	36,328			37	1,095,303
6-17	N	at HOU		2-7	L	18-49	5	26.0 Buchholz	Keppel (0-3)	39,048			38	1,134,351
6-18	D	at HOU	W	7-4	19-49	5	26.0	Gobble (2-1)	Qualls	39,867			39	1,174,218
6-20	N	PIT	W	10-6	20-49	5	26.5	Redman (4-4)	Wells	15,906	30	525,706		
6-21	N	PIT	W	6-4	21-49	5	25.5	Dessens (4-6)	Torres	15,501	31	541,207		
6-22	D	PIT	W	15-7	22-49	5	25.0	Elarton (3-8)	Maholm	13,153	32	554,360		
6-23	N	MIL		2-7	L	22-50	5	26.0 Bush	Keppel (0-4)	18,112	33	572,472		
6-24	N	MIL	W	6-5	23-50	5	26.0	Duckworth (1-1)	Davis	20,464	34	592,936		
6-25	D	MIL	W	6-0	24-50	5	26.0	Redman (5-4)	Helling	14,726	35	607,662		
6-27	N	at CIN	W	9-8	25-50	5	26.5	Affeldt (3-5)	Coffey	21,421			40	1,195,639
6-28	N	at CIN		2-7	L	25-51	5	27.5 Harang	Elarton (3-9)	34,648			41	1,230,287
6-29	N	at CIN		5-6	L	25-52	5	28.0 Weathers	Dessens (4-7)	22,096			42	1,252,383
6-30	N	at STL	W	7-5 (10)	26-52	5	28.0	Burgos (2-3)	Looper	45,884			43	1,298,267
7-1	N	at STL	W	8-7 (11)	27-52	5	27.0	Hudson (1-3)	Isringhausen	45,035			44	1,343,302
7-2	D	at STL		7-9	L	27-53	5	28.0 Marquis	Wood (3-3)	45,400			45	1,388,702
7-3	N	MIN		5-6	L	27-54	5	28.0 Crain	Sisco (0-2)	28,401	36	636,063		
7-4	N	MIN	W	7-2	28-54	5	27.0	Gobble (3-1)	Bonser	23,996	37	660,059		
7-5	N	MIN	W	6-3	29-54	5	27.0	Affeldt (4-5)	Crain	12,085	38	672,144		
7-6	N	TOR	W	6-2	30-54	5	26.5	Redman (6-4)	Taubenheim	10,858	39	683,002		
7-7	N	TOR	W	13-3	31-54	5	26.5	Hudson (2-3)	Burnett	17,162	40	700,164		
7-8	N	TOR		5-7	L	31-55	5	27.5 Tallet	Peralta (1-1)	22,635	41	722,799		
7-9	D	TOR		3-11	L	31-56	5	27.5 Halladay	Gobble (3-2)	17,748	42	740,547		
7-13	N	at DET		4-6	L	31-57	5	28.5 Bonderman	Duckworth (1-2)	31,967			46	1,420,669
7-14	N	at DET		9-10	L	31-58	5	29.5 Jones	Affeldt (4-6)	38,442			47	1,459,111
7-15	N	at DET		0-6	L	31-59	5	30.5 Verlander	Gobble (3-3)	40,210			48	1,499,321
7-16	D	at DET	W	9-6	32-59	5	29.5	Elarton (4-9)	Miner	37,893			49	1,537,214
7-17	N	at BOS		4-5	L	32-60	5	30.0 Timlin	Peralta (1-2)	36,436			50	1,573,650
7-18	N	at BOS		0-1	L	32-61	5	30.0 Lester	Duckworth (1-3)	36,224			51	1,609,874
7-19	D	at BOS		0-1	L	32-62	5	31.0 Beckett	Redman (c,6-5)	36,098			52	1,645,972
7-20	N	LAA	W	9-4	33-62	5	31.0	Dessens (5-7)	Gregg	12,178	43	752,725		
7-21	N	LAA	W	8-3	34-62	5	31.0	Hernandez (2-4)	Colon	20,988	44	773,713		
7-22	N	LAA		3-4(10)	L	34-63	5	31.0 Shields	Wellmeyer (0-1)	26,873	45	800,586		
7-23	D	LAA		1-3	L	34-64	5	32.0 Weaver	Duckworth (1-4)	17,496	46	818,082		
7-25	N	BAL	W	7-5	35-64	5	31.5	Redman (7-5)	Birkins	18,591	47	836,673		
7-26	N	BAL		3-4	L	35-65	5	32.5 Loewen	Hernandez (2-5)	11,006	48	847,679		
7-27	N	BAL		4-6	L	35-66	5	33.0 Lopez	Duckworth (1-5)	11,418	49	859,097		
7-28	N	at TEX	W	11-3	36-66	5	33.0	Hudson (3-3)	Padilla	30,204			53	1,676,176
7-29	N	at TEX	W	5-3	37-66	5	33.0	De La Rosa (1-0)	Millwood	42,024			54	1,718,200
7-30	N	at TEX		2-15	L	37-67	5	33.0 Koronka	Redman (7-6)	29,711			55	1,747,911
7-31	N	CWS		4-8	L	37-68	5	33.0 Contreras	Hernandez (2-6)	12,903	50	872,000		
8-1	N	CWS		5-7(10)	L	37-69	5	34.0 Riske	Burgos (2-4)	11,609	51	883,609		
8-2	N	CWS	W	7-3	38-69	5	34.0	Hudson (4-3)	Garcia	10,901	52	894,510		
8-3	N	MIN		2-8	L	38-70	5	34.0 Radke	De La Rosa (1-1)	12,022	53	906,532		
8-4	N	MIN		5-8(10)	L	38-71	5	35.0 Reyes	Dohmann (0-1)	19,394	54	925,926		
8-5	N	MIN		3-14	L	38-72	5	36.0 Silva	Hernandez (2-7)	25,131	55	951,057		
8-6	D	MIN		5-11	L	38-73	5	37.0 Reyes	Wellmeyer (0-2)	14,064	56	965,121		
8-8	N	BOS	W	6-4	39-73	5	36.5	Hudson (5-3)	Lester	26,687	57	991,808		
8-9	N	BOS	W	5-4	40-73	5	35.5	Dohmann (1-1)	Papelbon	21,928	58	1,013,739		
8-10	N	BOS	W	5-4	41-73	5	35.0	Sisco (1-2)	Schilling	21,214	59	1,034,953		

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8-11	N	at CLE		3-4	L	41-74	5	35.0 Cabrera	Burgos (2-5)	30,929			56	1,778,840
8-12	D	at CLE-1		4-5	L	41-75	5	35.0 Betancourt	Nelson (0-1)	17,079			57	1,795,919
8-12	N	at CLE-2		5-6	L	41-76	5	35.5 Sikorski	Gobble (3-4)	28,842			58	1,824,761
8-13	D	at CLE		0-13	L	41-77	5	35.5 Sowers	Hudson (5-4)	25,251			59	1,850,012
8-14	N	at CWS		2-12	L	41-78	5	36.5 Garland	Redman (7-7)	39,398			60	1,889,410
8-15	N	at CWS	W	4-2		42-78	5	36.5 Hernandez (3-7)	Vazquez	35,690			61	1,925,100
8-16	N	at CWS	W	10-4		43-78	5	35.5 Bernero (1-0)	Contreras	36,998			62	1,962,098
8-17	D	at CWS		4-5	L	43-79	5	36.5 Buehrle	Perez (0-1)	37,839			63	1,999,937
8-18	TN	OAK-1	W	7-1		44-79	-	-- Hudson (6-4)	Blanton	--	--	--		
8-18	TN	OAK-2	W	5-3		45-79	5	35.0 Burgos (3-5)	Street	23,952	60	1,058,902		
8-19	N	OAK		2-7	L	45-80	5	35.0 Zito	Redman (7-8)	30,810	61	1,089,712		
8-20	D	OAK		4-6	L	45-81	5	35.0 Saarloos	Hernandez (3-8)	16,592	62	1,106,304		
8-22	N	CLE	W	5-2		46-81	5	35.5 Perez (1-1)	Lee	13,270	63	1,119,574		
8-23	N	CLE		13-15(10)	L	46-82	5	35.5 Betancourt	Sisco (1-3)	12,671	64	1,132,245		
8-24	N	CLE		4-8	L	46-83	5	35.5 Sabathia	Gobble (3-5)	13,098	65	1,145,343		
8-25	N	at TOR		3-6	L	46-84	5	35.5 Marcum	Hudson (6-5)	26,343			64	2,026,280
8-26	D	at TOR	W	2-0		47-84	5	34.5 Hernandez (c,4-8)	Halladay	38,070			65	2,064,350
8-27	D	at TOR		6-10	L	47-85	5	35.5 Lilly	Perez (1-2)	36,417			66	2,100,767
8-29	N	at MIN	W	2-0		48-85	5	35.0 Redman (c,8-8)	Garza	24,904			67	2,125,671
8-30	N	at MIN	W	4-3		49-85	5	34.5 Hudson (7-5)	Bonser	28,668			68	2,154,339
8-31	D	at MIN		1-3	L	49-86	5	34.5 Santana	De La Rosa (1-2)	21,287			69	2,175,626
9-1	N	CWS	W	7-5		50-86	5	34.5 Hernandez (5-8)	Contreras	15,501	66	1,160,844		
9-2	N	CWS		3-5	L	50-87	5	34.5 Buehrle	Perez (1-3)	18,028	67	1,178,872		
9-3	D	CWS	W	7-3		51-87	5	33.5 Redman (9-8)	Garcia	20,407	68	1,199,279		
9-4	N	NY		5-12	L	51-88	5	34.5 Beam	Dohmann (1-2)	27,123	69	1,226,402		
9-5	N	NY	W	5-0		52-88	5	33.5 De La Rosa (2-2)	Mussina	25,104	70	1,251,506		
9-6	N	NY		3-8	L	52-89	5	33.5 Johnson	Hernandez (5-9)	16,421	71	1,267,927		
9-8	N	at BOS	W	10-9		53-89	5	33.0 Burgos (4-5)	Timlin	36,531			70	2,212,157
9-9	N	at BOS	W	10-4 (12)		54-89	5	32.0 Nelson (1-1)	Breslow	36,402			71	2,248,559
9-10	D	at BOS		3-9	L	54-90	5	32.0 Tavaréz	Redman (9-9)	35,703			72	2,284,262
9-12	N	at CLE	W	5-3		55-90	5	32.0 Hernandez (6-9)	Sowers	18,883			73	2,303,145
9-13	N	at CLE	W	6-2		56-90	5	31.0 De La Rosa (3-2)	Westbrook	20,089			74	2,323,234
9-14	N	SEA	W	10-8		57-90	5	30.5 Perez (2-3)	Washburn	8,839	72	1,276,766		
9-15	N	SEA		8-11	L	57-91	5	31.5 Woods	Braun (0-1)	16,412	73	1,293,178		
9-16	N	SEA	W	7-4		58-91	5	31.5 Redman (10-9)	Pineiro	12,116	74	1,305,294		
9-17	D	SEA		5-10	L	58-92	5	31.5 Meche	Gobble (3-6)	9,817	75	1,315,111		
9-19	N	LAA		2-5	L	58-93	5	32.0 Saunders	De La Rosa (3-3)	9,048	76	1,324,159		
9-20	N	LAA		0-3	L	58-94	5	33.0 Escobar	Perez (2-4)	8,947	77	1,333,106		
9-22	N	DET		3-7	L	58-95	5	33.5 Ledezma	Hudson (7-6)	13,151	78	1,346,257		
9-23	N	DET		4-15	L	58-96	5	34.5 Rogers	Redman (10-10)	15,459	79	1,361,716		
9-24	D	DET		4-11	L	58-97	5	35.5 Verlander	Hernandez (6-10)	10,922	80	1,372,638		
9-25	N	at MIN		1-8	L	58-98	5	36.0 Bonser	De La Rosa (3-4)	18,108			75	2,341,342
9-26	N	at MIN		2-3	L	58-99	5	37.0 Santana	Peralta (1-3)	24,819			76	2,366,161
9-27	N	at MIN	W	6-4		59-99	5	36.0 Redman (11-10)	Silva	28,540			77	2,394,701
9-28	N	at MIN		1-2(10)	L	59-100	5	36.0 Nathan	Dohmann (1-3)	26,654			78	2,421,355
9-29	N	at DET	W	9-7(11)		60-100	5	35.0 Greinke (1-0)	Walker	37,243			79	2,458,598
9-30	N	at DET	W	9-6		61-100	5	34.0 Wellemeyer (1-2)	Miner	40,071			80	2,498,669
10-1	D	at DET	W	10-8(12)		62-100	5	33.0 Gobble (4-6)	Rogers	40,155			81	2,538,824

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GENERAL: The Kansas City Royals finished the 2006 campaign with a 62-100 record, marking their 3rd-straight 100-loss season and 4th in 5 years...the 2002 Royals finished the season 62-100, while the 2004 squad went 58-104 before the 2005 team finished a franchise-worst 56-106...the Royals finished last in the American League Central, 34.0 games behind the A.L. Central champ Minnesota Twins...the Royals won their final 3 games, passing the Tampa Bay Devil Rays (61-101) to avoid the worst record in baseball for the 2nd consecutive season.

SPRING TRAINING: The Royals finished their 4th season in Surprise, Ariz., with a 17-10-2 record...KC finished in 2nd place in the Cactus League standings, just a half game back of the champion Los Angeles Angels (19-11)...the winning record was KC's 3rd in its 4 years in Surprise, including a Major League-best 19-10 record in 2003 en route to the Cactus League title.

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: Kansas City went 27-47 vs. American League Central Division opponents (14-23 at home, 13-24 on the road)...the Royals failed to win the season series from any Central opponent for the 2nd-straight season...Kansas City lost the season series to the Cleveland Indians (8-10), Chicago White Sox (8-11), Detroit Tigers (4-14) and Minnesota Twins (7-12).

THE REST OF THE LEAGUE: The Royals also struggled with opponents outside of the division, managing just a 25-45 record against the rest of the American League...KC went 12-25 against the A.L. East (1-5 vs. Baltimore, 5-4 vs. Boston, 2-7 vs. New York, 1-5 vs. Tampa Bay and 3-4 vs. Toronto) and finished with a 13-20 record against the A.L. West (3-7 vs. Los Angeles, 4-5 vs. Oakland, 3-5 vs. Seattle and 3-3 vs. Texas).

INTERLEAGUE GAMES: The Royals went 10-8 against N.L. opponents in 2006, marking their 2nd winning Interleague season since play began in 1997 (9-7 in 1998)...the 10 wins were a franchise-high in Interleague play...the Royals are 19-17 against the N.L. the last 2 seasons...the Royals now have a 76-99 record since Interleague play began...Kansas City won the series at Houston (2-1), and at home against both Milwaukee (2-1) and Pittsburgh (3-0)...the Royals dropped a series at Cincinnati (1-2)...KC matched up 6 times with its in-state rival Cardinals, suffering a 3-game sweep at Kauffman Stadium before taking 2 of 3 at the new Busch Stadium...the Royals hit .287 and scored 110 runs (6.1/game) during Interleague play...David DeJesus and Emil Brown led the way for Kansas City, recording .436 and .407 batting averages, respectively, in Interleague play...those averages ranked 5th and 8th in the Majors...DeJesus' average ranked 2nd in Royals history, behind Joe Randa's .508 mark in 1999.

EARLY LOSING STREAKS: The Royals suffered a pair of long losing streaks early in the season, dropping 11-straight from April 9-21 and then losing 13-straight from May 12-25...the 13-game streak was the 2nd-longest in franchise history, trailing the 19-game losing streak in 2005...KC also dropped its 1st 12 road games of 2006 after losing its road finale in 2005, setting a franchise record with 13-straight road defeats...the 12-straight road losses to begin a season was tied for 3rd-longest in baseball since 1900...the Royals became the 9th team since 1969 to record a pair of double-digit losing streaks in the same season.

BIG TURNAROUND: Following a 4-1 loss at Los Angeles on June 13, the Royals possessed a 16-47 (.254) record...beginning with a win the next night, KC went 46-53 (.465) the rest of the way...the turnaround was led by the offense, which posted just a .258 (546-2,120) average with 3.9 runs per game through June 13...KC proceeded to hit .279 (969-3,469), the 6th-highest average in MLB, and score 5.2 runs per game in its final 99 games.

THE OFFENSE: The Royals ranked 11th out of 14 clubs in the American League with a .271 team batting average, 8 points higher than the club's 2005 mark of .263...KC scored 757 runs (4.7 per game), up from 701 runs a season ago (4.3 per game)...Mark Teahen led the club with 18 home runs, the fewest homers to lead a Royals team since Mike MacFarlane hit 17 in 1992...the Royals batted .266 prior to the All-Star break with 67 home runs and 396 runs scored...KC then batted .277 in the 2nd half of the season with 57 homers and 361 runs scored.

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PITCHING: The Royals pitching staff finished last in the league in ERA for the 2nd-straight season, posting a 5.65 ERA, the highest ERA in franchise history...it marked the 8th time in 9 years that the team logged a season ERA of over 5.00...the starting corps posted a 38-66 record and league-high 5.85 ERA, while the bullpen also ranked last in the league with a 24-34 record, 35 saves and a 5.36 ERA...the Royals went 31-56 with a 5.79 ERA prior to the All-Star break and improved to 31-44 with a 5.50 ERA in the 2nd half of the season...Mark Redman's 11 wins led the staff and were the most by a KC pitcher since Paul Byrd won 17 in 2002...the Royals blew a Major League-high 31 saves, tied for the 5th-most in history.

FIELDING: The Royals ranked 7th in the A.L. with a .984 fielding percentage, the 4th-highest pct. in franchise history and best since a .995 mark in 1997...Kansas City committed just 98 errors, marking just the 6th time in team history the team recorded less than 100 errors and the 1st time since the 1991 team recorded just 91...Mark Grudzielanek committed just 4 errors, recording a .994 fielding pct., 2nd-highest in Royals franchise history among second basemen...that fielding pct. was 3rd-best in the Majors among second basemen.

TURNING TWO: The Royals recorded an American League-high 189 double plays, trailing the Colorado Rockies, who paced the Majors with 190 double plays...the next closest American League teams were the Boston Red Sox and Texas Rangers, who each recorded 174 twin killings.

RECORD NUMBERS ON MOUND: Kansas City used 31 different pitchers in 2006, setting a franchise record...the 31 pitchers used tied the 2002 Cleveland Indians for 3rd-most all-time...the 2002 San Diego Padres used 37 while the 2000 Indians used 32...the Royals also used 17 different starters, breaking the franchise record set in 1992 (16)...6 different starters recorded double-digit starts and no member of the original 4-man rotation that opened the season ended the year on the Royals active roster...13 different pitchers made at least 6 starts, led by lefty Mark Redman, who made 29 and recorded a team-high 11 wins.

ROOKIE RECAP: The Royals had 6 players make their Major League debuts in 2006, the fewest KC has had since 2000 when it had just 3 debuts...this season KC rookies were Steve Andrade, Ryan Braun, Jose Diaz, Bobby Keppel, Mitch Maier and Angel Sanchez...In 2005, 11 players made their big league debut for KC...KC used 55 players in 2006, 3 off the franchise record of 58 players in 2004...the 2006 Opening Day active roster included 13 players who were not on the active roster at the beginning of the 2005 season.

DOUBLE TIME: Kansas City pounded out a franchise-record 335 doubles during the 2006 season, topping the previous mark of 316 set in 1990...KC's total ranked 4th in the Majors...Emil Brown led the way with 41 two-baggers while David DeJesus and Mark Grudzielanek chipped in with 36 and 32, respectively.

SPELL CHECK IN INFIELD: Infielders **Mark Grudzielanek** and **Doug Mientkiewicz** teamed up to form the longest pair of last names on the right side of the infield in Major League history...according to STATS, LLC, the combined total of 24 letters in the duo's last names beats out the 22-letter combo of Joe Cunningham and Red Schoendienst from the 1954 Cardinals...the record is based on players with the most games played at 1st and 2nd base over a given season, as Mientkiewicz led KC with 90 games at 1st base while Grudzielanek led the team with 132 appearances at 2nd.

GOLDEN GRUD: Second baseman Mark Grudzielanek posted 1 of the greatest defensive seasons in franchise history on his way to winning his 1st Rawlings Gold Glove Award, committing just 4 errors and finishing 2nd in fielding percentage to 8-time Gold Glover Frank White among KC 2nd basemen all-time...Grudzielanek's .9937 fielding pct. (4 errors/637 total chances) trailed Frank White's .9945 pct. from the 1988 season...his fielding pct. is also 3rd all-time among 2nd basemen over the age of 36, trailing just Bobby Grich (1985) and White...Grudzielanek also turned 111 double plays in just 132 games, the 4th-most double plays by a 2nd baseman in KC history...he set a Major League record for double plays turned by a 2nd baseman over the age of 36.

RED'S ARM: Royals All-Star and Pitcher of the Year Mark Redman finished the year with an 11-10 record, marking the most wins by a KC pitcher since Paul Byrd won 17 in 2002...the left-hander picked up the most wins by a Royals southpaw since Charlie Leibrandt and Floyd Bannister recorded 13 and 12 wins, respectively, in 1988....after beginning the season 0-4 through his 1st 7 starts, Redman went 11-6 in his final 22 starts.

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TEAHEN'S BAT: Royals Player of the Year Mark

Teahen had a breakout season at the plate...Teahen not only led the team with 18 home runs, he also saw his slugging pct. increase from .376 to .517, the largest increase in franchise history between a player's 1st and 2nd seasons...Teahen's .874 OBP+SLG ranked 2nd among all American League third basemen and was the highest ever by a KC third baseman not named George Brett...Teahen also was successful on all 10 stolen bases attempts, becoming just the 3rd Royals player in history to record double-digit steals without being caught.

SWEEP NOTES: The Royals were involved in 20 sweeps in 2006...KC swept an opponent 5 times, including a 2-game sweep and four 3-game sweeps...the Royals suffered a sweep 15 times, including four 2-game sweeps, eight 3-game sweeps and three 4-game sweeps.

CLOSE GAMES & EXTRA INNINGS: Kansas City went 14-24 in 1-run games in 2006, going 5-5 at home but falling to 9-19 in 1-run decisions on the road...the Royals did manage a 19-17 record in games decided by 2 runs (9-12 at home, 10-5 on the road)...the club played in 12 extra-inning affairs during the 2006 season, recording a 6-6 record including a 6-2 mark on the road.

HOME AND ROAD: The Royals logged a 34-47 record at Kauffman Stadium, identical to their 2005 home record and marking the club's 11th non-winning home record in 12 years...the Royals finished 28-53 on the road...Kansas City hit a sparkling .289 with 65 homers and 424 runs at Kauffman Stadium...the .289 home average was 6th-best in baseball...the pitching staff posted a 5.65 ERA at home compared to a 5.66 mark on the road...the Royals batted .254 with 59 home runs and 333 runs scored on the road.

LEFT AND RIGHT: The Royals were 13-36 against left-handed starters on the season and 49-64 against right-handers...Kansas City hit .264 (397-1,503) against lefties but posted a .274 average (1,118-4,086) against right-handers...left-handed batters posted a .279 average (559-2,007) against Royals pitchers, while right-handers hit at a .300 clip (1,089-3,629), the highest allowed in team history and the 2nd-highest in the Majors since 1974.

DESIGNATED HITTING: Kansas City designated hitters posted a .259 average in 2006, ranking 9th in the American League...the Royals used 10 players as the starting designated hitter during the season: Mike Sweeney (59 games), Matt Stairs (48), Esteban German (15), Reggie Sanders (12), Emil Brown (10), Tony Graffanino (3), Justin Huber (3), Shane Costa (1), Aaron Guiel (1) and Paul Phillips (1)...German led the way with a .321 average, the 8th-highest total in KC history (min. 50 at-bats)...Sweeney led in the power department with 8 home runs and 33 RBI.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

- 1st:** DeJesus (47-63), Costa (5-11), Graffanino (0-5), Robinson (3-9), German (5-5), Guiel (0-1), Gathright (2-6)
- 2nd:** Grudzielanek (45-70), Graffanino (6-8), German (11-20), Costa (0-1), Keppinger (0-1)
- 3rd:** Sweeney (10-27), Mientkiewicz (21-31), Brown (0-2), Sanders (8-11), Graffanino (0-1), Grudzielanek (7-9), DeJesus (3-5), Teahen (13-13), German (0-1)
- 4th:** Sanders (15-36), Mientkiewicz (1-2), Stairs (9-12), Brown (21-34), Teahen (3-7), Sweeney (13-8), Shealy (0-1)
- 5th:** Brown (22-30), Mientkiewicz (3-9), Stairs (14-23), Berroa (0-2), Sweeney (0-1), Graffanino (7-11), Guiel (0-1), Phillips (1-0), Teahen (4-7), Costa (6-6), Sanders (1-2), Shealy (3-7), Maier (1-1)
- 6th:** Mientkiewicz (5-4), Brown (10-21), Berroa (4-9), Guiel (3-4), Buck (4-5), Teahen (9-13), Graffanino (2-6), German (2-3), Costa (4-12), Stairs (0-1), Shealy (13-17), Sanders (4-5), Phillips (2-0)
- 7th:** Berroa (17-25), Teahen (10-21), Mientkiewicz (1-5), Costa (3-4), Graffanino (5-8), Buck (7-12), Guiel (1-3), German (1-6), Bako (10-7), Gathright (0-1), Shealy (5-5), Keppinger (1-1), Phillips (1-2)
- 8th:** Teahen (0-4), Berroa (21-35), Buck (19-18), German (1-4), Costa (0-3), Bako (4-7), Huber (0-3), Robinson (1-0), Blanco (3-3), Graffanino (0-1), Gathright (9-12), Phillips (1-2), Keppinger (3-8)
- 9th:** Buck (11-31), Bako (4-12), Costa (0-3), German (5-5), Robinson (0-2), Blanco (8-10), Guiel (0-1), Berroa (6-10), Elarton (1-1), Keppel (0-2), Duckworth (2-0), Gathright (18-14), Wood (1-1), Redman (1-0), Phillips (1-5), Keppinger (1-1), Sanchez (3-2)

STARTS BY POSITION

- P:** Elarton (6-14), Mays (1-5), Wood (2-5), Affeldt (4-5), Bautista (3-4), Redman (13-16), Hernandez (8-13), Gobble (2-4), Snyder (1-0), Eltherton (1-1), Keppel (0-6), Duckworth (4-4), Hudson (7-8), De La Rosa (4-6), Perez (4-8), Bernero (1-1), Burgos (1-0)
- C:** Buck (41-66), Bako (18-26), Phillips (3-8)
- 1B:** Mientkiewicz (31-51), Graffanino (4-9), Stairs (2-7), German (0-1), Shealy (21-30), Keppinger (2-1), Phillips (2-1)
- 2B:** Grudzielanek (52-78), Graffanino (3-6), German (4-12), Blanco (0-2), Keppinger (0-1), Sanchez (3-1)
- 3B:** Teahen (39-65), German (10-10), Graffanino (10-16), Keppinger (3-9)
- SS:** Berroa (47-81), Blanco (12-11), Graffanino (3-6), Grudzielanek (0-1), Sanchez (0-1)
- LF:** Brown (31-53), Stairs (0-2), German (3-6), Guiel (0-2), Costa (0-5), DeJesus (28-32)
- CF:** DeJesus (22-36), Costa (4-14), German (3-5), Robinson (4-10), Guiel (0-2), Gathright (29-33)
- RF:** Sanders (25-45), Costa (14-20), Robinson (0-1), Guiel (4-5), Brown (18-28), Maier (1-1)
- DH:** Sweeney (23-36), Stairs (21-27), Graffanino (0-3), Huber (0-3), Guiel (0-1), Sanders (3-9), German (5-10), Brown (4-6), Costa (0-1), Phillips (1-0)

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PINCH HITTING: Kansas City pinch hitters led the American League and finished 6th in baseball with a .250 pinch hitting average in 2006, marking the 1st time since 1979 a Royals team led the A.L. in pinch hit average...Esteban German hit .389 as a pinch hitter, going 7-18 and also drawing 4 walks...his .389 average led the American League (min. 20 plate appearances)...the Royals went just 2-for-19 (.105) with no RBI through May 13, but hit .298 (17-57) with 9 RBI the rest of the way...Matt Stairs, for the 2nd-consecutive season, recorded the Royals lone pinch hit home run, a game-winning 2-run shot on June 27 at Cincinnati.

ALL-STAR: **Mark Redman** was named to the 2006 American League All-Star team, his 1st All-Star selection...the 32-year-old left-hander opened the season on the 15-day Disabled List with knee surgery and then took a month to get his feet wet...but starting on June 4, Redman won 6 straight decisions leading up to the All-Star break as the Royals won all 7 of his starts during that time...Redman did not appear in the game, won by the American League, 3-2, at Pittsburgh's PNC Park...right-hander David Cone was the Royals lone representative in the last All-Star Game played in Pittsburgh in 1994.

AWARD RECIPIENTS: **Shane Costa** earned his 1st Royals Player of the Month honor in April after batting a team-leading .317 with 3 home runs and 8 RBI...Costa also posted a team-high 7-game hitting streak, April 21-28...**Ambiorix Burgos** was also a 1st-time winner of the Pitcher of the Month for April...he led the staff with a 2.61 ERA as opponents hit just .171 against him...**Mark Grudzielanek**, in his 2nd month with the Royals, led the team in both hits (36) and batting average (.346) on his way to picking up May Player of the Month...in addition to his offense, which included a 2-home run game vs. Detroit on May 23, Grud did not commit an error at 2nd base in 105 total chances...**Jimmy Gobble** won the pitcher award, leading the Royals with a 3.00 ERA and striking out 13 batters in 15.0 innings...**David DeJesus** earned the Player of the Month award for June after batting .323 and leading KC with 30 hits, 17 runs, 7 doubles and 13 walks...he posted 9-game and 7-game hitting streaks during the month...left-hander **Mark Redman** took home Pitcher of the Month honors for June after tying for the Major League lead with 5 wins (Santana-MIN), becoming the 1st Royals pitcher since 2003 to win 5 games in a month...**Mark Teahen** collected the July award after hitting .319, leading the A.L. with 20 walks and finishing in the top 5 in the league in runs (24, 3rd), triples (3, T2nd), RBI (25, T3rd), OBP (.442, 3rd) and SLG (.692, T5th)...Teahen was named A.L. Player of the Week for July 24-30...**Luke Hudson**, the July Pitcher of the Month, went 3-0 with a 3.16 ERA, turning in quality starts in 3 of his 4 starts...**Mark Teahen** earned his 2nd consecutive Player of the Month award in August, hitting .317 with 5 home runs and 19 RBI...Teahen posted a 9-game hitting streak and also recorded hits in 8-straight at bats during the month...just like Teahen, **Luke Hudson** won his 2nd consecutive award after going 4-2 in 6 August starts...**Esteban German** capped his solid 1st season with the Royals by being named the Sept./Oct. Player of the Month...German, playing regularly, hit .330 and tied for the team lead with 11 doubles...closer **Joe Nelson** went 1-0 and recorded saves in 5 of his 6 opportunities to earn the Pitcher of the Month award.

ATTENDANCE: The Royals drew 1,372,638 fans in 80 home dates at Kauffman Stadium for an average of 17,158 fans per game...KC drew 1,457 more fans in 2006 than 2005...Opening Day against Detroit drew 41,054 fans...the club went on to enjoy 11 more crowds of 25,000 or more fans, including 1 more crowd of 40,000-plus (5/20 vs. STL) and 3 crowds of 30,000-plus...the Royals drew 30,810 on Aug. 19 vs. Oakland, marking the largest non-Opening Day, non-Cardinals crowd since July 30, 2004 vs. Cleveland...the Cardinals series was the club's biggest of the season, drawing 103,781 fans...the Royals drew a franchise-record 2,538,644 fans on the road, an average of 31,341 per game...that total ranked 3rd in the A.L.

2006 Runs and Runs Allowed

Runs Allowed: Royals record when allowing each number of runs:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
5-0	3-2	7-2	13-9	13-12	5-7	4-17	6-10	4-10	1-9	0-4	0-5	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-4

Scoring Runs: Royals record when scoring each number of runs:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
0-11	1-14	2-18	1-18	6-12	9-17	9-3	11-3	3-2	6-1	8-0	3-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
*New York	97	65	.599	-	50-31	47-34
Toronto	87	75	.537	10	50-31	37-44
Boston	86	76	.531	11	48-33	38-43
Baltimore	70	92	.432	27	40-41	30-51
Tampa Bay	61	101	.377	36	41-40	20-61

CENTRAL	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
*Minnesota	96	66	.593	-	54-27	42-39
yDetroit	95	67	.586	1	46-35	49-32
Chicago	90	72	.556	6	49-32	41-40
Cleveland	78	84	.481	18	44-37	34-47
Kansas City	62	100	.383	34	34-47	28-53

WEST	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
*Oakland	93	69	.574	-	49-32	44-37
Los Angeles	89	73	.549	4	45-36	44-37
Texas	80	82	.494	13	39-42	41-40
Seattle	78	84	.481	15	44-37	34-47

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
*New York	97	65	.599	-	50-31	47-34
Philadelphia	85	77	.525	12	41-40	44-37
Atlanta	79	83	.488	18	40-41	39-42
Florida	78	84	.481	19	42-39	36-45
Washington	71	91	.438	26	41-40	30-51

CENTRAL	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
*St. Louis	83	78	.516	-	49-31	34-47
Houston	82	80	.506	1.5	44-37	38-43
Cincinnati	80	82	.494	3.5	42-39	38-43
Milwaukee	75	87	.463	8.5	48-33	27-54
Pittsburgh	67	95	.414	16.5	43-38	24-57
Chicago	66	96	.407	17.5	36-45	30-51

WEST	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
*San Diego	88	74	.543	-	43-38	45-36
yLos Angeles	88	74	.543	-	49-32	39-42
San Francisco	76	85	.472	11.5	43-38	33-47
Arizona	76	86	.469	12	39-42	37-44
Colorado	76	86	.469	12	44-37	32-49

* - DIVISION WINNER
y - WILD CARD WINNER

2006 HITTING/PITCHING STATS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Bako, P	.209	56	153	7	32	3	0	0	10	2	1	0	11	46	0	0	3	2
Berroa, A	.234	132	474	45	111	18	1	9	54	9	3	3	14	88	3	1	21	18
Blanco, A	.241	33	87	9	21	4	1	0	9	3	0	1	5	14	0	1	2	5
RIGHT	.500		18		9	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	4					
LEFT	.174		69		12	2	0	0	4	3	0	1	5	10			2	
Brown, E	.287	147	527	77	151	41	2	15	81	0	10	5	59	95	6	3	15	3
Buck, J	.245	114	371	37	91	21	1	11	50	4	1	7	26	84	0	2	7	6
Costa, S	.274	72	237	23	65	20	1	3	23	2	2	5	6	29	2	0	5	6
DeJesus, D	.295	119	491	83	145	36	7	8	56	2	4	12	43	70	6	3	10	3
Gathright, J	.238	134	383	59	91	12	3	1	41	9	4	7	42	75	22	9	3	3
KC	.262	79	229	34	60	6	3	1	28	4	4	4	22	45	10	6	2	2
German, E	.326	106	279	44	91	18	5	3	34	6	0	6	40	49	7	3	8	8
Graffanino, T	.268	69	220	34	59	16	0	5	32	4	0	1	25	31	3	4	4	5
Gruzdzianek, M	.297	134	548	85	163	32	4	7	52	3	5	2	28	69	3	2	12	4
Guil, A	.242	63	132	25	32	6	0	7	18	0	0	5	14	31	2	1	3	0
KC	.220	19	50	9	11	3	0	3	7	0	0	2	7	11	0	0	1	0
Huber, J	.200	5	10	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Keppinger, J	.267	22	60	11	16	2	0	2	8	2	0	0	5	6	0	0	2	2
Maier, M	.154	5	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	1
Mientkiewicz, D	.283	91	314	37	89	24	2	4	43	1	5	5	35	50	3	0	6	3
Phillips, P	.277	23	65	8	18	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	1
Robinson, K	.266	18	64	8	17	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	7	1	1	1	0
Sanchez, A	.222	8	27	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Sanders, R	.246	88	325	45	80	23	1	11	49	0	4	1	28	86	7	7	10	2
Shealy, R	.280	51	193	29	54	10	1	7	36	0	0	2	15	50	1	1	5	3
Stairs, M	.247	117	348	42	86	21	0	13	51	0	2	3	40	86	0	0	7	0
KC	.261	77	226	31	59	14	0	8	32	0	2	2	31	52	0	0	5	0
Sweeney, M	.258	60	217	23	56	15	0	8	33	0	3	4	28	48	2	0	5	0
Teahen, M	.290	109	393	70	114	21	7	18	69	2	2	2	40	85	10	0	5	14
Pitchers	.125	162	16	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	10
Kansas City	.271	162	5589	757	1515	335	37	124	718	52	48	64	474	1040	65	34	130	98
Opponents	.292	162	5636	971	1648	341	27	213	917	44	57	60	637	904	58	30	161	114
DH	.260	162	581	78	151	36	1	21	87	2	4	6	73	127	7	2	14	0

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	OPP AVG	
Affeldt, J	4	6	5.91	27	9	0	0	0	70.0	71	51	46	9	1	42	28	2	0	.262	
Andrade, S	0	0	9.64	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	5	5	0	0	4	5	1	0	.278	
Bautista, D	0	2	5.66	8	7	0	0	0	35.0	38	24	22	5	4	17	22	5	0	.277	
Bernero, A	1	0	1.38	3	2	0	0	0	13.0	15	2	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	.283	
Booker, C	0	0	54.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	5	6	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	.625	
Braun, R	0	1	6.75	9	0	0	0	0	10.2	13	8	8	2	0	3	6	0	0	.317	
Burgos, A	4	5	5.52	68	1	0	0	18	73.1	83	49	45	16	6	37	72	11	3	.288	
De La Rosa, J	3	4	5.18	10	10	0	0	0	48.2	49	29	28	10	1	32	36	2	1	.263	
Dessens, E	5	7	4.50	43	0	0	0	2	54.0	63	31	27	4	1	13	36	2	0	.292	
Diaz, J	0	0	10.80	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	10	8	8	2	1	8	3	2	0	.345	
Dohmann, S	1	3	7.99	21	0	0	0	0	23.2	33	21	21	5	2	18	22	3	0	.347	
Duckworth, B	1	5	6.11	10	8	0	0	0	45.2	62	36	31	3	2	24	27	4	0	.332	
Elarton, S	4	9	5.34	20	20	0	0	0	114.2	117	73	68	26	6	52	49	3	0	.267	
Etherton, S	1	1	9.39	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	10	9	8	3	0	6	4	0	0	.313	
Gobble, J	4	6	5.14	60	6	0	0	2	84.0	95	51	48	12	1	29	80	4	0	.282	
Greinke, Z	1	0	4.26	3	0	0	0	0	6.1	7	3	3	1	0	3	5	0	0	.280	
Hernandez, R	6	10	6.48	21	21	1	1	1	109.2	145	87	79	22	6	48	50	3	2	.327	
Hudson, L	7	6	5.12	26	15	0	0	0	102.0	109	62	58	7	4	38	64	6	0	.276	
Keppel, B	0	4	5.50	8	6	0	0	0	34.1	45	21	21	6	1	15	20	0	0	.326	
MacDougal, M	1	1	1.55	29	0	0	0	1	29.0	21	5	5	1	1	6	21	1	0	.206	
KC	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.154	
Mays, J	0	4	10.27	6	6	0	0	0	23.2	38	33	27	7	0	14	9	3	0	.369	
Nelson, J	1	1	4.43	43	0	0	0	0	9	44.2	37	22	22	5	1	24	44	1	0	.226
Nunez, L	0	0	4.73	7	0	0	0	0	13.1	15	7	7	2	2	5	7	0	0	.300	
Peralta, J	1	3	4.40	64	0	0	0	1	73.2	74	37	36	10	2	17	57	5	0	.263	
Perez, O	2	4	5.64	12	12	0	0	0	67.0	80	44	42	9	1	18	48	2	1	.295	
Redman, M	11	10	5.71	29	29	2	1	0	167.0	202	110	106	19	8	63	76	12	2	.307	
Sisco, A	1	3	7.10	65	0	0	0	1	58.1	66	47	46	8	1	40	52	4	0	.289	
Snyder, K	4	5	6.56	17	11	0	0	0	60.1	87	51	44	12	2	20	57	3	0	.331	
KC	0	0	22.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	10	9	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	.556	
Stemle, S	0	1	15.00	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	15	10	10	1	0	3	0	0	0	.455	
Wellemeier, T	1	2	3.63	28	0	0	0	1	57.0	48	25	23	5	2	37	37	7	0	.235	
Wood, M	3	3	5.71	23	7	0	0	0	64.2	86	51	41	10	7	23	29	3	0	.314	
Kansas City	62	100	5.65	162	162	3	5	35	1426.1	1648	971	896	213	60	637	904	85	9	.292	
Opponents	100	62	4.27	162	162	5	11	45	1442.2	1515	757	684	124	64	474	1040	52	2	.271	

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	Home		Road		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Shutouts	2	2	3	9	5	11
SHO - Individual	0	1	2	3	2	4
Extra Innings	0	4	6	2	6	6
One-Run Decisions	5	5	9	19	14	24
Two-Run Decisions	9	12	10	5	19	17
VS. LH Starters	6	20	7	16	13	36
VS. RH Starters	28	27	21	37	49	64
Grass Fields	34	47	23	43	57	90
Artificial Fields	0	0	5	10	5	10
Day Games	6	15	5	20	11	35
Night Games	28	32	23	33	51	65

	Home		Road		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Totals vs. A.L.	29	43	23	49	52	92
Totals vs. N.L.	5	4	5	4	10	8
Totals vs. A.L. East	8	8	4	17	12	25
Totals vs. A.L. Central	14	23	13	24	27	47
Totals vs. A.L. West	7	12	6	8	13	20
vs. Baltimore	1	2	0	3	1	5
vs. Boston	3	0	2	4	5	4
vs. Chicago (AL)	5	4	3	7	8	11
vs. Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	1	2
vs. Cleveland	6	3	2	7	8	10
vs. Detroit	0	9	4	5	4	14
vs. Houston	0	0	2	1	2	1
vs. Los Angeles (AL)	2	4	1	3	3	7
vs. Milwaukee	2	1	0	0	2	1
vs. Minnesota	3	7	4	5	7	12
vs. New York (AL)	1	2	1	5	2	7
vs. Oakland	2	4	2	1	4	5
vs. Pittsburgh	3	0	0	0	3	0
vs. St. Louis	0	3	2	1	2	4
vs. Seattle	2	2	1	3	3	5
vs. Tampa Bay	1	2	0	3	1	5
vs. Toronto	2	2	1	2	3	4
vs. Texas	1	2	2	1	3	3
Overall Totals	34	47	28	53	62	100

	KC	OPP
Double Plays	189	144
Triple Plays	1	0
Left on Base	1144	1184
Grand Slam HR	1	4
Home Runs - Home	65	102
Home Runs - Road	59	111
Doubleheaders (Home)	1-0-0	
Doubleheaders (Road)	0-1-0	

2006 A.L. CLUB STATS

Club Batting

CLUB	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP
Minnesota	.287	5602	801	1608	275	34	143	754	31	55	490	46	872	101	42	163
New York	.285	5651	930	1608	327	21	210	902	34	49	649	43	1053	139	35	139
Toronto	.284	5596	809	1591	348	27	199	778	16	52	514	31	906	65	33	166
Cleveland	.280	5619	870	1576	351	27	196	839	30	43	556	42	1204	55	23	127
Chicago	.280	5657	868	1586	291	20	236	839	44	57	502	33	1056	93	48	118
Texas	.278	5659	835	1571	357	23	183	799	18	50	505	35	1061	53	24	148
Baltimore	.277	5610	768	1556	288	20	164	727	40	41	474	35	878	121	32	145
Los Angeles	.274	5609	766	1539	309	29	159	737	31	53	486	49	914	148	57	126
Detroit	.274	5642	822	1548	294	40	203	785	45	36	430	27	1133	60	40	120
Seattle	.272	5670	756	1540	266	42	172	703	38	38	404	49	974	106	37	117
Kansas City	.271	5589	757	1515	335	37	124	718	52	48	474	32	1040	65	34	130
Boston	.269	5619	820	1510	327	16	192	777	22	56	672	56	1056	51	23	136
Oakland	.260	5500	771	1429	266	22	175	735	25	56	650	28	976	61	20	170
Tampa Bay	.255	5474	689	1395	267	33	190	650	35	43	441	23	1106	134	52	101
Totals	.275	78497	11262	21572	4301	391	2546	10743	461	677	7247	529	14229	1252	500	1906

Club Pitching

CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Detroit	95	67	3.84	162	3	16	46	1448.0	1420	675	618	160	53	489	1003	44	2
Minnesota	96	66	3.95	162	1	6	40	1439.1	1490	683	632	182	36	356	1164	40	3
Los Angeles	89	73	4.04	162	5	12	50	1452.2	1410	732	652	158	50	471	1164	85	3
Oakland	93	69	4.21	162	5	11	54	1451.2	1525	727	679	162	55	529	1003	44	4
Toronto	87	75	4.37	162	6	6	42	1428.1	1447	754	694	185	59	504	1076	53	13
Cleveland	78	84	4.41	162	13	13	24	1423.1	1583	782	698	166	51	429	948	46	2
New York	97	65	4.41	162	5	8	43	1443.2	1463	767	708	170	59	496	1019	46	7
Texas	80	82	4.60	162	3	8	42	1431.1	1558	784	731	162	66	496	972	34	4
Seattle	78	84	4.60	162	6	6	47	1446.2	1500	792	739	183	53	560	1067	47	6
Chicago	90	72	4.61	162	5	11	46	1449.0	1534	794	743	200	58	433	1012	51	1
Boston	86	76	4.83	162	3	6	46	1441.1	1570	825	773	181	68	509	1070	52	3
Tampa Bay	61	101	4.96	162	3	7	33	1420.1	1600	856	782	180	63	606	979	70	8
Baltimore	70	92	5.35	162	5	9	35	1419.0	1579	899	843	216	48	613	1016	59	4
Kansas City	62	100	5.65	162	3	5	35	1426.1	1648	971	896	213	60	637	904	85	9
Totals	1162	1106	4.56	1134	66	124	583	20121.0	21327	11041	10188	2518	779	7128	14397	756	69

Club Fielding

CLUB	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	TP	PB
Boston	.989	162	4324	1663	66	6053	174	0	24
Oakland	.986	162	4355	1626	84	6065	173	0	10
Minnesota	.986	162	4318	1647	84	6049	135	1	5
Seattle	.985	162	4340	1630	88	6058	150	0	16
Chicago	.985	162	4347	1655	90	6092	145	2	13
Texas	.984	162	4294	1748	98	6140	174	0	11
Kansas City	.984	162	4279	1658	98	6035	189	1	10
Toronto	.984	162	4285	1712	99	6096	157	0	15
Detroit	.983	162	4344	1780	106	6230	162	0	6
Baltimore	.983	162	4257	1608	102	5967	156	0	15
New York	.983	162	4331	1593	104	6028	145	0	17
Tampa Bay	.981	162	4261	1594	116	5971	156	1	8
Cleveland	.981	162	4270	1669	118	6057	165	0	7
Los Angeles	.979	162	4358	1545	124	6027	154	0	8
Totals	.984	1134	60363	23128	1377	84868	2235	5	165



2006 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Longest Winning Streak: 4 (twice, 6/18-22 and 7/4-7)
Longest Losing Streak: 13 (5/12-5/25)
Most Runs, Inning: 10 (1st, 8/23 vs. Cleveland)
Most Runs, Game: 16 (6/8 vs. Texas)
Most Hits, Inning: 11 (1st, 8/23 vs. Cleveland)
Most Hits, Game: 19 (twice, 8/23 vs. Cleveland and 9/29 at Detroit (11 innings))
Most Doubles, Game: 9 (8/10 vs. Boston)
Most Triples, Game: 2 (twice, 9/29 at Detroit and 9/30 at Detroit)
Most Home Runs, Game: 4 (3 times, 5/23 vs. Detroit, 5/25 vs. Detroit and 6/27 at Cincinnati)
Most Extra Base Hits, Game: 10 (8/10 vs. Boston)
Most Stolen Bases, Game: 4 (9/13 at Cleveland)
Most Left On Base, Game: 14 (4/25 vs. Minnesota)
Most Errors, Game: 3 (3 times, 4/27 vs. Minnesota, 7/25 vs. Baltimore and 9/22 vs. Detroit)
Most Strikeouts, Game (KC pitching): 13 (9/8 at Boston)
Most Walks, Game (KC pitching): 14 (8/5 vs. Minnesota)
Longest Game By Innings: 12.0 (twice, 9/9 at Boston and 10/1 at Detroit)
Longest Game By Time: 9 innings: 3:54 (twice, 5/14 at Baltimore and 8/9 vs. Boston), extra innings: 4:37 (10/1 at DET)
Shortest Game By Time: 2:00 (6/2 at Seattle)
Largest Crowd (Home): 41,054 (4/3 vs. Detroit)
Smallest Crowd (Home): 8,839 (9/14 vs. Seattle)
Largest Crowd (Road): 54,698 (4/11 at New York)
Smallest Crowd (Road): 9,597 (5/1 at Detroit)
Largest Come From Behind Win: 7 runs (6/8 vs. Texas)
Largest Blown Lead in a Loss: 9 runs (8/23 vs. Cleveland)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

Longest Hitting Streak: 11 (twice, DeJesus, 6/23-7/4 and Grudzielanek, 7/25-8/4)
Most Hits, Game: 4 (11 times, last: German, 9/12 at Cleveland)
Most Runs, Game: 4 (Sanders, 6/22 vs. Pittsburgh)
Most Doubles, Game: 3 (twice, Grudzielanek, 7/1 at St. Louis and Sanders, 8/10 vs. Boston)
Most Triples, Game: 2 (DeJesus, 9/30 at Detroit)
Most HR, Game: 2 (4 times, Grudzielanek, 5/23 vs. DET, Teahen, 7/25 vs. BAL, Shealy, 9/14 vs. SEA, Buck, 9/23 vs. DET)
Most Total Bases, Game: 9 (twice, Grudzielanek, 5/23 vs. Detroit and Teahen, 8/22 vs. Cleveland)
Most RBI, Game: 5 (twice, Teahen, 7/25 vs. Baltimore and Shealy, 9/14 vs. Seattle)
Most Stolen Bases, Game: 2 (3 times, German, 8/1 vs. Chicago, Teahen, 8/22 vs. Cleveland and Gathright, 9/22 vs. Detroit)
Most Innings Pitched, Start: 9.0 (twice, Hernandez, 8/26 at Toronto and Redman, 8/29 at Minnesota)
Most Innings Pitched, Relief: 6.2 (Wellemeier, 8/13 at Cleveland)
Most SO, Game: 10 (twice, Hudson, 9/4 vs. New York and Perez, 9/8 at Boston)
Most Walks, Game: 9 (Hernandez, 8/5 vs. Minnesota)
Low-Hit CG: 5 (Redman, 8/29 at Minnesota)
Low-Hit (Combined): 3 (Affeldt, Nelson, Sisco; 5/17 at Cleveland)
Longest Winning Streak: 6 (Redman, 6/4-7/6)
Longest Losing Streak: 5 (Elarton, 4/3-5/21)

Opening Day Roster (April 3, 2006)

Pitchers (11): Jeremy Affeldt (L), Denny Bautista, Ambiorix Burgos, Elmer Dessens, Scott Elarton, Jimmy Gobble (L), Luke Hudson, Joe Mays, Andrew Sisco (L), Steve Stemle, Mike Wood.
Catchers (2): Paul Bako (L), John Buck.
Infielders (8): Angel Berroa, Esteban German, Tony Graffanino, Mark Grudzielanek, Doug Mientkiewicz (L), Matt Stairs (L), Mike Sweeney, Mark Teahen (L).
Outfielders (4): Emil Brown, Shane Costa (L), David DeJesus (L), Reggie Sanders.
Disabled List (4): Zack Greinke, Mike MacDougal, Bobby Madritsch (L), Mark Redman (L).

2006 TRANSACTIONS

Spring Training Camp (59):

Pitchers (27): Jeremy Affeldt (L), *Ryan Baerlocher (R), Brian Bass (R), Denny Bautista (R), *Adam Bernero (R), Ambiorix Burgos (R), Juan Cedenio (L), *Luis Cota (R), Elmer Dessens (R), Scott Elarton (R), *David Elder (R), Jimmy Gobble (L), Zack Greinke (R), Runelvys Hernandez (R), J.P. Howell (L), *Bobby Keppel (R), Mike MacDougal (R), Bobby Madritsch (L), Joe Mays (R), *Joe Nelson (R), Leo Nunez (R), Joel Peralta (R), Mark Redman (L), Andrew Sisco (L), *Kyle Snyder (R), *Steve Stemle (R), Mike Wood (R). **Catchers (5):** Paul Bako, John Buck, *Adam Donachie, Paul Phillips, *Matt Tupman. **Infielders (18):** Angel Berroa, Andres Blanco, *Chris Clapinski, *Mike Coolbaugh, Esteban German, *Benji Gil, *Alex Gordon, Ruben Gotay, Mark Grudzielanek, Justin Huber, *Joe McEwing, Doug Mientkiewicz, Donnie Murphy, *Chris Richard, Angel Sanchez, Mike Sweeney, Mark Teahen, *Wilson Valdez. **Outfielders (9):** *Chad Allen, Chip Ambres, Emil Brown, Shane Costa, David DeJesus, Aaron Guiel, *Kerry Robinson, Reggie Sanders, Matt Stairs. (*=Non roster)

Date	Player/Position	Transaction
February 7	Emil Brown, OF	Signed 1-year contract
March 13	Luis Cota, RHP	Reassigned to High Desert
	Adam Donachie, C	Reassigned to Wichita
	Brian Bass, RHP	Assigned to Omaha
	Juan Cedenio, LHP	Assigned to Wichita
	Donnie Murphy, INF	Assigned to Omaha
March 20	Andres Blanco, INF	Assigned to Omaha
	J.P. Howell, LHP	Assigned to Omaha
	Justin Huber, 1B	Assigned to Omaha
March 24	Mike MacDougal, RHP	Placed on 15-Day D.L. (right shoulder strain)
	Mark Redman, LHP	Placed on 15-Day D.L. (left knee lateral meniscus injury)
March 27	Paul Phillips, C	Optioned to Wichita
March 28	Tony Graffanino, INF	Claimed off waivers from Boston
	Steve Andrade, RHP	Claimed off waivers from San Diego
	Chip Ambres, OF	Designated for assignment
	Bobby Madritsch, LHP	Placed on 60-day D.L. (left shoulder labrum tear)
March 29	Aaron Guiel, OF	Optioned to Omaha
	Leo Nunez, RHP	Optioned to Wichita
March 31	Chip Ambres, OF	Outrighted to Omaha
April 1	Luke Hudson, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Zack Greinke, RHP	Placed on 60-day D.L. (personal issues)
	Steve Stemle, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Runelvys Hernandez, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
	Steve Andrade, RHP	Designated for assignment
	Joel Peralta, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
April 10	Steve Andrade, RHP	Outrighted to Omaha and elected free agency
April 16	Mark Redman, LHP	Recalled from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	Denny Bautista, RHP	Placed on 15-day D.L. (sore right pectoral muscle, retro to 4/14)
April 17	Joel Peralta, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Steve Stemle, RHP	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right elbow strain)
April 21	David DeJesus, OF	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left hamstring strain, retro to 4/19)
	Mike MacDougal, RHP	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
	Joe Nelson, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
April 26	Runelvys Hernandez, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Joe Nelson, RHP	Designated for assignment
April 27	Joe Nelson, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
April 29	Shane Costa, OF	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left hamstring strain)
	Kerry Robinson, OF	Contract selected from Omaha
	Steve Stemle, RHP	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
May 1	Steve Andrade, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Luke Hudson, RHP	Designated for assignment
May 3	Mike Sweeney, 1B/DH	Placed on 15-day D.L. (bulging disk, retro to 5/2)
	Justin Huber, 1B	Recalled from Omaha
	Luke Hudson, RHP	Outrighted to Omaha
May 5	Mark Teahen, 3B	Optioned to Omaha
	Aaron Guiel, OF	Recalled from Omaha
May 8	Denny Bautista, RHP	Reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	Joe Mays, RHP	Designated for assignment
May 10	Chris Booker, RHP	Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia
May 12	Chris Booker, RHP	Activated and placed on 25-man roster
	Steve Andrade, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
May 15	Joe Nelson, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Chris Booker, RHP	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right groin strain, retro to 5/14)
May 16	Joe Mays, RHP	Released
May 19	Shane Costa, OF	Recalled from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	Justin Huber, 1B	Optioned to Omaha
	Andres Blanco, IF	Recalled from Omaha
	Kerry Robinson, OF	Designated for assignment
May 23	Kerry Robinson, OF	Outrighted to Omaha
May 24	Leo Nunez, RHP	Recalled from Wichita
	Mark Redman, LHP	Placed on Bereavement List
May 25	Bobby Keppel, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Leo Nunez, RHP	Optioned to Omaha

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May 26	Brian Bass, RHP	Outrighted to Wichita
May 27	Seth Etherton, RHP	Optioned from San Diego for PTBNL or Cash
May 28	Runeivys Hernandez, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
May 29	Seth Etherton, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Brian Bass, RHP	Outrighted to Wichita
	David DeJesus, OF	Recalled from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	Aaron Guiel, OF	Optioned to Omaha
May 31	Mark Redman, LHP	Reinstated from Bereavement List
	Joe Nelson, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
June 2	Zack Greinke, RHP	Rehab assignment at Wichita
June 3	Mark Teahen, IF	Recalled from Omaha
	Andres Blanco, IF	Optioned to Omaha
June 5	Leo Nunez, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Seth Etherton, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
June 8	Kyle Snyder RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Denny Bautista, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
	Seth Etherton, RHP	Outrighted to Omaha
June 9	Todd Wellemeyer, RHP	Claimed off waivers from Florida
	Steve Andrade, RHP	Designated for assignment
June 10	Todd Wellemeyer, RHP	Activated and placed on 25-man roster
	Leo Nunez, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Acquired from Pittsburgh for Cash
June 11	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Kyle Snyder, RHP	Designated for assignment
June 13	Steve Andrade, RHP	Outrighted to Wichita and elected free agency
June 16	Kyle Snyder, RHP	Claimed by Boston Red Sox
	Kerry Robinson, OF	Contract selected from Omaha
	Shane Costa, OF	Optioned to Omaha
	Mike Sweeney, 1B/DH	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
June 20	Joey Gathright, OF	Acquired from Tampa Bay with IF Fernando Cortez for LHP J.P. Howell
June 21	Zack Greinke, RHP	Recalled from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day D.L., optioned to Wichita
	Kerry Robinson, OF	Designated for assignment
June 23	Kerry Robinson, OF	Outrighted to Omaha
June 30	Luke Hudson, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Bobby Keppel, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
	Aaron Guiel, OF	Designated for assignment
July 3	Joe Nelson, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Mike Wood, RHP	Placed on 15-day D.L. (back inflammation)
July 5	Aaron Guiel, OF	Claimed by New York Yankees
July 7	Paul Bako, C	Placed on 15-day D.L. (partially torn right oblique, retro to 7/2)
July 8	Paul Phillips, C	Recalled from Omaha
July 9	Chris Booker, RHP	Reinstated from 15-Day D.L., Designated for Assignment
July 12	Joe Nelson, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
July 13	Mike MacDougal, RHP	Reinstated from 60-Day D.L.
July 14	Chris Booker, RHP	Returned to Washington
July 18	Scott Elarton, RHP	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right shoulder strain, retro to 7/17)
	Joe Nelson, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
July 19	Jeff Keppinger, IF	Acquired from the New York Mets for IF Ruben Gotay
July 21	Runeivys Hernandez, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Reggie Sanders, OF	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right thigh strain, retro to 7/16)
July 22	Shane Costa, OF	Recalled from Omaha
	Joel Peralta, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
July 24	Mike MacDougal, RHP	Traded to Chicago (AL) for LHP Tyler Lumsden and RHP Daniel Cortes
July 25	Leo Nunez, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Odalis Perez, LHP	Acquired from L.A. (NL) with RHPs Blake Johnson and Julio Pimentel for RHP Elmer Dessens
	Jorge De La Rosa, LHP	Acquired from Milwaukee for IF Tony Graffanino
July 26	Andres Blanco, IF	Recalled from Omaha
July 27	Andrew Sisco, LHP	Optioned to Omaha
July 31	Ryan Shealy, 1B/DH	Acquired with RHP Scott Dohmann from Colorado for LHP Jeremy Affeldt and RHP Denny Bautista
	Scott Dohmann, RHP	Acquired with 1B/DH Ryan Shealy from Colorado for LHP Jeremy Affeldt and RHP Denny Bautista
	Matt Stairs, IF/OF	Traded to Texas for RHP Jose Diaz
	Reggie Sanders, OF	Reinstated from 15-Day D.L.
	Joel Peralta, RHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Placed on 15-Day D.L. (right elbow strain)
	Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B	Placed on 15-Day D.L. (lower back strain, retro to 7/26)
Aug. 2	Paul Bako, C	Recalled from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-Day D.L.
	Paul Phillips, C	Optioned to Omaha
Aug. 4	Luke Hochevar, RHP	Signed and optioned to Burlington
Aug. 8	Mike Sweeney, DH	Recalled from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-Day D.L.
	Andrew Sisco, LHP	Recalled from Omaha
	Leo Nunez, RHP	Optioned to Omaha
	Andres Blanco, SS	Optioned to Omaha
	Scott Elarton, RHP	Transferred to 60-Day D.L.

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Aug. 10	Shane Costa, OF	Optioned to Omaha
Aug. 11	Adam Bernero, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
Aug. 18	Adam Bernero, RHP	Placed on 15-Day D.L. (right elbow inflammation, retro to 8/17)
	Andres Blanco, SS	Recalled from Omaha
Aug. 25	Reggie Sanders, OF	Placed on 15-Day D.L. (torn left patellar tendon)
	Jeff Keppinger, IF/OF	Recalled from Omaha
Sept. 1	Ryan Braun, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Reggie Sanders, OF	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
Sept. 3	Bobby Madritsch, LHP	Reinstated from 60-day D.L. and placed on unconditional release waivers
Sept. 5	Shane Costa, OF	Recalled from Omaha
	Paul Phillips, C	Recalled from Omaha
	Jose Diaz, RHP	Contract selected from Omaha
	Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
	Mike Wood, RHP	Recalled from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day D.L.
Sept. 10	Adam Bernero, RHP	Reinstated from 15-day D.L.
Sept. 19	Zack Greinke, RHP	Recalled from Wichita
Sept. 20	Angel Sanchez, IF	Recalled from Wichita
	Mitch Maier, OF	Contract selected from Wichita
	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
Oct. 2	Seth Etherton, RHP	Elected free agency
	Kerry Robinson, RHP	Elected free agency
Oct. 5	Chip Ambres, OF	Elected free agency
Oct. 9	Steve Stemle, RHP	Requested waivers for purpose of giving unconditional release
Oct. 11	Mike Wood, RHP	Claimed off waivers by the Texas Rangers
	Jose Diaz, RHP	Outrighted to Omaha
	Bobby Keppel, RHP	Outrighted to Omaha
	Steve Stemle, RHP	Elected free agency
Oct. 12	Kenny Ray, RHP	Claimed off waivers by the Royals from the Atlanta Braves
Oct. 13	Adam Bernero, RHP	Outrighted to Omaha, Elected Free Agency
Oct. 28	Doug Mientkiewicz, 1B	Reinstated from 60-day D.L., Elected free agency
Oct. 30	Paul Bako, C	Elected free agency
Nov. 2	Mark Redman, LHP	Elected free agency
	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Reinstated from 60-day D.L.
	Scott Elarton, RHP	Reinstated from 60-day D.L.
	Reggie Sanders, OF	Reinstated from 60-day D.L.
Nov. 20	Juan Cedeno, LHP	Designated for release or assignment
	Carlos Rosa, RHP	Contract selected to M.L. roster
	Jason LaRue, C	Acquired from Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named
	Donnie Murphy, IF	Designated for release or assignment
	Neal Musser, LHP	Contract selected to M.L. roster
Nov. 27	Donnie Murphy, IF	Traded to Oakland Athletics for cash considerations
Nov. 30	Juan Cedeno, LHP	Outrighted to Omaha
Dec. 6	Brian Bannister, RHP	Acquired from New York Mets for RHP Ambiorix Burgos
Dec. 7	Joakim Soria, RHP	Selected in the Rule 5 Draft (San Diego)
	Runelvys Hernandez, RHP	Released
Dec. 8	John Bale, LHP	Signed 2-year contract
	Scott Dohmann, RHP	Designated for release or assignment
Dec. 11	Gil Meche, RHP	Signed 5-year contract
	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Designated for release or assignment
	Runelvys Hernandez, RHP	Elected free agency
Dec. 13	Scott Dohmann, RHP	Declared free agent
	Brandon Duckworth, RHP	Declared free agent
Dec. 15	Octavio Dotel, RHP	Signed 1-year contract
	Paul Phillips, C	Designated for release or assignment
Dec. 16	Ross Gload, 1B/OF	Acquired from Chicago White Sox for LHP Andrew Sisco
Dec. 22	Paul Phillips, C	Outrighted to Omaha
Jan. 2	David Riske, RHP	Signed 1-year contract
	Jeff Keppinger, INF	Designated for assignment
Jan. 10	Jeff Keppinger, INF	Traded to Cincinnati Reds for RHP Russ Haltiwanger

2006 JUNE FREE AGENT DRAFT

Rd.	Pick	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	DOB	Last School
1	1	Luke Hochevar	RHP	6-5	210	R/R	9-15-83	University of Tennessee
2	45	Jason Taylor	SS	6-1	200	R/R	1-14-88	Kellam High, VA
3	77	Blake Wood	RHP	6-4	215	R/R	8-8-85	Georgia Tech University
4	107	Derrick Robinson	CF	5-11	170	S/L	9-28-87	P.K. Yonge Lab. School, FL
5	137	Jason Godin	RHP	6-4	185	R/R	9-23-84	Old Dominion University, VA
6	167	Harold Mozingo	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	3-29-85	Viginia Commonwealth
7	197	Brett Bigler	CF	6-2	175	L/L	10-16-84	University of California-Riverside
8	227	Josh Cribb	RHP	5-10	190	R/R	2-24-83	Clemson University, SC
9	257	Marc Maddox	3B	5-11	185	R/R	9-16-83	University of Southern Mississippi
10	287	Nick Van Stratten	CF	6-1	185	R/R	5-22-85	St. Louis CC-Meramec, MO
11	317	William Chambliss	RHP	5-11	175	R/R	12-4-84	Florida State University
12	347	Everett Teaford	LHP	6-0	155	L/L	5-15-84	Georgia Southern University
13	377	Kurt Mertins	2B	6-0	175	R/R	4-22-86	College of the Desert, CA
14	407	Daniel Best	RHP	6-3	170	R/R	3-30-84	University of Southern Mississippi
15	437	Nicholas Francis	OF	6-3	195	R/R	3-5-86	Pensacola JC, FL
16	467	Tyrone Wilson, Jr.	SS	5-9	180	L/R	10-8-87	Southern Durham High, NC
17	497	Matthew Morizio	C	6-3	215	L/R	12-14-83	Northeastern University, MA
18	527	*Chase Larsson	CF	6-2	190	L/L	11-10-88	Kitsilano Secondary School, BC
19	557	*Jeffrey Inman	RHP	6-3	185	R/R	11-24-87	Garces Memorial High, CA
20	587	*Bradley Boxberger	RHP	6-2	185	R/R	5-27-88	Foothills High, CA
21	617	Burke Baldwin	LHP	6-5	215	L/L	5-28-85	Elgin Community College, IL
22	647	Romas Hicks	RHP	6-1	215	R/R	1-9-84	Georgia St. University
23	677	Aaron Hartsock	RHP	6-3	200	R/R	1-17-84	California Baptist University
24	707	*Tyler Moynour	C	6-2	190	R/R	10-12-86	Arizona Western College
25	737	*Rafael Valenzuela	SS	6-1	175	L/R	10-20-87	Nogales High, AZ
26	767	*Darrell Lockett	CF	5-10	180	R/R	11-1-87	Weatherford High, TX
27	797	*Colby Killian	RHP	6-0	185	R/R	6-5-88	Warren County High, TN
28	827	*Michael Wheeler	LF	5-10	190	R/R	8-1-86	Walters State CC, TN
29	857	*Steve Rinaudo	SS	6-1	185	R/R	7-8-87	American River College, CA
30	887	*Tyler Pearson	RHP	6-2	195	R/R	4-28-85	University of Northern Colorado
31	917	Brandon Lance	C	5-11	205	R/R	10-3-83	New Mexico State University
32	947	*Fernando Garcia	SS	6-0	160	S/R	7-28-88	Immaculada Concepcion Academy, PR
33	977	*Harold Smith	CF	5-9	165	R/R	12-2-87	Palmetto High, FL
34	1007	*Jared Grace	1B	6-3	205	R/R	7-24-87	Pensacola Junior College, FL
35	1037	*Anthony Stovall	RHP	6-7	235	R/R	11-1-88	Kailua High, HI
36	1067	*Manuel Garcia	RHP	6-0	185	R/R	11-25-87	Cochise College, AZ
37	1097	*Kaleb Harst	C	6-0	190	R/R	9-25-87	St. Thomas Moore High, LA
38	1127	*Michael Dabbs	LF	6-0	185	L/R	3-29-87	Cowley County CC, KS
39	1157	*Tanner Moore	RHP	6-3	180	R/R	1-13-88	Thomasville High, GA
40	1187	*Christopher Snipes	LHP	6-3	190	L/L	9-4-87	Warner Robins High, GA
41	1217	*Jeremy Toole	RHP	6-3	235	R/R	6-17-88	Huntsville High, TX
42	1247	*Todd McBride	CF	5-11	175	R/L	5-27-88	The Dalles-Watonska High, OR
43	1276	*Brennan Thorpe	RHP	6-7	210	R/R	12-14-86	Saddleback CC, CA
44	1305	*Bryan Paukovits	RHP	6-6	210	R/R	6-29-87	Southwestern College, CA
45	1334	*Eric Martinez	RHP	6-2	190	L/R	1-18-87	Southwestern College, CA
46	1363	*Chase Lehr	RHP	6-3	170	R/R	10-9-87	Centennial High, AZ
47	1391	*Ryan Cisterna	C	6-0	190	R/R	6-25-86	Chandler Gilbert CC, AZ
48	1419	*Colby Ho	3B	5-11	195	R/R	1-20-88	Kaiser High, HI
49	1447	*Rocky Gale	C	6-0	180	R/R	2-22-88	North Salem High, OR
50	1475	Jarrod Dyson	RF	5-10	160	L/R	8-15-84	Southwest Mississippi JC

* - Did not sign (as of Feb. 21, 2007)

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A full-page photograph of Bo Jackson in a batting stance. He is wearing a white Kansas City Royals uniform with blue pinstripes, a blue helmet with "KC" on it, and blue batting gloves. He is holding a wooden bat. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

HISTORY

The electrifying Bo Jackson wowed Kansas City fans with his combination of speed and power in the late 1980s

Royals

RETIRED NUMBER



George Brett - #5

Third Baseman, 1973-1993

George Brett wrapped up a 21-year Hall of Fame career with the Royals in 1993 after establishing himself as one of the greatest baseball players to ever play the game.

He became the only Royal and just the 11th 3rd baseman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 25, 1999 after receiving 98 percent of the votes, the 5th-highest mark in history. He had his number retired by the Royals May 14, 1994.

Career Honors

- ▶ Inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999
- ▶ Had number retired, May 14, 1994
- ▶ Won 3 batting titles (1976, 1980, 1990) and became the only player to win titles in 3 decades
- ▶ Voted A.L. MVP in 1980 and was 2nd in 1985 and 1976
- ▶ Named to 13 All-Star games
- ▶ Won Rawlings Gold Glove in 1985
- ▶ 1985 ALCS MVP
- ▶ Played in 7 postseasons and 2 World Series
- ▶ Ranks 5th on MLB's all-time doubles list with 665
- ▶ Ranks 14th on MLB's all-time hit list with 3,154
- ▶ His career-best .390 average in 1980 ranked as the highest since Ted Williams' .406 mark in 1941
- ▶ One of 4 players in M.L. history with 3,000 hits, 300 home runs and 200 stolen bases
- ▶ Named Royals Player of the Year 8 times

At the conclusion of Brett's career, he was the only player in Major League history to amass more than 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, 600 doubles, 100 triples and 200 stolen bases. He was the first player to win batting titles in 3 decades (1976, 1980, 1990) and retired as the A.L. career record holder for most intentional walks (229).

A 13-time All-Star, Brett is the club's all-time leader in every offensive category except stolen bases. He was the American League MVP in 1980, finished as the MVP runner up in 1976 and 1985, was a Gold Glove Award winner in 1985 and was crowned the Royals Player of the Year eight times.

Brett hit .390 in his MVP season, posting the highest batting average since Ted Williams' .406 mark in 1941.

Born May 15, 1953 in Wheeling, W.V., he captivated the baseball world with his performance in the 1985 ALCS and World Series, earning ALCS MVP honors after the Royals rallied from a 3 games to 1 deficit against the Toronto Blue Jays.

Brett posted a .373 career World Series average, going 19-for-51 in 13 games, with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run and 4 RBI. He holds numerous ALCS records after recording a career batting average of .340 in the league championships.



He culminated his career with his 3,000th hit on Sept. 30, 1992 (pictured left). Overall, he guided the Royals to seven post-seasons and two World Series. During his 21-year career with the Royals, Kansas City posted 15 winning seasons, including 8 seasons with at least 90 wins.

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Brett's Major League Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1973	KANSAS CITY	.125	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
1974	KANSAS CITY	.282	133	457	49	129	21	5	2	47	6	2	0	21	38	8	5	21
1975	KANSAS CITY	.308	159	634	84	195	35	13	11	89	9	6	2	46	49	13	10	26
1976	KANSAS CITY	.333	159	645	94	215	34	14	7	67	2	8	1	49	36	21	11	26
1977	KANSAS CITY	.312	139	564	105	176	32	13	22	88	3	3	2	55	24	14	12	21
1978	KANSAS CITY	.294	128	510	79	150	45	8	9	62	3	5	1	39	35	23	7	16
1979	KANSAS CITY	.329	154	645	119	212	42	20	23	107	1	4	0	51	36	17	10	31
1980	KANSAS CITY	.390	117	449	87	175	33	9	24	118	0	7	1	58	22	15	6	17
1981	KANSAS CITY	.314	89	347	42	109	27	7	6	43	0	4	1	27	23	14	6	14
1982	KANSAS CITY	.301	144	552	101	166	32	9	21	82	0	5	1	71	51	6	1	17
1983	KANSAS CITY	.310	123	464	90	144	38	2	25	93	0	3	1	57	39	0	1	25
1984	KANSAS CITY	.284	104	377	42	107	21	3	13	69	0	7	0	38	37	0	1	14
1985	KANSAS CITY	.335	155	550	108	184	38	5	30	112	0	9	3	103	49	9	1	15
1986	KANSAS CITY	.290	124	441	70	128	28	4	16	73	0	4	4	80	45	1	2	16
1987	KANSAS CITY	.290	115	427	71	124	18	2	22	78	0	8	1	72	47	6	3	9
1988	KANSAS CITY	.306	157	589	90	180	42	3	24	103	0	7	3	82	51	14	3	10
1989	KANSAS CITY	.282	124	457	67	129	26	3	12	80	0	9	3	59	47	14	4	2
1990	KANSAS CITY	.329	142	544	82	179	45	7	14	87	0	7	0	56	63	9	2	7
1991	KANSAS CITY	.255	131	505	77	129	40	2	10	61	1	8	0	58	75	2	0	1
1992	KANSAS CITY	.285	152	592	55	169	35	5	7	61	0	4	6	35	69	8	6	3
1993	KANSAS CITY	.266	145	560	69	149	31	3	19	75	0	10	3	39	67	7	5	0
Major League Totals		.305	2707	10349	1583	3154	665	137	317	1595	26	120	33	1096	908	201	96	292

RETIRED NUMBER



Frank White - #20 Second Baseman, 1973-1990

Career Honors

- Inducted into Royals Hall of Fame and had number retired in 1995
- Named to 5 All-Star games
- Won 8 Rawlings Gold Gloves, including 6 straight from 1977-82
- Voted ALCS MVP in 1980
- Named to TSN Silver Slugger Team in 1986
- Played in 7 postseasons and 2 World Series
- Twice named Royals Player of the Year

Frank White was the defensive star for the Royals from 1973 to 1990, winning 8 Gold Gloves, an American League record for 2nd basemen at the time. Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski (8), Ryne Sandberg (9) and Roberto Alomar (10) are the only 2nd basemen in Major League history to accomplish the same feat. His number 20 was retired and he was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1995.

White claimed the Gold Glove award 6 straight seasons from 1977 to 1982 and missed an unprecedented 9th award in 1988 after committing just 4 errors that season and leading the league in fielding percentage.

He was selected to the All-Star team 5 times and earned the starting nod at 2nd base in 1979. White, who ranks 7th all-time in career fielding percentage among 2nd basemen, was named the Royals Player of the Year in 1983 and 1986.

A native of Kansas City, White was tabbed as the ALCS MVP in 1980 after hitting .545 (6-for-11) and driving in 3 runs to lead Kansas City to its first-ever World Series by defeating the New York Yankees.

In the Royals 1985 World Series, White led all players with 6 RBI, hitting 3 doubles and a home run as KC rallied from a 3 games to 1 deficit to beat St. Louis.

Following his career-best 1986 season, White was selected to the Major League All-Star team that toured Japan in the offseason. He was also named to The Sporting News Silver Slugger Team.

The Royals 1st-ever graduate of the experimental Royals Academy, White ranks 2nd on the club's career charts in games (2,324), at bats (7,859) and hits (2,006). He also stands in the top 5 in career runs, doubles, home runs, stolen bases, total bases, and extra base hits. He also hit 3 inside-the park home runs during his playing career with the Royals.

White was honored with the Ernie Mehl Award for his contribution to the Kansas City community in 1988.



White's Major League Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1973	KANSAS CITY	.223	51	139	20	31	6	1	0	5	2	2	0	8	23	3	1	12
1974	KANSAS CITY	.221	99	204	19	45	6	3	1	18	5	0	0	5	33	3	4	12
1975	KANSAS CITY	.250	111	304	43	76	10	2	7	36	2	2	1	20	39	11	3	12
1976	KANSAS CITY	.229	152	446	39	102	17	6	2	46	18	3	3	19	42	20	11	23
1977	KANSAS CITY	.245	152	474	59	116	21	5	5	50	11	2	2	25	67	23	5	8
1978	KANSAS CITY	.275	143	461	66	127	24	6	7	50	9	2	3	26	59	13	10	16
1979	KANSAS CITY	.266	127	467	73	124	26	4	10	48	3	7	1	25	54	28	8	12
1980	KANSAS CITY	.264	154	560	70	148	23	4	7	60	9	4	2	19	69	19	6	10
1981	KANSAS CITY	.250	94	364	35	91	17	1	9	38	4	3	0	19	50	4	2	6
1982	KANSAS CITY	.298	145	524	71	156	45	6	11	56	7	5	2	16	65	10	7	17
1983	KANSAS CITY	.260	146	549	52	143	35	6	11	77	4	6	0	20	51	13	5	8
1984	KANSAS CITY	.271	129	479	58	130	22	5	17	56	4	3	2	27	72	5	5	11
1985	KANSAS CITY	.249	149	563	62	140	25	1	22	69	5	3	1	28	86	10	4	17
1986	KANSAS CITY	.272	151	566	76	154	37	3	22	84	2	7	2	43	88	4	4	10
1987	KANSAS CITY	.245	154	563	67	138	32	2	17	78	4	4	2	51	86	1	3	10
1988	KANSAS CITY	.235	150	537	48	126	25	1	8	58	7	6	4	21	67	7	3	4
1989	KANSAS CITY	.256	135	418	34	107	22	1	2	36	5	3	2	30	52	3	2	10
1990	KANSAS CITY	.216	82	241	20	52	14	1	2	21	0	3	3	10	32	1	0	8
Major League Totals		.255	2324	7859	912	2006	407	58	160	886	101	65	30	412	1035	178	83	206

RETIRED NUMBER



Dick Howser - #10

Manager, 1981-1987

Dick Howser managed the Royals from Aug. 31, 1981 to Feb. 23, 1987 before losing a courageous battle to cancer on June 17, 1987. During Howser's regime, the Royals won 3 division titles and a World Championship in 1985. His uniform number 10 was the 1st number retired by the Royals.

One of Major League Baseball's most successful and popular managers, he compiled a 404-365 record (.525) while guiding the Royals.

He guided the club in 1 of the most remarkable and endearing comebacks in Major League postseason history, defeating Toronto in the ALCS and St. Louis to win the 1985 World Series. His skills and ability to maneuver the lineup and roster played an important role in the club's success, as he capitalized on a strong starting pitching staff and maximized an offense that ranked 13th in average and runs scored.

Howser's World Series season was quite an encore for a manager who was named the ESPN Manager of the Year and finished second in the Baseball Writer's Manager of the Year balloting in 1984. His 1984 edition was hampered by injuries throughout the year as his starting lineup was together for only 50 of the 162 games. Despite the injuries, he guided the Royals from a 6th-place standing and a 40-51 record on July 18, to capture the A.L. West crown by compiling an astonishing 44-25 record over the last 10 weeks.

Overall, he compiled a 507-425 (.544) record at the big league level after guiding the New York Yankees to 103 wins in 1980, becoming just the 4th manager in baseball to win 100 games in his 1st year.

Howser began his professional career after twice earning All-America honors at Florida State. The 1961 Sporting News Rookie of the Year with the Kansas City A's, he was a member of the 1961 All-Star team and enjoyed an 8-year Major League playing career.

Career Honors

- ▶ Inducted into Royals Hall of Fame and had number retired in 1987
- ▶ Managed Royals during 1985 World Series title season
- ▶ Ranks 2nd in Royals history with 404 wins as Royals manager
- ▶ Directed Royals to 3 division titles
- ▶ Guided KC to a 91-71 record in 1985, tied for 3rd-most wins in franchise history
- ▶ ESPN Manager of the Year in 1984
- ▶ Named to 1961 All-Star Team
- ▶ 1961 Sporting News Rookie of the Year

Howser's Major League Managerial Career

Year	Club	League	GM	W	L	WP	Finish
1978	NEW YORK	AL East	1	0	1	.000	---
1980	NEW YORK	AL East	162	103	59	.636	WS 1st
1981	KANSAS CITY	AL West	33	20	13	.609	*1st
1982	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	90	72	.556	2nd
1983	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	79	83	.488	2nd
1984	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	84	78	.519	1st
1985	KANSAS CITY	AL West	162	91	71	.562	WS 1st
1986	KANSAS CITY	AL West	88	40	48	.455	3rd

Major League Totals 932 507 425 .544

* Second half of season

Howser's Major League Career Playing Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1961	KANSAS CITY A'S	.280	158	611	108	171	29	6	3	45	8	3	5	92	38	37	9	38
1962	KANSAS CITY A'S	.238	83	286	53	68	8	3	6	34	9	3	1	38	8	19	2	13
1963	KANSAS CITY A'S	.195	15	41	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	2
	CLEVELAND	.247	49	162	25	40	5	0	1	10	4	2	0	22	18	9	3	9
1964	CLEVELAND	.256	162	637	101	163	23	4	3	52	10	4	2	76	39	20	7	20
1965	CLEVELAND	.235	107	307	47	72	8	2	1	6	10	2	1	57	25	17	4	7
1966	CLEVELAND	.229	67	140	18	32	9	1	2	4	4	2	0	15	23	2	4	5
1967	NEW YORK (AL)	.268	63	149	18	40	6	0	0	10	3	0	2	25	15	1	4	3
1968	NEW YORK (AL)	.153	85	150	24	23	2	1	0	3	3	0	2	35	17	0	1	3
Major League Totals		.248	789	2483	398	617	90	17	16	165	58	16	13	367	186	105	34	100

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



Steve Busby

Right-Handed Pitcher, 1972-1980 (inducted 1986)

Steve Busby was one of the Royals best pitchers and top competitors despite having his career shortened by a shoulder injury. From 1973-75 he averaged 18.6 wins, 260 innings and 177 strikeouts per season while establishing many club records. A 2-time All-Star, he became the only Major League pitcher to toss no-hitters in each of his first 2 big league seasons.

Steve Busby	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (8 years)	70-54	3.72	167	150	53	7	0	1060.2	1003	438	433	659



Joe Burke

GM/President, 1973-1992 (inducted 1992)

Under **Joe Burke's** guidance, baseball achieved its greatest success in Kansas City. He joined the club in 1973 and served as General Manager from 1974-1981. He was President of the club from that time until cancer took his life in 1992. He was named Major League Executive of the Year in 1976 and was named "Mr. Baseball" at the Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner in 1978.



Mark Gubicza

Right-Handed Pitcher, 1984-1996 (inducted 2006)

Mark Gubicza, the third-winningest pitcher in Royals history, recorded 132 victories in his 13 seasons with the Royals from 1984-1996. A two-time All-Star, Gubicza made his debut with the Royals in 1984 at the age of 21. He went 14-10 in 1985 and posted a pivotal Game 5 win over Toronto in the ALCS. Gubicza ended his career as the Royals all-time strikeout leader with 1,366, a mark later eclipsed by Kevin Appier.

Mark Gubicza	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (13 years)	132-135	3.91	382	327	42	16	2	2218.2	2226	965	783	1366



Larry Gura

Left-Handed Pitcher, 1976-1985 (inducted 1992)

Larry Gura logged a 111-78 record as a Royal, a 59 percent winning percentage, the 2nd-best mark in club history. The crafty lefthander was a member of the 1980 American League All-Star squad and twice was selected as the Royals Pitcher of the Year (1978 and 1981). His career highs for wins came in 1980 and 1982 when he recorded 18 victories.

Larry Gura	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (10 years)	111-78	3.72	310	219	61	14	12	1701.1	1628	704	503	633



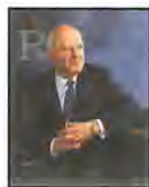
Whitey Herzog

Manager, 1975-1979 (inducted 2000)

Dorrel Norman Elvert "**Whitey**" **Herzog** managed the Royals from 1975 to 1979. He led the team to 3 straight American League Western Division titles, the first division titles in club history. His top season came in 1977 when he managed the Royals to a club record 102 wins. The 1976 UPI Manager of the Year, he is the Royals all-time winningest manager, posting a record of 410-304.

Herzog League	GM	W	L	WP	Finish
Total AL West (5 years)	714	410	304	.574	3 A.L. West Championships

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



Ewing Kauffman

Owner, 1968-1993 (inducted 1993)

The strength and integrity of **Ewing Kauffman's** ownership was the cornerstone of success for the Royals during the club's first 25 years. When purchasing the club as an expansion team in 1968, his primary motivation was to provide winning Major League Baseball for Kansas City. Prior to his death in 1993, he provided an innovative plan to ensure new ownership would keep baseball in Kansas City.



Muriel Kauffman

Royals First Lady, 1968-1995 (inducted 1996)

Muriel Kauffman, the Royals First Lady, was the driving force behind Mr. K's decision to buy the Kansas City Royals. She was a member of the club's Board of Directors and served as a major impetus to the smashing success of the Royal Lancers. Away from the ballpark, she established the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation to support and perpetuate the performing arts and to advance education, research and prevention in the health field.



Dennis Leonard

Right-Handed Pitcher, 1974-1986 (inducted 1989)

Dennis Leonard is the only 3-time 20-game winner in Royals history. The 3-time Royals Pitcher of the Year holds the club's career record for complete games and shutouts, and single season highs in starts, complete games, innings pitched and strikeouts. His 130 wins from 1975-81 were the most by a right-handed pitcher in the Major Leagues.

Dennis Leonard	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (12 years)	144-106	3.70	312	302	103	23	1	2187.1	2137	898	622	1323



Denny Matthews

Announcer, 1969-Present (inducted 2004)

Denny Matthews has been behind the microphone for the Royals since the club's 1st game in 1969. The "Voice of the Royals" has broadcast exclusively for the same team, without interruption, in 5 different decades. He ranks 7th among current announcers for years of service with the same club and is tied for 10th among current announcers in total years of service. Matthews joined the Royals as the number 2 announcer alongside Bud Blattner prior to KC's inaugural season in 1969. He then took over the number 1 job following the 1975 season. He teamed with Fred White from 1974-1998 before Ryan Lefebvre joined him in the booth in 1999.



John Mayberry

First Baseman, 1972-1977 (inducted 1996)

John Mayberry was the Royals first true power hitter and probably the most impressive. He was a bomber in a lineup that featured speed and gap hitters. In 6 seasons in Kansas City, he averaged 24 home runs and 94 RBI. He earned All-Star honors in both 1973 and 1974 and became the club's first 30-home run hitter with 34 dingers in 1975.

John Mayberry	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Kansas City (6 years)	.261	897	3131	459	816	139	10	143	552	561	457	16

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



Hal McRae

Designated Hitter/Outfielder, 1973-1987 (inducted 1989)

Hal McRae's hard-nosed, aggressive style of play set the tone for the Royals championship clubs. He spent 14 full seasons in a Royals uniform and was recognized as one of the AL's most prolific designated hitters. He was a 3-time All-Star, led the league in doubles twice and topped the loop with 133 RBI in 1982. He earned Royals Player of the Year honors in 1974 and 1982.

Hal McRae	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Kansas City (15 years)	.293	1837	6568	873	1924	449	63	169	1012	616	697	105



Jeff Montgomery

Right-Handed Pitcher, 1988-1999 (inducted 2003)

Jeff Montgomery spent 12 of his 13 Major League seasons in a Royals uniform and is the club's all-time saves leader with 304. The 3-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1996) was the Rolands A.L. Reliever of the Year in 1993 and finished tied for the league lead with 45 saves, tying a club record. He also holds club records for career appearances (686) and ranked 14th on MLB's all-time saves list at the time of his induction.

Jeff Montgomery	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (12 years)	44-50	3.20	686	0	0	0	304	850.1	760	302	287	720



Amos Otis

Outfielder, 1970-1983 (inducted 1986)

Amos Otis' career with the Royals spanned 14 years (1970-1983) when he held down the starting centerfield spot. He compiled a solid .280 average in a Kansas City uniform with 193 home runs, 992 RBI and 340 stolen bases while winning 3 Gold Gloves and 5 All-Star nominations. He was the Royals Player of the Year three times (1971, '73 and '78).

Amos Otis	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Kansas City (14 years)	.280	1891	7050	1074	1977	365	65	193	992	739	953	340



Fred Patek

Shortstop, 1971-1979 (inducted 1992)

Despite being the smallest player in the big leagues at 5-4, **Fred Patek** was a cornerstone of the early success of the franchise. He wore a Royals uniform from 1971-79, posting a .241 average in 1,245 games, earning a pair of All-Star game selections from his shortstop position. He led the league with 11 triples in 1971 and with 53 stolen bases in 1977.

Fred Patek	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Kansas City (9 years)	.241	1245	4305	571	1036	182	41	28	382	413	586	336



Dan Quisenberry

Right-Handed Pitcher, 1979-1988 (inducted 1998)

Dan Quisenberry's bullseye control, submarine-style delivery and quick wit made him a favorite among his teammates, media, peers and fans. He earned the Royals Pitcher of the Year honors 4 times, was selected to the All-Star team on 3 occasions, led the American League in saves 5 times and was a 5-time winner of the American League Fireman of the Year award. Quisenberry's life was claimed by cancer on Sept. 30, 1998.

Dan Quisenberry	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (10 years)	51-44	2.55	573	0	0	0	238	920.2	919	261	139	321

ROYALS HALL OF FAME



Cookie Rojas

Second Baseman, 1970-1977 (inducted 1987)

Cookie Rojas brought more than 8 years of National League experience to the Royals in 1970. His experience and leadership abilities were felt immediately with the young expansion team, providing a solid base for future championships. Rojas was named to the American League All-Star team 4 consecutive years (1971-74).

Cookie Rojas	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Kansas City (8 years)	.268	880	3072	324	824	139	12	25	332	213	236	46



Bret Saberhagen

Right-Handed Pitcher, 1984-1991 (inducted 2005)

Brett Saberhagen is the only two-time Cy Young Award winner in Royals history. Saberhagen, the 1985 World Series MVP, pitched 8 seasons for the Royals from 1984-1991. He became the 1st KC pitcher and youngest pitcher in A.L. history to earn a Cy Young Award in 1985. He was a 4-time Royals Pitcher of the Year and established a franchise record in wins with a 23-6 record and a league-best 2.16 ERA during his 2nd Cy Young season of 1989.

Bret Saberhagen	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (8 years)	110-78	3.21	252	226	64	14	1	1660.1	1551	593	331	1093



Paul Splittorff

Left-Handed Pitcher, 1970-1984 (inducted 1987)

Paul Splittorff's big league career included action in 15 seasons from 1970-84. He was a mainstay on the staff from 1972-80 when he averaged nearly 15 wins and 220 innings per year. The big left-hander holds the Royals career records for wins, starts and innings pitched. In 1973 he became the first 20-game winner in Royals history.

Paul Splittorff	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (15 years)	166-143	3.81	429	392	88	17	1	2554.2	2644	1082	780	1057



Willie Wilson

Outfielder, 1976-1990 (inducted 2000)

Willie Wilson became only the 2nd player in baseball history to stroke 100 hits from each side of the plate in a season in 1980. The A.L. batting champion in 1982 (.332), he collected 2,207 hits and 668 stolen bases in his career, including a league-leading and Royals record 83 in 1979. He was a Gold Glove Award winner in 1980, was the Royals Player of the Year in 1981 and was on the American League All-Star team in 1982 and 1983.

Amos Otis	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Kansas City (15 years)	.289	1787	6799	1060	1968	241	133	40	509	360	990	612



History of the Royals Hall of Fame

The Royals Hall of Fame was established to honor individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the Royals organization. To date, 22 people have been inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame. Mark Gubicza (left) was inducted in 2006.

Class	Inductee	Position	Class	Inductee	Position
1986	Amos Otis	Outfielder	1994	George Brett	3rd Baseman
	Steve Busby	Pitcher	1995	Frank White	2nd Baseman
1987	Paul Splittorff	Pitcher	1996	Muriel Kauffman	Owner
	Cookie Rojas	2nd Baseman		John Mayberry	1st Baseman
	Dick Howser	Manager	1998	Dan Quisenberry	Pitcher
1989	Dennis Leonard	Pitcher	2000	Whitey Herzog	Manager
	Hal McRae	Outfielder/DH		Willie Wilson	Outfielder
1992	Fred Patek	Shortstop	2003	Jeff Montgomery	Pitcher
	Larry Gura	Pitcher	2004	Denny Matthews	Announcer
	Joe Burke	President	2005	Bret Saberhagen	Pitcher
1993	Ewing Kauffman	Owner	2006	Mark Gubicza	Pitcher

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Includes all 645 players who have appeared in one or more official Major League games for the Royals.

A

Abbott, Paul (P)—2003
Abernathy, Brent (INF)—2003
Abernathy, Ted (P)—1970-72
Adair, Jerry (INF)—1969-70
Affeldt, Jeremy (P)—2002-06
Aikens, Willie (INF)—1980-83
Alcaraz, Luis (INF)—1969-70
Alicia, Luis (INF)—2001-02
Allensworth, Jermaine (OF)—1998
Ambres, Chip (OF)—2005
Anderson, Brian (P)—2003-05
Anderson, Rick (P)—1987-88
Anderson, Scott (P)—1995
Andrade, Steve (P)—2006
Angelini, Norm (P)—1972-73
Appier, Kevin (P)—1989-99, 2003-04
Aquino, Luis (P)—1988-92
Armstrong, Mike (P)—1982-83
Asencio, Miguel (P)—2002-03
Ashford, Tucker (INF)—1984
Austin, Jeff (P)—2001-02

B

Bailey, Cory (P)—2001-02
Balboni, Steve (INF)—1984-88
Ballier, Jay (P)—1990
Bako, Paul (C)—2006
Bankhead, Scott (P)—1986
Bannister, Floyd (P)—1988-89
Barber, Brian (P)—1998-99
Barranca, German (INF)—1979-80
Bass, Randy (INF)—1978
Batista, Miguel (P)—2000
Bautista, Denny (P)—2004-06
Bautista, Jose (INF)—2004
Bayliss, Jonah (P)—2005
Beckwith, Joe (P)—1984-85
Belcher, Tim (P)—1996-98
Belinda, Stan (P)—1993-94
Bell, Jay (INF)—1997
Bell, Terry (C)—1986
Beltran, Carlos (OF)—1998-04
Beniquez, Juan (OF-INF)—1987
Benitez, Yamil (OF)—1997
Benzing, Todd (INF)—1991
Berenguer, Juan (P)—1981, 1992
Berger, Brandon (OF)—2001-04
Bernero, Adam (P)—2006
Berroa, Angel (INF)—2001-06
Berry, Sean (INF)—1990-91
Bevacqua, Kurt (INF)—1973-74
Bevil, Brian (P)—1996-98
Biancalana, Buddy (INF)—1982-87
Bird, Doug (P)—1973-78
Black, Buddy (P)—1982-88



Hall of Famers George Brett (13) and Brooks Robinson (15) were named to the AL All-Star team a combined 28 times from 1960-1988.

Blanco, Andres (INF)—2004-06
Blue, Vida (P)—1982-83
Bluma, Jaime (P)—1996
Bochtler, Doug (P)—2000
Boddicker, Mike (P)—1991-92
Bones, Ricky (P)—1997-98
Booker, Chris (P)—2006
Boone, Bob (C)—1989-90
Borders, Pat (C)—1995
Bosley, Thad (OF)—1987-88
Botelho, Derek (P)—1982
Bottalico, Ricky (P)—2000
Braun, Ryan (P)—2006
Braun, Steve (OF-INF)—1978-80
Brett, George (INF)—1973-93
Brett, Ken (P)—1980-81
Brewer, Billy (P)—1993-95
Brewer, Mike (OF)—1986
Briles, Nelson (P)—1974-75
Brito, Juan (C)—2002
Brooks, Hubie (OF)—1993-94
Brown, Adrian (OF)—2004
Brown, Dee (OF)—1998-04
Brown, Emil (OF)—2005-06
Browning, Tom (P)—1995
Bruno, Tom (P)—1976
Buchanan, Bob (P)—1989
Buck, John (C)—2004-06
Buckner, Bill (INF-DH)—1988-89
Bukvich, Ryan (P)—2002-04
Bunch, Melvin (P)—1995
Bunker, Wally (P)—1969-71
Burgmeier, Tom (P)—1969-73
Burgos, Amblorix (P)—2005-06
Burgos, Enrique (P)—1993
Burkhart, Morgan (INF)—2003
Busby, Steve (P)—1972-80
Butler, Bill (P)—1969-71
Byrd, Paul (P)—2001-02
Byrdak, Tim (P)—1998-00

C

Caceres, Edgar (INF)—1995
Cadaret, Greg (P)—1993
Campanis, Jimmy (C)—1969-70
Camp, Shawn (P)—2004-05
Campbell, Jim (P)—1990
Capra, Nick (OF)—1988
Cardenal, Jose (OF)—1980
Carrasco, D.J. (P)—2003-05
Carrasco, Hector (P)—1997
Carter, Lance (P)—1999
Caruso, Mike (INF)—2002
Casian, Larry (P)—1997
Castillo, Alberto (C)—2004-05
Castillo, Manny (INF)—1980
Castro, Bill (P)—1982-83
Cepeda, Orlando (INF)—1974
Cerdá, Jaime (P)—2004-05
Chalk, Dave (INF)—1980-81
Chamberlain, Craig (P)—1979-80
Chavez, Endy (OF)—2001
Christenson, Gary (P)—1979-80
Cisco, Galen (P)—1969
Clark, David (OF)—1991
Clark, Terry (P)—1996
Clarke, Stan (P)—1989
Clemons, Lance (P)—1971
Codioli, Chris (P)—1990
Cogan, Tony (P)—2001
Colborn, Jim (P)—1977-78
Cole, Stu (INF)—1991
Coleman, Vince (OF)—1994-95
Concepcion, Onix (INF)—1980-85
Cone, David (P)—1986, 1993-94
Conline, Jeff (INF)—1990, 1992, 1998
Converse, Jim (P)—1995, 1997
Cookson, Brent (OF)—1995
Cooper, Scott (INF)—1997
Corbin, Archie (P)—1991
Costa, Shane (OF)—2005-06
Cowens, Al (OF)—1974-79
Cram, Jerry (P)—1969, 1976
Crawford, Steve (P)—1989-91
Creel, Keith (P)—1982-83
Cripe, Dave (INF)—1978
Cromartie, Warren (INF)—1991
Cruz, Todd (INF)—1979
Dai Canton, Bruce (P)—1971-75
D'Amico, Jeff (P)—2000
Damon, Johnny (OF)—1995-00
Davis, Butch (OF)—1983-84
Davis, Chili (DH)—1997
Davis, John (P)—1987
Davis, Mark (P)—1990-92
Davis, Storm (P)—1990-91
Davis, Tommy (OF)—1976
Dawkins, Gookie (INF)—2003
De La Rosa, Jorge (P)—2006
De los Santos, Luis (INF)—1988-89
DeHart, Rick (P)—2003
DeJesus, David (OF)—2003-06
DeJesus, Jose (P)—1988-89, 1994
DeLaMaza, Roland (P)—1997
Delgado, Wilson (INF)—2000-01
Demaria, Chris (P)—2005
Dessens, Elmer (P)—2006
Dent, Bucky (INF)—1984
Detherage, Bob (OF)—1980
Diaz, Matt (OF)—2005
Diaz, Jose (P)—2006
DiFelice, Mike (C)—2003
DiPino, Frank (P)—1993
Dohmann, Scott (P)—2006
Dotson, Richard (P)—1990
Drabowsky, Moe (P)—1969-70
Drago, Dick (P)—1969-73
Duckworth, Brandon (P)—2006
Dunwoody, Todd (OF)—2000
Durbin, Chad (P)—1999-02
Dye, Jermaine (OF)—1997-01



Willie Wilson set Royals single season records for at bats (705, 280), hits (230, 1980) and triples (21, 1985) during his 15-year career (1976-1990) in Kansas City.

Coleman, Vince (OF)—1994-95
Concepcion, Onix (INF)—1980-85
Cone, David (P)—1986, 1993-94
Conline, Jeff (INF)—1990, 1992, 1998
Converse, Jim (P)—1995, 1997
Cookson, Brent (OF)—1995
Cooper, Scott (INF)—1997
Corbin, Archie (P)—1991
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A Royal Welcome

Following the World Championship season of 1985, the Royals traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with President Ronald Reagan at the White House.

President Reagan congratulated the team for winning the World Series in dramatic come-from-behind fashion and said, "You proved to America what a never-say-die spirit can do." During the ceremony that was held in the White House Rose Garden, Reagan

shook hands with members of the team.

Royals manager Dick Howser presented the president with a Royals cap and warmup jacket as well as a baseball bat. After receiving the Royals gear, a smiling Reagan said, "I can't wait to get up to Capitol Hill."

E

Eastwick, Rawly (P)—1980
Eaton, Craig (P)—1979
Eisenreich, Jim (OF)—1987-92
Elarton, Scott (P)—2006
Encarnacion, Luis (P)—1990
Etherton, Seth (P)—2006
Evans, Bart (P)—1998



Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew capped his 22-year Major League career as a member of the Royals 1975 squad.

F

Fabregas, Jorge (C)—2000
Farr, Steve (P)—1985-90
Fasano, Sal (C)—1996-99, 2001
Febles, Carlos (INF)—1998-03
Ferreira, Tony (P)—1985
Field, Nate (P)—2002-05
Filson, Pete (P)—1990
Fiore, Mike (INF)—1969-70
Fitzmorris, Al (P)—1969-76
Fleming, Dave (P)—1995
Floyd, Bob (INF)—1970-74
Foucault, Steve (P)—1978
Foy, Joe (INF)—1969
Frost, Dave (P)—1982
Russell, Chris (P)—1999-00

G

Gaetti, Gary (INF)—1993-95
Gagne, Greg (INF)—1993-95
Gale, Rich (P)—1978-81
Garber, Gene (P)—1973-74, 1987-88
Garcia, Dan (OF)—1981
Gardner, Mark (P)—1993
Gardner, Wes (P)—1991

Gathright, Joey (OF)—2006
Gaudet, Jim (C)—1978-79
George, Chris (P)—2001-04
German, Esteban (INF)—2006
Geronimo, Cesar (OF)—1981-83
Gettis, Byron (OF)—2004
Giambi, Jeremy (OF)—1998-99
Gibson, Kirk (OF)—1991
Gilfillan, Jason (P)—2003
Gleaton, Jerry Don (P)—1987-89
Gobble, Jimmy (P)—2003-06
Gomez, Alexis (OF)—2002, 2004
Gonzalez, Fernando (INF)—1974
Gonzalez, Juan (OF)—2004
Goodwin, Tom (OF)—1994-97
Gordon, Tom (P)—1988-95
Gotay, Ruben (INF)—2004-05
Graffanino, Tony (INF)—2004-06
Granger, Jeff (P)—1993-94, 1996
Greinke, Zack (P)—2004-06
Grimsley, Jason (P)—2001-04
Grote, Jerry (C)—1981
Grotewold, Jeff (C)—1995
Grudzielanek, Mark (INF)—2006
Gubicza, Mark (P)—1984-96
Guerrero, Wilton (INF)—2004
Guiel, Aaron (OF)—2002-06
Gumpert, Dave (P)—1987
Gura, Larry (P)—1976-85
Gwynn, Chris (OF)—1992-93

H

Habyan, John (P)—1993
Hall, Tom (P)—1976-77
Halter, Shane (INF)—1997-98
Hamelin, Bob (INF)—1993-96
Hammaker, Atlee (P)—1981
Hammond, Steve (OF)—1982
Haney, Chris (P)—1992-98
Hansen, Jed (INF)—1997-99
Hansen, Ron (INF)—1972
Hargreheimer, Al (P)—1986
Harris, Bill (INF)—1969
Harrison, Chuck (INF)—1969, 1971
Harvey, Ken (INF)—2001, 2003-05
Hassler, Andy (P)—1976-78
Hatcher, Chris (OF)—1998
Healy, Fran (C)—1969, 1973-76
Hearn, Ed (C)—1987-88
Heath, Kelly (INF)—1982
Heaton, Neal (P)—1992
Hedlund, Mike (P)—1969-72
Hegman, Bob (INF)—1985

Heise, Bob (INF)—1977
Henderson, Dave (OF)—1994
Henry, Doug (P)—2001
Hernandez, Jack (INF)—1969-70
Hernandez, Roberto (P)—2001-02
Hernandez, Runelvys (P)—2002-03, 05-06
Hiatt, Phil (INF)—1993, 1995
Hill, Jeremy (P)—2002-03
Hinch, A.J. (C)—2001-02
Hocking, Denny (INF)—2005
Hoerner, Joe (P)—1973-74
Holbert, Ray (INF)—1999-00
Hood, Don (P)—1982-83
Hopkins, Gail (INF)—1971-73
Howley, Steve (OF)—1972-73
Howard, David (INF)—1991-97
Howell, J.P. (P)—2005
Hrabosky, Al (P)—1978-79
Hubbard, Trenidad (OF)—2001
Huber, Justin (1B)—2006
Hudson, Luke (P)—2006
Huisman, Justin (P)—2004
Huisman, Rick (P)—1995-96
Huisman, Mark (P)—1983-86
Hurdle, Clint (OF)—1977-81

I

Ibanez, Raul (OF-INF)—2001-03
Iorg, Dane (OF-INF)—1984-85
Ireland, Tim (INF)—1981-82

J

Jackson, Bo (OF)—1986-90
Jackson, Damian (INF)—2004
Jackson, Danny (P)—1983-87
Jackson, Grant (P)—1982
Jackson, Mike (P)—1972-73
Jacome, Jason (P)—1995-97
James, Chris (OF)—1995
Jefferies, Gregg (INF)—1992
Jeltz, Steve (INF)—1990
Jensen, Ryan (P)—2005
Johnson, Bob (P)—1970
Johnson, Brian (C)—2000
Johnson, Ron (INF)—1982-83
Johnson, Rondin (INF)—1986
Johnson, Rontrez (OF)—2003
Johnston, Joel (P)—1991-92
Jones, Lynn (OF)—1984-86
Jones, Mike (P)—80-81, 84-85
Jones, Ross (INF)—1987
Jones, Ruppert (OF)—1976
Jones, Steve (P)—1969
Jose, Felix (OF)—1993-95
Joyner, Wally (INF)—1992-95



The 1970 Royals coaching staff included: Top (L-R) Manager Bob Lemon, Joe Schultz, Bottom (L-R) Harry Dunlop, Manager Charlie Metro, Dan Carnevale. Lemon took over for Metro as manager after a 19-33 start.

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Municipal Stadium was the home of the Royals from 1969-1972.

K

Keatley, Greg (C)—1981
 Kelly, Pat (OF)—1969-70
 Keough, Joe (OF)—1969-72
 Keppel, Bobby (P)—2006
 Keppinger, Jeff (INF)—2006
 Killebrew, Harmon (INF)—1975
 King, Jeff (INF)—1997-99
 Kingery, Mike (OF)—1986
 Kinney, Matt (P)—2004
 Kirkpatrick, Ed (OF-C)—1969-73
 Knoblauch, Chuck (OF)—2002
 Knoop, Bobby (INF)—1971-72
 Koslowski, Kevin (OF)—1992-94
 Kreuter, Chad (C)—1999
 Kusnyer, Art (C)—1978

L

LaCock, Pete (INF)—1977-80
 LaCoss, Mike (P)—1985
 Lahoud, Joe (OF)—1977-78
 Lance, Gary (P)—1977
 Larkin, Andy (P)—2000
 Law, Rudy (OF)—1986
 Laxton, Brett (P)—2000
 Leach, Terry (P)—1989
 Lee, Mark (P)—1988
 Leeper, Dave (OF)—1984-85
 Leibrandt, Charlie (P)—1984-89
 Leius, Scott (INF)—1998-99
 Lennon, Patrick (OF)—1996
 Leonard, Dennis (P)—1974-86
 Leskanic, Curtis (P)—2003-04
 Levine, Al (P)—2003
 Lima, Jose (P)—2003, 2005
 Lind, Jose (INF)—1993-95
 Linton, Doug (P)—1995-96
 Liriano, Nelson (INF)—1991
 Littell, Mark (P)—1973, '75-77
 Lloyd, Graeme (P)—2003
 Lockhart, Keith (INF)—1995-96
 Long, Ryan (OF)—1997
 Long, Terrence (OF)—2005
 Lopez, Albie (P)—2003
 Lopez, Aurelio (P)—1974
 Lopez, Mendy (INF)—1998-99, 2003-04
 Lowe, Sean (P)—2003
 Luecken, Rick (P)—1989

M

MacDougal, Mike (P)—2001-06
 MacFarlane, Mike (C)—1987-94, 1996-98
 Mack, Shane (OF)—1998
 Madison, Scott (C-INF)—1987-88
 Magnante, Mike (P)—1991-96
 Maier, Mitch (OF)—2006
 Maldonado, Carlos (P)—1990-91
 Marrero, Eli (OF)—2005
 Marshall, Keith (OF)—1973
 Martin, Jerry (OF)—1982-83
 Martin, Renie (P)—1979-81
 Martinez, Buck (C)—1969-71, 1973-77
 Martinez, Carmelo (INF)—1991
 Martinez, Felix (INF)—1997-99
 Martz, Gary (OF)—1975
 Matchick, Tommy (INF)—1970
 Mateo, Ruben (OF)—2004
 Mathews, Terry (P)—1999
 Matos, Julius (INF)—2003
 May, Darrell (P)—2002-04
 May, Jerry (C)—1971-73
 May, Lee (INF)—1981-82
 Mayberry, John (INF)—1972-77
 Mayne, Brent (C)—1990-95, 2001-03
 Mays, Joe (P)—2006
 McCarty, Dave (INF)—2000-02
 McClure, Bob (P)—1975-76
 McCormick, Mike (P)—1971
 McDaniel, Lindy (P)—1974-75
 McDill, Allen (P)—1997-98
 McDonald, Donzell (OF)—2002
 McEwing, Joe (INF)—2005
 McGaffigan, Andy (P)—1990-91
 McGilberry, Randy (P)—1977-78
 McGinnis, Russ (C)—1995
 McRae, Brian (OF)—1990-94
 McRae, Hal (OF-DH)—1973-87
 McReynolds, Kevin (OF)—1992-93
 McWilliams, Larry (P)—1989-90
 Meacham, Rusty (P)—1992-95
 Meadows, Brian (P)—2000-01
 Melvin, Bob (C)—1992
 Mercedes, Henry (C)—1995-96
 Mientkiewicz, Doug (1B)—2006
 Millacki, Bob (P)—1994
 Miller, Keith (INF)—1992-95
 Mingori, Steve (P)—1973-79
 Moeller, Dennis (P)—1992

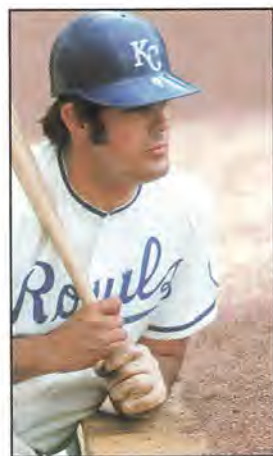
Monteagudo, Aurelio (P)—1970
 Montgomery, Jeff (P)—1988-99
 Montgomery, Monty (P)—1971-72
 Moore, Bobby (OF)—1991
 Morehead, Dave (P)—1969-70
 Moreno, Omar (OF)—1985
 Moreno, Orber (P)—1999
 Morman, Alvin (P)—1999
 Morman, Russ (OF)—1990-91
 Morris, Hal (OF)—1998
 Mota, Jose (INF)—1995
 Motley, Darryl (OF)—1981, 83-86
 Mullen, Scott (P)—2000-03
 Mulliniks, Rance (INF)—1980-81
 Murphy, Donnie (INF)—2004-05
 Murphy, Tom (P)—1972
 Murray, Dan (P)—1999-00
 Myers, Roderick (OF)—1996-97

N

Nelson, Dave (INF)—1976-77
 Nelson, Joe (P)—2006
 Nelson, Roger (P)—69-72, 1976
 Nettles, Jim (INF)—1979
 Norman, Les (OF)—1995-96
 Northey, Scott (OF-INF)—1969
 Nunez, Abraham (OF)—2004
 Nunez, Leo (P)—2005-06
 Nunnally, Jon (OF)—1995-97

O

Obermueller, Wes (P)—2002
 Offerman, Jose (INF)—1996-98
 Oliver, Bob (OF-INF)—1969-72
 Olson, Gregg (P)—1995, 1997
 O'Riley, Don (P)—1969-70
 Ordaz, Luis (INF)—2000-02
 Orta, Jorge (OF)—1984-87
 Ortenzio, Frank (INF)—1973
 Ortiz, Hector (C)—1998, 2000-01
 Otis, Amos (OF)—1970-83
 Owen, Dave (INF)—1988
 Owen, Larry (C)—1987-88



Lou Piniella was named the A.L. Rookie of the Year in 1969.

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Bo Jackson and his teammates toss a football in the dugout during a Royals game. Left to right: Jackson, Danny Jackson, George Brett and Mark Gubicza.

P

Paepke, Dennis (C)—1969, 1971-72, '74
Palacios, Rey (C)—1988-90
Palmer, Dean (INF)—1997-98
Paquette, Craig (INF)—1996-97
Paschall, Bill (P)—1978-79, 1981
Pastornicky, Cliff (INF)—1983
Patek, Fred (INF)—1971-79
Patterson, Jarrod (INF)—2003
Pattin, Marty (P)—1974-80
Pecota, Bill (INF)—1986-91
Pedre, George (C)—1991
Pellow, Kit (INF)—2002
Pendleton, Terry (INF)—1998
Peralta, Joel (P)—2006
Perez, Melido (P)—1987
Perez, Mike (P)—1997
Perez, Neifi (INF)—2001-02
Perez, Odalis (P)—2006
Perry, Chan (INF)—2002
Perry, Gaylord (P)—1983
Perry, Gerald (INF-DH)—1990
Phelps, Ken (INF)—1980-81
Phillips, Paul (C)—2004-06
Pichardo, Hipolito (P)—1992-98
Pickering, Calvin (INF)—2004-05
Pierce, Ed (P)—1992
Piniella, Lou (OF)—1969-73
Pinson, Vada (OF)—1974-75
Pisciotta, Marc (P)—1999
Pittsley, Jim (P)—1995, 1997-99
Poquette, Tom (OF)—1973, '76-79, '82
Porter, Darrell (C)—1977-80
Pose, Scott (OF)—1999-00
Power, Ted (P)—1988
Prince, Tom (C)—2003
Pryor, Greg (INF)—1982-86
Pugh, Tim (P)—1996
Puhl, Terry (OF)—1991
Pujols, Luis (C)—1984
Pulliam, Harvey (OF)—1991-93

Q

Quinn, Mark (OF)—1999-02
Quirk, Jamie (C)—1975-76, '78-82, '85-88
Quisenberry, Dan (P)—1979-88

R

Rakers, Jason (P)—2000
Randa, Joe (INF)—1995-96, 1999-04
Rapp, Pat (P)—1998
Rasmussen, Dennis (P)—1992-93,

1995

Rasmussen, Eric (P)—1983
Ray, Ken (P)—1999
Raziano, Barry (P)—1973
Reboullet, Jeff (INF)—2000
Redman, Mark (P)—2006
Reed, Rick (P)—1992-93
Reichardt, Rick (OF)—1973-74
Reichert, Dan (P)—1999-02
Rekar, Bryan (P)—2002
Relaford, Desi (INF)—2003-04
Renko, Steve (P)—1983
Reyes, Dennys (P)—2004
Rico, Fred (OF)—1969
Rigby, Brad (P)—1999-00
Rios, Danny (P)—1998
Rios, Juan (INF)—1969
Rivera, Bombo (OF)—1982
Rivera, Luis (INF)—1998
Roberts, Bip (INF)—1996-97
Roberts, Leon (OF)—1983-84
Robinson, Ken (P)—1996
Robinson, Kerry (OF)—2006
Rodriguez, Ed (P)—1979
Rodriguez, Ellie (C)—1969-70
Rojas, Cookie (INF)—1970-77
Rooker, Jim (P)—1969-72
Rosado, Jose (P)—1996-00
Rossy, Rico (INF)—1992-93
Rusch, Glendon (P)—1997-99
Ryal, Mark (OF)—1982

S

Saberhagen, Bret (P)—1984-91
Sadlecki, Ray (P)—1975-76
Sadler, Donnie (OF-INF)—2001-02
Salazar, Angel (INF)—1986-87
Sampen, Bill (P)—1992-93
Samuel, Juan (INF)—1992, 1995
Sanchez, Angel (INF)—2006
Sanchez, Israel (P)—1988, 1990
Sanchez, Orlando (C)—1984
Sanchez, Rey (SS)—1999-01
Sanders, Ken (P)—1976
Sanders, Reggie (OF)—2006
Santiago, Benito (C)—2004
Santiago, Jose (P)—1997-01
Santovenia, Nelson (C)—1993
Sauveur, Rich (P)—1992
Savage, Ted (OF)—1971
Sedlacek, Shawn (P)—2002
Scanlan, Bob (P)—1996
Scarsone, Steve (INF)—1999
Schaal, Paul (INF)—1969-74

Schattinger, Jeff (P)—1981
Schatzeder, Dan (P)—1991
Scheinblum, Richie (OF)—1972, 1974
Schulz, Jeff (OF)—1989-90
Scott, George (INF)—1979
Scott, Rodney (INF)—1975
Scranton, Jim (INF)—1984-85
Seanez, Rudy (P)—2004
Sedlacek, Shawn (P)—2002
Seitzer, Kevin (INF-OF)—1986-91
Serrano, Jimmy (P)—2004
Service, Scott (P)—1997-99
Severson, Rich (INF)—1970-71
Shealy, Ryan (OF)—2006
Sheridan, Pat (OF)—1981-85
Shields, Steve (P)—1986
Shifflett, Steve (P)—1992
Shirley, Bob (P)—1987
Shouse, Brian (P)—2002
Shumpert, Terry (INF)—1990-94
Silverio, Luis (OF)—1978
Simpson, Joe (OF)—1983
Simpson, Wayne (P)—1973
Sisco, Andrew (P)—2005-06
Slaughter, Don (C)—1982-84
Smith, Daryl (P)—1990
Smith, Lonnie (OF)—1985-87
Snyder, Kyle (P)—2003, 2005-06
Solaita, Tony (INF)—1974-76
Sorrell, Bill (INF)—1970
Spehr, Tim (C)—1991, 1997-99
Splitteroff, Paul (P)—1970-84
Spoljaric, Paul (P)—2000
Spradlin, Jerry (P)—2000
Spriggs, George (OF)—1969-70
Stairs, Danny (OF)—2004-06
Stein, Blake (P)—1999-02
Stemle, Steve (P)—2005-06
Stewart, Andy (C)—1997
Stillwell, Kurt (INF)—1988-91
Stinnett, Kelly (C)—2004
Stinson, Bob (C)—1975-76
Stoddard, Bob (P)—1987
Stottlemire, Jr., Mel (P)—1990
Stynes, Chris (INF)—1995-96
Sullivan, Scott (P)—2004
Sundberg, Jim (C)—1985-86
Suppan, Jeff (P)—1998-02
Sutton, Larry (INF)—1997-99
Suzuki, Mac (P)—1999-02
Sweeney, Mike (C-1B)—1995-06

T

Tabler, Pat (OF)—1988-90
Tartabull, Danny (OF)—1987-91
Taylor, Bob (C)—1969-70
Taylor, Carl (OF)—1971-73
Taylor, Dwight (OF)—1986
Teahen, Mark (3B)—2005-06
Terrell, Jerry (INF)—1978-80
Thompson, Rich (OF)—2004
Throop, George (P)—1975, 1977-79
Thurman, Gary (OF)—1987-92
Tonis, Mike (C)—2004
Torres, Dilson (P)—1995
Torres, Rusty (OF)—1980
Tucker, Michael (OF)—1995-96, 2002-03
Tufts, Bob (P)—1982-83
Turner, Chris (C)—1998
Twitty, Jeff (P)—1980

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V

Valdespino, Sandy (OF)—1971
 Valera, Julio (P)—1996
 Vasquez, Jorge (P)—2004
 Veres, Randy (P)—1997
 Villacis, Eduardo (P)—2004
 Vitiello, Joe (INF)—1995-99
 Voyles, Brad (P)—2001-03

W

Wagner, Hector (P)—1990-91
 Walker, Jamie (P)—1997-98
 Wallace, Derek (P)—1999
 Walrond, Les (P)—2003
 Washington, U.L. (INF)—1977-84
 Wathan, Dusty (C)—2002
 Wathan, John (C-INF)—1976-85
 Wellemeier, Todd (P)—2006
 Wellman, Brad (INF)—1988-89
 Wengert, Don (P)—1999
 Werth, Dennis (C-INF)—1982
 Whisenant, Matt (P)—1997-99
 White, Frank (INF)—1973-90
 White, Rondell (OF)—2003
 Wickersham, Dave (P)—1969
 Wilkerson, Curtis (INF)—1992-93
 Williams, Mike (P)—1997
 Williams, Mitch (P)—1997
 Wills, Frank (P)—1983-84
 Wilson, Craig (INF)—1993
 Wilson, Kris (P)—2000-02
 Wilson, Willie (OF)—1976-90
 Winters, Matt (OF)—1989
 Witasick, Jay (P)—1999-00
 Wohlford, Jim (OF)—1972-76
 Wood, Mike (P)—2004-06
 Wright, Jamey (P)—2003
 Wright, Jim (P)—1981-82
 Wright, Ken (P)—1970-73

Y

York, Jim (P)—1970-71
 Young, Curt (P)—1992
 Young, Ernie (OF)—1998
 Young, Kevin (INF)—1996

Z

Zachary, Chris (P)—1969
 Zaun, Gregg (C)—2000-01
 Zdeb, Joe (OF)—1977-79
 Zuvella, Paul (INF)—1991

Managers

Bell, Buddy—2005
 Boone, Bob—1995-97
 Ferraro, Mike—1986 (interim)
 Frey, Jim—1980-81
 Gardner, Billy—1987
 Gordon, Joe—1969
 Herzog, Whitey—1975-79
 Howser, Dick—1981-87
 Lemon, Bob—1970-72
 McKeon, Jack—1973-75
 McRae, Hal—1991-94
 Metro, Charlie—1970
 Mizerock, John—2002 (interim)
 Muser, Tony—1997-02
 Pena, Tony—2002-05
 Schaefer, Bob—1991 (interim)
 Wathan, John—1987-91

Coaches

Bedell, Howie—1984
 Blystock, Gary—1984-87
 Boros, Steve—1975-79, 1993-94
 Boyer, Cloyd—1982-83
 Burgmeier, Tom—1991, 1998-00
 Carnevale, Dan—1970
 Cisco, Galen—1971-79
 Colavito, Rocky—1982-83
 Connors, Billy—1980-81
 Cox, Jeff—1995
 Cumberland, John—2002-04
 Dauer, Rich—1997-02
 David, Andre—2005
 Dobson, Pat—1991
 Doran, Bill—2005
 Dunlop, Harry—1969-75
 Ezell, Glenn—1989-94
 Ferraro, Mike—1984-86
 Foli, Tim—1996
 Friend, Owen—1969
 Funk, Frank—1988-90
 Gamboa, Tom—2001-03

Garrett, Adrian—1988-92
 Hansen, Guy—1991-93, '96-97, 2005
 Harder, Mel—1969
 Hiller, Chuck—1976-79
 Johnson, Lamar—1999-02
 Jones, Joe—1987, 1992, 2005
 Jones, Lynn—1991-92
 Kison, Bruce—1992-98
 Lau, Charley—1971-78
 Lemon, Bob—1970
 Lum, Mike—1988-89
 Luzinski, Greg—1995-97
 MacKenzie, Gordy—1980-81
 Martinez, Jose—1980-87
 Mason, Mike—2004
 Mauch, Gene—1995
 May, Lee—1984-86, 1992-94
 Mayberry, John—1989-90
 McRae, Hal—1987
 Mizerock, John—2002-04
 Napoleon, Ed—1987-88
 Nipper, Al—2001-02
 Nossek, Joe—1982-83
 Page, Mitchell—1995-97
 Pentland, Jeff—2003-05
 Poldberg, Brian—2004-05
 Poquette, Tom—1997-98
 Quirk, Jamie—1994-01
 Schaefer, Bob—1988-91, 2002-05
 Schaffer, Jim—1980-88
 Schultz, Joe—1970
 Silverio, Luis—2003-05
 Strickland, George—1970-72
 Strom, Brent—2000-01
 Sullivan, John—1979
 Wathan, John—1986
 White, Frank—1997-01
 White, Jo Jo—1969
 Wiley, Mark—1999

Trainers

Cobb, Mickey—1978-1990
 Dudley, Jim—1973-1977
 Jones, Bill—1969-72
 Kuntz, Lee—1999-2002
 Kyte, Frank—2003-2006
 McGannon, Paul—1984-1988
 Morrow, Steve—1991-1998
 Swartz, Nick—1989-2006

Remembering the Royals Academy

Former Royals owner Ewing Kauffman challenged the preconceived notions of the baseball world in 1970 with the creation of the Royals Baseball Academy.

"In a few years this will be called Kauffman's folly or they will be calling me the Branch Rickey of the '70s," Kauffman said.

The Academy, which ran 12 months a year, was designed to supply additional talent to the Royals organization by training athletes in Sarasota, Fla. The mission of the academy was to groom raw athletes into baseball players.

The Academy opened its doors on Aug. 10, 1970 with 42 original players. The campus, which also doubled as the Royals spring home, featured five playing fields, a 50-room dormitory, offices, lecture halls, laboratories, tennis courts and a swimming pool. Former Royals Scouting Director Syd Thrift (and future Yankees General Manager) was named as the director of the Academy.

Royals Hall of Famer Frank White joined the Academy in 1970 and was the first member to graduate to the Majors in 1973. White credits the Academy with instilling fundamentals which turned him into one of the best defensive second basemen in baseball history.

Despite the success of Frank White and 13 other graduates who played in the Majors including U.L. Washington, dwindling class sizes and the cost of the Academy eventually led to its closing in May, 1974.



OPENING DAY LINEUPS

1969

Piniella CF
 Adair 2B
 Kirkpatrick LF
 Foy 3B
 Harrison 1B
 Oliver RF
 Rodriguez C
 Hernandez SS
 Bunker P

1970

Kelly RF
 Fiore 1B
 Otis CF
 Oliver 3B
 Piniella LF
 Alcaraz 2B
 Hernandez SS
 Rodriguez C
 Bunker P

1971

Patek SS
 Keough RF
 Otis CF
 Piniella LF
 Oliver 1B
 Rojas 2B
 Schaal 3B
 Martinez C
 Drago P

1972

Hovley CF
 Schaal 3B
 Rojas 2B
 Piniella LF
 Mayberry 1B
 Oliver RF
 May C
 Floyd SS
 Drago P

1973

Patek SS
 Rojas 2B
 Otis CF
 Mayberry 1B
 McRae LF
 Kirkpatrick DH
 Piniella RF
 Schaal 3B
 May C
 Busby P

1974

Patek SS
 Wohlford LF
 Pinson RF
 Mayberry 1B
 Otis CF
 Rojas 2B
 McRae DH
 Rodriguez C
 Healy 3B
 Splittorff P

1975

Patek SS
 Otis CF
 Mayberry 1B
 McRae RF
 Killebrew DH
 Brett 3B
 Pinson LF
 Rojas 2B
 Healy C
 Busby P

1976

Nelson DH
 Otis CF
 Brett 3B
 Mayberry 1B
 McRae LF
 Cowens RF
 Healy C
 Patek SS
 White 2B
 Splittorff P

1977

Brett 3B
 McRae DH
 Otis CF
 Mayberry 1B
 Cowens RF
 Zdeb LF
 Kirkpatrick DH
 Martinez C
 Patek SS
 White 2B
 Splittorff P

1978

Wilson LF
 McRae DH
 Brett 3B
 Cowens RF
 Hurdle 1B
 Otis CF
 Porter C
 Patek SS
 White 2B
 Leonard P

1979

Brett 3B
 White 2B
 Otis CF
 Cowens RF
 McRae DH
 Porter C
 Wathan 1B
 Hurdle LF
 Patek SS
 Leonard P

1980

Wilson CF
 McRae DH
 Brett 3B
 Aikens 1B
 LaCock LF
 Quirk C
 Hurdle RF
 White 2B
 Washington SS
 Leonard P

1981

Wilson CF
 McRae DH
 Brett 3B
 Aikens 1B
 Otis LF
 Hurdle RF
 Wathan C
 Washington SS
 White 2B
 Gura P

1982

Wilson LF
 Wathan C
 Brett 3B
 Aikens 1B
 Otis CF
 McRae DH
 Martin RF
 White 2B
 Washington SS
 Leonard P

1983

Wilson LF
 Washington SS
 Brett 3B
 Otis CF
 McRae DH
 Aikens 1B
 White 2B
 Martin RF
 Wathan C
 Gura P

1984

Concepcion SS
 Davis LF
 White 2B
 McRae DH
 Balboni 1B
 Motley RF
 Slaughter C
 Sheridan CF
 Pryor 3B
 Black P

1985

Wilson CF
 Sheridan RF
 Brett 3B
 Orta DH
 Balboni 1B
 Motley LF
 White 2B
 Sundberg C
 Concepcion SS
 Black P

1986

Smith LF
 Wilson CF
 Brett 3B
 McRae DH
 White 2B
 Balboni 1B
 Motley RF
 Sundberg C
 Salazar SS
 Black P

1987

Wilson CF
 Seitzer 1B
 Tartabull RF
 Brett 3B
 White 2B
 Jackson, B. LF
 Balboni DH
 Hearn C
 Biancalana SS
 Jackson, D. P

1988

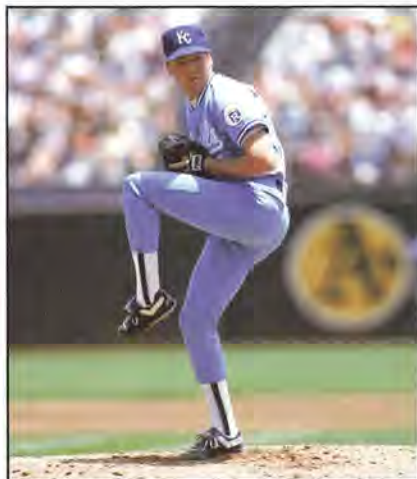
Wilson CF
 Seitzer 3B
 Brett DH
 Tartabull RF
 White 2B
 Balboni 1B
 Jackson LF
 Macfarlane C
 Stillwell SS
 Saberhagen P

1989

Wilson CF
 Seitzer 3B
 Brett 1B
 Tartabull RF
 Tabler DH
 Jackson LF
 Boone C
 White 2B
 Stillwell SS
 Gubicza P

1990

Perry DH
 Seitzer 3B
 Brett 1B
 Jackson LF
 Tartabull RF
 Aikens CF
 Stillwell SS
 White 2B
 Boone C
 Saberhagen P



Kevin Appier made a club-record seven starts on Opening Day. He compiled a 3.69 ERA in those games, including 6.2 hitless innings vs. Baltimore on April 26, 1995. (Photo by Otto Greule Jr/Getty Images)

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1991	CF	1995	LF	1999	CF	2003	CF
McRae	CF	Tucker	LF	Beltran	CF	Tucker	CF
Seitzer	3B	Goodwin	CF	Randa	3B	Randa	3B
Brett	1B	Joyner	1B	Damon	LF	Sweeney	1B
Tartabull	RF	Hamelin	DH	King	1B	Ibanez	LF
Gibson	DH	Jose	RF	Sutton	DH	Berger	RF
MacFarlane	C	Gaetti	3B	Dye	RF	Harvey	DH
Stillwell	SS	Gagne	SS	Kreuter	C	Berroa	SS
Thurman	LF	Mayne	C	Sanchez	SS	Mayne	C
Shumpert	2B	Lind	2B	Febles	2B	Febles	2B
Saberhagen	P	Appier	P	Appier	P	Hernandez	P
1992	CF	1996	2B	2000	LF	2004	SS
McRae	CF	Roberts	2B	Damon	LF	Berroa	SS
Jefferies	3B	Goodwin	2B	Febles	2B	Beltran	2B
Joyner	1B	Damon	CF	Beltran	CF	Sweeney	1B
McReynolds	RF	Tucker	RF	Dye	RF	Gonzalez	RF
Brett	DH	Lockhart	3B	Sweeney	1B	Randa	3B
MacFarlane	C	Hamelin	1B	Randa	3B	Harvey	DH
Miller	SS	Vitiello	DH	Quinn	DH	Santiago	C
Howard	SS	MacFarlane	C	Johnson	C	Guiel	LF
Shumpert	2B	Offerman	SS	Sanchez	SS	Relaford	2B
Appier	P	Appier	P	Suppan	P	Anderson	P
1993	3B	1997	2B	2001	2B	2005	CF
Miller	3B	Offerman	2B	Febles	2B	DeJesus	CF
Joyner	1B	Goodwin	CF	Beltran	CF	Gotay	2B
Brett	DH	Roberts	LF	Sweeney	1B	Sweeney	1B
Jose	RF	King	1B	Dye	RF	Pickering	DH
Mayne	C	Bell	SS	Randa	3B	Stairs	RF
McReynolds	LF	Vitiello	DH	Quinn	LF	Berroa	SS
McRae	CF	Dye	RF	Brown	DH	Long	LF
Lind	2B	Paquette	3B	Ortiz	C	Buck	C
Gagne	SS	Spehr	C	Sanchez	SS	Teahen	3B
Appier	P	Appier	P	Suppan	P	Lima	P
1994	LF	1998	CF	2002	LF	2006	CF
Coleman	LF	Damon	CF	Knoblauch	LF	DeJesus	CF
McRae	CF	Offerman	2B	Perez	SS	Grudzielanek	2B
Joyner	1B	Morris	LF	Beltran	CF	Sweeney	DH
MacFarlane	C	King	1B	Sweeney	1B	Sanders	RF
Gaetti	3B	Pendleton	DH	Tucker	RF	Brown	LF
Hamelin	DH	Palmer	3B	Randa	3B	Mientkiewicz	1B
Henderson	RF	Sutton	RF	Ibanez	DH	Berroa	SS
Gagne	SS	Sweeney	C	Mayne	C	Teahen	3B
Lind	2B	Martinez	SS	Febles	2B	Buck	C
Appier	P	Belcher	P	Suppan	P	Elarton	P

Royals At The All-Star Break

Year	Record	Pos.	GB	Year	Record	Pos.	GB
1969	41-55	6th	18.5	1988	46-41	3rd	7.5
1970	33-52	4th	22.5	1989	49-37	3rd	3.5
1971	43-41	2nd	11.5	1990	36-45	7th	15.5
1972	44-45	4th	11	1991	34-44	7th	9.5
1973	55-46	2nd	2.5	1992	37-50	5th	16.0
1974	47-47	3rd	7	1993	44-42	2nd	1.0
1975	47-41	2nd	8.5	1994	45-42	3rd	7.5
1976	51-31	1st	+7	1995	33-32	2nd	12.0
1977	51-38	2nd	2.5	1996	38-50	5th	14.5
1978	44-40	2nd	1	1997	36-46	4th	9.0
1979	44-47	4th	1	1998	38-48	3rd	12.5
1980	47-33	1st	+8.5	1999	35-52	4th	21.0
1981	20-30	5th	12	2000	39-46	3rd	15.0
1982	47-37	2nd	1	2001	34-50	5th	18.0
1983	37-36	4th	4.5	2002	33-52	4th	15.0
1984	39-44	5th	4	2003	51-41	1st	+7.0
1985	44-42	3rd	7.5	2004	31-54	5th	15.5
1986	40-48	4th	8.5	2005	30-57	5th	27.5
1987	46-41	T2nd	2	2006	31-56	5th	27.5

NOTE: Bold Face denotes Western Division Championship years.

ALL-TIME TRADES

Date	Team	Players Acquired	Players Traded
12-12-68	Angels	Ed Kirkpatrick, Dennis Paepke	Hoyt Wilhelm
12-16-68	Astros	Buck Martinez, Tommy Smith, Mike Sinnerud	John Jones
04-01-69	Pilots	Lou Piniella	Steve Whitaker, John Gelnar
12-03-69	Mets	Amos Otis, Bob Johnson	Joe Foy
05-29-70	Red Sox	Tommy Matchick	Mike Fiore
06-13-70	Cardinals	Cookie Rojas	Fred Rico
06-15-70	Orioles	Bob Floyd	Mo'z Drabowsky
07-01-70	Cardinals	Ted Abernathy	Chris Zachary
10-13-70	White Sox	Gail Hopkins, John Matias	Pat Kelly, Don O'Riley
10-19-70	Giants	Bob Garibaldi	Fran Healy
12-02-70	Pirates	Fred Patek, Jerry May, Bruce Dal Canton	Bob Johnson, Jack Hernandez, Jimmy Campanis
02-02-71	Brewers	Carl Taylor	Ellie Rodriguez
05-11-71	Brewers	Ted Savage	Tommy Matchick
12-02-71	Astros	John Mayberry, Dave Grangaard	Lance Clemons, Jim York
05-05-72	Angels	Tom Murphy	Bob Oliver
10-25-72	Pirates	Gene Garber	Jim Rooker
11-02-72	Indians	Kurt Bevacqua	Mike Hedlund
12-02-72	Reds	Hal McRae, Wayne Simpson	Roger Nelson, Richie Scheinblum
02-01-73	White Sox	Jim Lyttle	Joe Keough
04-02-73	Giants	Fran Healy	Greg Minton
06-09-73	Indians	Steve Mingori	Mike Jackson
10-24-73	Red Sox	Marty Pattin	Dick Drago
12-05-73	Pirates	Nelson Briles, Fernando Gonzalez	Ed Kirkpatrick, Kurt Bevacqua, Winston Cole
12-07-73	Yankees	Lindy McDaniel	Lou Piniella, Ken Wright
02-23-74	Angels	Vada Pinson	Barry Raziano
04-30-74	Angels	Richie Scheinblum	Paul Schaal
06-30-75	Braves	Ray Sadecki	Bruce Dal Canton, Norm Angelini, Al Autry
11-12-75	Rangers	Dave Nelson	Nelson Briles
05-16-76	Yankees	Larry Gura	Fran Healy
12-06-76	Brewers	Jim Colborn, Darrell Porter	Jamie Quirk, Jim Wohlford, Bob McClure
12-09-77	Cardinals	Al Hrabosky	Mark Littell, Buck Martinez
06-01-78	Mariners	Steve Braun	Jim Colborn
08-03-78	Brewers	Jamie Quirk	Gerry Ako
04-03-79	Phillies	Todd Cruz	Doug Bird
06-13-79	Red Sox	George Scott	Tom Poquette
12-06-79	Angels	Willie Aikens, Rance Mulliniks	Todd Cruz, Al Cowens, Craig Eaton
01-21-81	Reds	Cesar Geronimo	German Barranca
03-31-81	Mets	Juan Berenguer	Marvell Wynne, John Skinner
12-11-81	Giants	Jerry Martin	Rich Gale, Bill Laskey
12-11-81	Reds	Scott Brown	Clint Hurdle
01-19-82	Expos	Grant Jackson	Ken Phelps
03-02-82	Mariners	Buddy Black	Manny Castillo
03-24-82	White Sox	Greg Pryor	Jeff Schattinger
03-25-82	Blue Jays	Phillip Huffman	Rance Mulliniks
03-30-82	Giants	Vida Blue, Bob Tufts	Atlee Hammaker, Renie Martin, Brad Wellman, Craig Chamberlain
02-04-83	Blue Jays	Leon Roberts	Cecil Fielder
06-07-83	Reds	Charlie Leibbrandt	Bob Tufts
12-08-83	Yankees	Steve Balboni, Roger Erickson	Mike Armstrong, Duane Dewey
12-09-83	Dodgers	Joe Beckwith	John Serritella, Joe Szekely, Jose Torres
12-19-83	Blue Jays	Jorge Orta	Willie Aikens
01-07-85	Expos	Mike Kinnunen, Ken Baker	U.L. Washington
01-18-85	Brewers	Jim Sundberg	%Don Slaught, #Frank Wills
05-17-85	Cardinals	Lonnie Smith	John Morris
04-01-86	Mets	Angel Salazar	Tony Ferreira
05-21-86	Mariners	Terry Bell	Mark Huisman
09-23-86	Braves	Steve Shields	Darryl Motley
12-10-86	Mariners	Danny Tartabull, Rick Luecken	Scott Bankhead, Mike Kingery, Steve Shields
12-17-86	Orioles	Juan Beniquez	Jimmy Daniel, Joe Jarrell
03-27-87	Mets	Rick Anderson, Ed Hearn, Mauro Gozzo	David Cone, Chris Jelic
03-30-87	Cubs	Thad Bosley, Dave Gumpert	Jim Sundberg
07-14-87	Blue Jays	Luis Aquino	Juan Beniquez
08-30-87	Braves	Gene Garber	Terry Bell
11-06-87	Reds	Ted Power, Kurt Stillwell	Danny Jackson, Angel Salazar
12-10-87	White Sox	Floyd Bannister	John Davis, Greg Hibbard
		Dave Cochrane	Chuck Mount, Melido Perez

% Slaught traded to Texas

Wills traded to New York Mets



ALL-TIME TRADES

Date	Team	Players Acquired	Players Traded
02-13-88	Reds	Jeff Montgomery	Van Snider
06-03-88	Indians	Pat Tabler	Buddy Black
08-31-88	Tigers	Mark Lee, Rey Palacios	Ted Power
06-09-89	Mets	Terry Leach	Aguedo Vasquez
09-02-89	Phillies	Larry McWilliams	Jeff Hulse
12-15-89	Braves	Gerald Perry, Jim LeMasters	Charlie Leibrandt, Rick Luecken
03-31-90	Phillies	Steve Jeltz	Jose DeJesus
04-02-90	Tigers	Greg Everson	Jerry Don Gleaton
08-31-90	Mets	Archie Corbin	Pat Tabler
05-04-91	Pirates	Carmelo Martinez	Victor Cole
07-11-91	Reds	Todd Benzinger	Carmelo Martinez
12-11-91	Dodgers	Chris Gwynn, Domingo Mota	Todd Benzinger
12-11-91	Mets	Gregg Jefferies, Keith Miller	Bret Saberhagen, Bill Pecota
		Kevin McReynolds	
12-11-91	Orioles	Bob Melvin	Storm Davis
03-10-92	Pirates	Neal Heaton	Kirk Gibson
07-21-92	Braves	Juan Berenguer	Mark Davis
08-29-92	Expos	Chris Haney, Bill Sampen	Sean Berry, Archie Corbin
11-19-92	Pirates	Jose Lind	Dennis Moeller, Joel Johnston
12-09-92	Expos	Mark Gardner, Doug Platt	Tim Spehr, Jeff Shaw
02-12-93	Cardinals	Felix Jose, Craig Wilson	Gregg Jefferies, Ed Gerald
04-26-93	Brewers	Cash	Mike Boddicker
07-30-93	Yankees	John Habyan	@Karl Rhodes
07-31-93	Pirates	Stan Belinda	Dan Miceli, Jon Leiber
01-05-94	Mets	Vince Coleman	Kevin McReynolds
12-13-94	Red Sox	Cash	Terry Shumpert
04-05-95	Cubs	Derek Wallace, Geno Morones	Brian McRae
04-06-95	Blue Jays	Chris Stynes, David Sinnes	David Cone
		Anthony Medrano	
04-22-95	Giants	Brent Cookson	Enrique Burgos
07-08-95	Mariners	Dave Fleming	Bob Milacki
07-21-95	Mets	Jason Jacome	Derek Wallace, John Carter
08-12-95	Astros	Rick Huisman	Pat Borders
08-14-95	Red Sox	Wes Chamberlain	Chris James
08-15-95	Mariners	Jim Converse	Vince Coleman
09-08-95	Tigers	Juan Samuel	Phil Hiatt
12-17-95	Dodgers	Jose Offerman	Billy Brewer
12-21-95	Padres	Bip Roberts, Bryan Wolff	Wally Joyner, Aaron Dolarque
10-28-96	Angels	Chili Davis	Mark Gubicza, Mike Bovee
11-27-96	Giants	Jamie Brewington	Ramon Martinez
12-13-96	Pirates	Jay Bell, Jeff King	Joe Randa, Jeff Granger, Jeff Wallace, Jeff Martin
01-28-97	Expos	Yamil Benitez	Melvin Bunch
03-27-97	Braves	Jermaine Dye, Jamie Walker	Michael Tucker, Keith Lockhart
07-15-97	Reds	Hector Carrasco, Scott Service	Jon Nunnally, Chris Stynes
07-26-97	Rangers	Dean Palmer	Tom Goodwin
07-29-97	Marlins	Matt Whisenant	Matt Treanor
08-31-97	Indians	Roland de la Maza	Bip Roberts
11-20-97	Marlins	Jeff Conine	Blaine Mull
04-08-98	Athletics	Shane Mack, Greg Hansell	Mike MacFarlane
06-27-98	Pirates	Jermaine Allensworth	Manuel Bernal
09-03-98	Diamondbacks	Jeff Suppan	Jermaine Allensworth
12-10-98	Mets	Joe Randa	Juan LeBron
03-22-99	Mets	Jonathan Guzman	Shane Halter
03-30-99	Athletics	Jay Witasick	Scott Chaisson
04-02-99	Orioles	Chris Fussell	Jeff Conine
07-31-99	Athletics	Blake Stein, Brad Rigby, Jeff D'Amico	Kevin Appier
08-13-99	Mets	Derek Wallace	Jeremy Jackson
09-14-99	Mets	Dan Murray	Glendon Rusch
12-12-99	Orioles	Jeff Reboulet	Ray Brown
12-13-99	Giants	Jerry Spradlin	Ken Ray
12-15-99	Marlins	Todd Dunwoody	Sean McNally
02-18-00	Athletics	Brett Laxton	Jeremy Giambi
03-07-00	Tigers	Gregg Zaun	Cash Considerations
04-25-00	Expos	Miguel Batista	Brad Rigby
07-31-00	Padres	Brian Meadows	Jay Witasick
01-08-01	Devil Rays	Roberto Hernandez	^Johnny Damon
		A.J. Hinch, Angel Berroa	^Mark Ellis
03-30-01	Mets	Endy Chavez	Michael Curry
05-22-01	Athletics	Sal Fasano	Cash Considerations
06-05-01	Phillies	Paul Byrd	Jose Santiago
06-20-01	Reds	Donnie Sadler	Cary Ammons
06-24-01	Rockies	Brent Mayne	Mac Suzuki, Sal Fasano
07-25-01	Rockies	Nefti Perez	\$Jermaine Dye

@ Rhodes traded to Chicago Cubs

^ Damon and Ellis traded to Oakland Athletics

\$ Dye traded to Oakland

ALL-TIME TRADES

Date	Team	Players Acquired	Players Traded
07-31-01	Braves	Brad Voyles, Alejandro Machado	Rey Sanchez
12-19-01	Cubs	Michael Tucker	Shawn Sonnier
03-06-03	Reds	Alan Moya, Damaso Espino	Jeff Austin, Brian Shackelford
07-02-03	Brewers	Curtis Leskanic	Wes Obermueller, Alejandro Machado
07-28-03	Mets	Graeme Lloyd	Jeremy Hill
07-31-03	Devil Rays	Al Levine	Cash
08-25-03	Indians	Brian Anderson	Trey Dyson, Kieran Mattison
08-26-03	Padres	Rondell White	Chris Tierney, Brian Sanches
01-26-04	Mets	Jaime Cerda	Shawn Sedlacek
06-21-04	Orioles	Denny Bautista	Jason Grimsley
06-24-04	Astros	John Buck, Octavio Dotel and Cash	Carlos Beltran
	Athletics	Mike Wood, Mark Teahen	Octavio Dotel and Cash
06-28-04	Devil Rays	Jose Bautista	Cash
07-01-04	Pirates	Ruben Mateo	Cash
07-30-04	Mets	Justin Huber	#Jose Bautista
	Marlins	Abraham Nunez	Rudy Seanez
11-08-04	Padres	Terrence Long, Dennis Tankersley and Cash	Darrell May, Ryan Bukvich
12-16-04	Braves	Eli Marrero	Jorge Vasquez
12-16-04	Pirates	Leo Nunez, Cash	Berito Santiago, Cash
06-08-05	Orioles	Pete Maestrales	Eli Marrero, Cash
07-19-05	Red Sox	Chip Ambres, Juan Cedeño	Tony Graffanino
12-07-05	Pirates	Mark Redman	Jonah Bayliss, Chad Blackwell
12-08-05	Rangers	Esteban German	Fabio Castro
12-19-05	Braves	Ricardo F. Rodriguez	Matt Diaz
12-21-05	Brewers	Justin Barnes	Chris Demaria
05-29-06	Padres	Seth Etherton	Cash
06-11-06	Pirates	Brandon Duckworth	Cash
06-20-06	Devil Rays	Joey Gathright, Fernando Cortez	J.P. Howell
07-19-06	Mets	Jeff Keppinger	Ruben Gotay
07-24-06	White Sox	Tyler Lumsden, Daniel Cortes	Mike MacDougal
07-25-06	Brewers	Jorge De La Rosa	Tony Graffanino
07-25-06	Dodgers	Odalis Perez, Blake Johnson and Julio Pimentel	Elmer Dessens
07-31-06	Rockies	Ryan Shealy, Scott Dohmann	Jeremy Affeldt, Denny Bautista
07-31-06	Rangers	Jose Diaz	Matt Stairs
11-20-06	Reds	Jason LaRue, Cash	Player to be named later
11-28-06	Athletics	Cash	Donnie Murphy
12-06-06	Mets	Brian Bannister	Ambiorix Burgos
12-16-06	White Sox	Ross Gload	Andrew Sisco
01-10-07	Reds	Jeff Keppinger	Russ Haltiwanger

Bautista traded to Pittsburgh Pirates

Royals Last Trade By Club

Trades	Team	Last Trade	Players Acquired	Players Traded
6	Angels	10-28-96	Chili Davis	Mark Gubicza, Mike Bovee
4	Astros	06-24-04	John Buck, Octavio Dotel and Cash	Carlos Beltran
7	Athletics	11-28-06	Cash	Donnie Murphy
5	Blue Jays	04-06-95	Chris Stynes, David Sinnes	David Cone
			Anthony Medrano	
9	Braves	12-19-05	Ricardo F. Rodriguez	Matt Diaz
9	Brewers	07-25-06	Jorge De La Rosa	Tony Graffanino
5	Cardinals	02-12-93	Felix Jose, Craig Wilson	Gregg Jefferies, Ed Gerald
3	Cubs	12-19-01	Michael Tucker	Shawn Sonnier
1	Diamondbacks	09-03-98	Jeff Suppan	Jermaine Allensworth
4	Devil Rays	06-20-06	Joey Gathright, Fernando Cortez	J.P. Howell
4	Dodgers	07-25-06	Odalis Perez, Blake Johnson and Julio Pimentel	Elmer Dessens
7	Giants	12-13-99	Jerry Spradlin	Ken Ray
5	Indians	08-25-03	Brian Anderson	Trey Dyson, Kieran Mattison
6	Mariners	08-15-95	Jim Converse	Vince Coleman
4	Marlins	07-30-04	Abraham Nunez	Rudy Seanez
18	Mets	12-06-06	Brian Bannister	Ambiorix Burgos
6	Nationals/Expos	04-25-00	Miguel Batista	Brad Rigby
7	Orioles	06-08-05	Pete Maestrales	Eli Marrero and Cash
5	Padres	05-29-06	Seth Etherton	Cash
4	Phillies	06-05-01	Paul Byrd	Jose Santiago
1	Pilots	04-01-69	Lou Piniella	Steve Whitaker, John Gelnar
13	Pirates	06-11-06	Brandon Duckworth	Cash
4	Rangers	07-31-06	Jose Diaz	Matt Stairs
6	Red Sox	07-19-05	Chip Ambres, Juan Cedeño	Tony Graffanino
11	Reds	01-10-07	Russ Haltiwanger	Jeff Keppinger
3	Rockies	07-31-06	Ryan Shealy, Scott Dohmann	Jeremy Affeldt, Denny Bautista
4	Tigers	03-07-00	Gregg Zaun	Cash considerations
0	Twins	-	None	None
6	White Sox	12-16-06	Ross Gload	Andrew Sisco
4	Yankees	07-30-93	John Habyan	Karl Rhodes

ROYALS AWARD WINNERS

Major League Player of the Year

- 1979 George Brett (Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin)
- 1980 George Brett (The Sporting News, AP, Sport, Baseball Magazine, Baseball Digest)

American League Player of the Year (MVP)

- 1976 George Brett (Baseball Bulletin)
- 1980 George Brett (BBWAA, The Sporting News, AP)

American League Pitcher of the Year

- 1989 Bret Saberhagen (The Sporting News)

All-Major League Team

- 1973 John Mayberry, 1B (UPI)
- 1975 George Brett, 3B (UPI); John Mayberry, 1B (UPI)
- 1976 George Brett, 3B (AP)
- 1978 Frank White, 2B (The Sporting News)
- 1980 George Brett, 3B (The Sporting News)
- 1982 Hal McRae, DH (AP)
- 1989 Bret Saberhagen, P (AP)
- 1993 Kevin Appier, P (Baseball America)

American League Team

- 1971 Cookie Rojas, 2B (The Sporting News)
- 1972 Richie Scheinblum, OF (The Sporting News)
- 1973 John Mayberry, 1B; Amos Otis, OF (The Sporting News)
- 1975 John Mayberry, 1B (The Sporting News)
- 1976 George Brett, 3B (The Sporting News, UPI, Baseball Bulletin); Dennis Leonard, P (UPI); Mark Littell, P (UPI)
- 1977 Hal McRae, DH (The Sporting News); George Brett, 3B (Baseball Bulletin, AP)
- 1979 George Brett, 3B (The Sporting News, AP, UPI); Darrell Porter, C (The Sporting News)
- 1980 George Brett, 3B (The Sporting News, UPI, Baseball Bulletin, Baseball Magazine); Hal McRae, DH (The Sporting News); Willie Wilson, OF (UPI)
- 1982 Hal McRae, DH (The Sporting News, UPI); Dan Quisenberry, P (UPI)
- 1983 Dan Quisenberry, P (UPI)
- 1988 George Brett, 1B (The Sporting News)
- 1989 Bret Saberhagen, P (The Sporting News, USA Today, UPI); Bo Jackson, OF (USA Today)
- 1994 David Cone, P (The Sporting News)

Cy Young Award

- 1985 Bret Saberhagen (23 of 28 first-place votes)
- 1989 Bret Saberhagen (27 of 28 first-place votes)
- 1994 David Cone (15 of 28 first-place votes)

American League Fireman of the Year

- 1980 Dan Quisenberry (Rolaids, The Sporting News)
- 1982 Dan Quisenberry (Rolaids, The Sporting News)
- 1983 Dan Quisenberry (Rolaids, The Sporting News)
- 1984 Dan Quisenberry (Rolaids, The Sporting News)
- 1985 Dan Quisenberry (Rolaids, The Sporting News)
- 1993 Jeff Montgomery (Rolaids)

American League Comeback Player of the Year

- 1987 Bret Saberhagen, P (The Sporting News, UPI)

American League Rookie of the Year

- 1969 Lou Piniella (BBWAA)
- 1989 Tom Gordon (Baseball Digest, USA TODAY)
- 1994 Bob Hamelin (BBWAA, The Sporting News, Baseball Digest)
- 1999 Carlos Beltran (BBWAA, The Sporting News, Baseball America, Baseball Digest)
- 2000 Mark Quinn (The Sporting News)
- 2003 Angel Berroa (BBWAA, Players Choice Awards)

American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year

- 1973 Steve Busby (The Sporting News)
- 1978 Rich Gale (The Sporting News)
- 1989 Tom Gordon (The Sporting News)
- 1990 Kevin Appier (The Sporting News)

All-Rookie Team

- 1969 Bill Butler, LHP (Topps); Lou Piniella, OF (Topps)
- 1974 George Brett, 3B (Baseball Digest)
- 1976 Tom Poquette, OF (Topps, Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin)
- 1978 Rich Gale, P (Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin); Clint Hurdle, OF (Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin); Willie Wilson, OF (Baseball Bulletin)
- 1987 Kevin Seitzer, 3B (Topps, Baseball Digest)
- 1988 Jeff Montgomery, P (Baseball Digest)
- 1989 Tom Gordon, P (Topps, Baseball Digest)
- 1990 Kevin Appier, P (Topps, Baseball Digest)
- 1991 David Howard, SS (Baseball Digest)
- 1992 Rusty Meacham, P (Baseball Digest)
- 1994 Bob Hamelin, DH (Baseball Digest) 1B (Topps)
- 1996 Jose Rosado, P (Baseball Digest), Joe Randa, 3B (Topps)
- 1999 Carlos Beltran, OF (Baseball Digest, Topps)
- 2003 Angel Berroa, SS (Topps)

Designated Hitter of the Year

- 1976 Hal McRae (Manchester Union Leader)
- 1980 Hal McRae (Manchester Union Leader)
- 1982 Hal McRae (Manchester Union Leader)

Major League Manager of the Year

- 1976 Whitey Herzog (UPI, Baseball Bulletin)

A.L. Manager of the Year

- 1976 Whitey Herzog (UPI, Baseball Bulletin)
- 2003 Tony Pena (BBWAA, Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, USA Today Sports Weekly)

World Series Most Valuable Player

- 1985 Bret Saberhagen

ALCS Most Valuable Player

- 1980 Frank White
- 1985 George Brett

All-Star Game MVP

- 1989 Bo Jackson, OF

Executive of the Year

- 1971 Cedric Tallis (The Sporting News)
- 1976 Joe Burke (The Sporting News)
- 1985 John Schuerholz (The Sporting News)

Minor League Player of the Year

- 1988 Tom Gordon (Baseball America)
- 1995 Johnny Damon (Topps/NAPBL)
- 2003 Zack Greinke (The Sporting News)
- 2006 Alex Gordon (Baseball America/Topps/Sporting News)

Miscellaneous Awards

- Joe Cronin Award**
George Brett (1980, 1992), Dan Quisenberry (1983)
- Fred Hutchinson Award**
George Brett (1980), Dennis Leonard (1986)
- Seagram's 7 Crown of Sports Award**
George Brett (1980), Dan Quisenberry (1983)
- Man of the Year (The Sporting News)**
George Brett (1980)
- Tony Conigliaro Award**
Jim Eisenreich (1991)
- Ted Williams' Museum Rookie of the Year Award**
Mark Quinn (2000)
- Rube Foster Award (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)**
Allard Baird (2003)
- C.I Taylor Award (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)**
Tony Pena (2003)
- Larry Doby Award (Negro Leagues Baseball Museum)**
Angel Berroa (2003)
- Organization of the Year**
Royals (1994-Baseball America, USA Today, Topps);
Royals (1995-Topps)
- Players Choice Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award**
Mike Sweeney (2005)

ROYALS AWARD WINNERS

Royals Team Awards

Les Milgram Player of the Year

1971	.....	Amos Otis, Fred Patek
1972	.....	John Mayberry
1973	.....	Amos Otis
1974	.....	Hal McRae
1975	.....	George Brett
1976	.....	George Brett
1977	.....	Al Cowens
1978	.....	Amos Otis
1979	.....	George Brett
1980	.....	George Brett
1981	.....	Willie Wilson
1982	.....	Hal McRae
1983	.....	Frank White
1984	.....	Willie Wilson
1985	.....	George Brett
1986	.....	Frank White
1987	.....	Danny Tartabull
1988	.....	George Brett
1989	.....	Jim Eisenreich
1990	.....	George Brett
1991	.....	Danny Tartabull
1992	.....	George Brett
1993	.....	Greg Gagne
1994	.....	Bob Hamelin
1995	.....	Gary Gaetti
1996	.....	Tom Goodwin
1997	.....	Jay Bell
1998	.....	Dean Palmer
1999	.....	Jermaine Dye
2000	.....	Mike Sweeney
2001	.....	Carlos Beltran
2002	.....	Mike Sweeney
2003	.....	Carlos Beltran
2004	.....	David DeJesus
2005	.....	Mike Sweeney
2006	.....	Mark Teahen

Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year

1971	.....	Dick Drago
1972	.....	Roger Nelson
1973	.....	Paul Splittorff
1974	.....	Steve Busby
1975	.....	Dennis Leonard
1976	.....	Mark Littell
1977	.....	Dennis Leonard
1978	.....	Larry Gura
1979	.....	Dennis Leonard
1980	.....	Dan Quisenberry
1981	.....	Larry Gura
1982	.....	Dan Quisenberry
1983	.....	Dan Quisenberry
1984	.....	Dan Quisenberry
1985	.....	Bret Saberhagen
1986	.....	Mark Gubicza
1987	.....	Bret Saberhagen
1988	.....	Mark Gubicza
1989	.....	Bret Saberhagen
1990	.....	Steve Farr
1991	.....	Bret Saberhagen
1992	.....	Kevin Appier
1993	.....	Kevin Appier
1994	.....	David Cone
1995	.....	Kevin Appier
1996	.....	Tim Lincecum
1997	.....	Tim Lincecum
1998	.....	Jeff Montgomery
1999	.....	Jose Rosado
2000	.....	Jeff Suppan
2001	.....	Jeff Suppan
2002	.....	Paul Byrd
2003	.....	Darrell May
2004	.....	Zack Greinke
2005	.....	Mike MacDougal
2006	.....	Mark Redman

Joe Burke Special Achievement

1971	.....	Bob Lemon
1971	.....	Brooks Robinson
1971	.....	Cookie Rojas
1972	.....	George Toma
1973	.....	Steve Busby
1974	.....	Hank Bauer
1977	.....	John Kauffman
1980	.....	Willie Wilson
1981	.....	Frank White
1981	.....	Bill Gorman
1982	.....	John Wathan
1982	.....	Frank White
1982	.....	Willie Wilson
1983	.....	Lee MacPhail
1984	.....	Greg Pryor
1985	.....	Charlie Leibrandt
1987	.....	Kevin Seitzer
1988	.....	Frank White
1989	.....	Jeff Montgomery
1990	.....	Kevin Appier
1991	.....	Bill Pecota
1991	.....	Steve Palermo
1992	.....	Rusty Meacham
1993	.....	Mike MacFarlane
1995	.....	Keith Lockhart
1996	.....	Jose Offerman
1997	.....	Jeff Montgomery
1998	.....	Scott Service
1999	.....	Mike Sweeney
2000	.....	Jermaine Dye
2002	.....	Raul Ibanez
2003	.....	Angel Berroa
2003	.....	Angel Berroa
2006	.....	Mark Grudzielanek

Note: All team awards voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the Baseball

Royals Gold Glove Winners

Nine Royals, including second baseman Mark Grudzielanek (left) in 2006, have combined for 18 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards, symbolic of fielding excellence. They are judged and selected as the best fielding players at their respective positions by the A.L. managers and coaches. Votes are tabulated for Rawlings by The Sporting News.



1971	.....	Amos Otis, OF
1973	.....	Amos Otis, OF
1974	.....	Amos Otis, OF
1977	.....	Al Cowens, OF
	.....	Frank White, 2B
1978	.....	Frank White, 2B
1979	.....	Frank White, 2B
1980	.....	Frank White, 2B
	.....	Willie Wilson, OF
1981	.....	Frank White, 2B
1982	.....	Frank White, 2B
1985	.....	George Brett, 3B
1986	.....	Frank White, 2B
1987	.....	Frank White, 2B
1989	.....	Bob Boone, C
	.....	Bret Saberhagen, P
2000	.....	Jermaine Dye, OF
2006	.....	Mark Grudzielanek, 2B



David Cone was named the Royals Pitcher of the Year and A.L. Cy Young in 1994. (Getty Images)



George Brett won team player-of-the-year honors a record 8 times. (Otto Greule Jr./Getty Images)

ROYALS AWARD WINNERS

A.L. Player of the Month

July, 1975	John Mayberry
July, 1980	George Brett (co-winner)
Sept., 1981	Willie Wilson (co-winner)
May, 1982	Hal McRae
June, 1982	George Brett
April, 1983	George Brett
May, 1985	George Brett
July, 1985	George Brett
July, 1990	George Brett
June, 1997	Jeff King
July, 1999	Joe Randa
April, 2000	Jermaine Dye
July, 2000	Johnny Damon
July, 2001	Mike Sweeney
April, 2004	Carlos Beltran

A.L. Pitcher of the Month

July, 1980	Larry Gura
Sept., 1981	Larry Gura (co-winner)
April, 1985	Charlie Leibrandt
July, 1985	Bret Saberhagen
Sept., 1985	Charlie Leibrandt
April, 1987	Bret Saberhagen
June, 1988	Mark Gubicza
June, 1989	Mark Gubicza
Aug., 1989	Bret Saberhagen
July, 1992	Kevin Appier
May, 1994	David Cone
June, 1995	Kevin Appier
July, 2003	Jose Lima

A.L. Rookie of the Month

July, 2003	Angel Berroa
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A.L. Player of the Week

May 5, 1974	Fran Healy
June 18, 1974	John Mayberry
June 25, 1974	Steve Busby
Aug. 13, 1974	Amos Otis
Sept. 4, 1974	Hal McRae
July 6, 1975	John Mayberry
Aug. 31, 1975	Dennis Leonard
May 10, 1976	George Brett
June 7, 1976	Hal McRae
May 9, 1977	Jim Colborn
Sept. 19, 1977	Al Cowens
July 23, 1978	Clint Hurdle
Sept. 17, 1978	Amos Otis
May 28, 1979	George Brett
Aug. 12, 1979	Hal McRae
Aug. 26, 1979	Willie Wilson
June 8, 1980	George Brett
July 20, 1980	George Brett
Aug. 17, 1980	George Brett
May 2, 1982	Hal McRae
April 24, 1983	George Brett
Sept. 18, 1983	Dan Quisenberry
July 30, 1984	Frank White
Sept. 17, 1984	Buddy Black
July 1-7, 1985	George Brett
July 8-14, 1985	Bret Saberhagen
Aug. 11-17, 1986	George Brett
July 27-Aug. 2, 1987	Kevin Seitzer
May 16-22, 1988	Kurt Stillwell
July 18-24, 1988	George Brett
April 17-23, 1989	Bo Jackson
Sept. 11-17, 1989	Bret Saberhagen
July 16-22, 1990	George Brett
June 9-16, 1991	Danny Tartabull
July 1-7, 1991	Danny Tartabull
Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 1991	Bret Saberhagen
May 10-17, 1992	Mark Gubicza
June 1-7, 1992	Jeff Montgomery
July 27-Aug. 2, 1992	Gregg Jefferies

Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 1992	George Brett
May 24-30, 1993	Wally Joyner
Sept. 13-19, 1993	Kevin Appier
Sept. 20-26, 1993	George Brett
April 11-17, 1994	Bob Hamelin
May 16-22, 1994	David Cone
July 11-17, 1994	Wally Joyner
May 29-June 4, 1995	Gary Gaetti
Sept. 22-28, 1997	Jeff King
April 12-19, 1998	Hal Morris
May 17-23, 1999	Jermaine Dye
June 7-13, 1999	Joe Randa
June 28-July 4, 1999	Mike Sweeney
April 24-30, 2000	Jermaine Dye
June 25-July 1, 2001	Mike Sweeney
Aug. 20-26, 2001	Carlos Beltran (co-winner)
Aug. 20-26, 2002	Mike Sweeney
June 24-30, 2002	Mike Sweeney
July 15-21, 2002	Carlos Beltran (co-winner)
July 15-21, 2002	Raul Ibanez (co-winner)
April 12-18, 2004	Carlos Beltran
July 14-17, 2005	David DeJesus (co-winner)
July 24-30, 2006	Mark Teahen

Royals 25th Anniversary Team

(as selected by the fans in 1993)

Steve Busby	Pitcher
Dennis Leonard	Pitcher
Paul Spilltoff	Pitcher
Bret Saberhagen	Pitcher
Dan Quisenberry	Pitcher
Darrell Porter	Catcher
John Mayberry	First Base
Frank White	Second Base
George Brett	Third Base
Fred Patek	Shortstop
Willie Wilson	Outfield
Amos Otis	Outfield
Al Cowens	Outfield
Hal McRae	Designated Hitter
Dick Howser	Manager

Mister Baseball Award

Awarded to a person who has contributed greatly to further the cause of professional baseball in Kansas City.

1971	Ernie Mehl & Earl Smith
1972	Les Milgram
1973	Stuart Symington
1974	Bill Phillips
1975	Ewing Kauffman
1976	Muriel Kauffman
1977	Joe Burke
1978	The Royal Lancers
1979	Dr. Paul Meyer
1980	Kansas City Fans
1981	Denny Matthews
1982	Joe McGuff
1983	John McDermott
1985	John Schuerholz
1986	Dick Howser
1988	Avron Fogelman
1990	Ewing & Muriel Kauffman
1993	George Brett
1996	Frank White
1997	Buck O'Neil
1998	Art Stewart
1999	Harry Wiggins
2000	Herk Robinson

Alex George Royals Minor League Player of the Year

1986	Kevin Seitzer
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1987	Gary Thurman
1988	Tom Gordon
1989	Harvey Pulliam
1990	Jeff Conine
1991	Doug Harris
1992	Danny Miceli
1993	Les Norman
1994	Sal Fasano (Player)
.....	Jim Pittsley/Mike Bovee (Pitcher)
1995	Johnny Damon (Player)
1996	Mike Sweeney (Player)
.....	Jose Rosado (Pitcher)
1997	Dermal Brown/Jeremy
.....	Giambi (Player)
.....	Dan Reichert (Pitcher)
1998	Carlos Beltran (Player)
.....	Mark Evans (Pitcher)
1999	Barb Quinn (Player)
.....	Junior Guerrero (Pitcher)
2000	Chris George (Pitcher)
2001	Jimmy Gobble (Pitcher)
.....	Brandon Berger (Player)
2002	Ian Ferguson (Pitcher)
.....	David DeJesus (Player)
2003	Zack Greinke (Pitcher)
.....	Byron Gettis (Player)
2004	Danny Tamayo (Pitcher)
.....	Ruben Gotay (Player)
2005	Luis Cota (Pitcher)
.....	Justin Huber (Player)
2006	Carlos Rosa (Pitcher)
.....	Alex Gordon (Player)

Earl Smith Nostalgia Award

1971	Satchel Paige
1972	Casey Stengel
1973	Stan Musial
1974	Mickey Mantle
1975	Willie Mays
1976	Phil Rizzuto
1977	Roger Maris
1978	Enos Slaughter
1979	Hank Aaron
1980	Bob Gibson
1981	Rocky Colavito
1982	Joe Garagiola
1983	Lou Boudreau
1984	Ed Kirkpatrick
1985	Lou Piniella
1986	Ralph Houk
1987	Fred Patek
1988	Harmon Killebrew
1989	Steve Busby
1990	Jim Sundberg
1991	Buck O'Neil
1992	Roger Nelson
1993	Cookie Rojas
1998	Buddy Biancalana
1999	Ernie Harwell
2000	Bo Jackson



Art Stewart was the 1998 recipient of the Mr. Baseball Award.

ALL-STAR HISTORY

Royals All-Star Game Selections

1969.....Ellie Rodriguez (C-DNP)	1981..... George Brett (3B)*	1994.....David Cone (P)
1970.....Amos Otis (OF)	.....Jim Frey (Manager)	1995.....Kevin Appier (P)
1971.....Cookie Rojas (2B)	.....Frank White (2B)	1996.....Jeff Montgomery (P-DNP)
.....Amos Otis (OF)	1982.....George Brett (3B)*	.....Bob Boone (Coach)
1972.....Bob Lemon (Coach)	.....Mickey Cobb (Trainer)	.....Nick Swartz (Trainer)
.....Amos Otis (OF-injured, DNP)	.....Dick Howser (Coach)	1997.....Jose Rosado (P)
.....Lou Piniella (OF)	.....Hal McRae (OF)	1998.....Dean Palmer (3B)
.....Cookie Rojas (2B)	.....Dan Quisenberry (P)	1999.....Jose Rosado (P)
.....Richie Scheinblum (OF)	.....Frank White (2B)	2000.....Jermaine Dye (OF)*
1973.....John Mayberry (1B)	.....Willie Wilson (OF)	.....Mike Sweeney (1B)
.....Amos Otis (OF)*	1983.....George Brett (3B)*	2001.....Mike Sweeney (1B)
.....Cookie Rojas (2B)	.....Dan Quisenberry (P)	.....Tony Muser (Coach)
1974.....Steve Busby (P-DNP)	.....Willie Wilson (OF)	2002.....Mike Sweeney (1B)
.....John Mayberry (1B)	1984.....George Brett (3B)*	2003.....Mike Sweeney (1B)
.....Jack McKeon (Coach)	.....Dan Quisenberry (P-DNP)	.....Mike MacDougal (P)
.....Cookie Rojas (2B-DNP)	1985.....George Brett (3B)*	2004.....Ken Harvey (1B)
1975.....Steve Busby (P)	.....Dick Howser (Coach)	2005.....Mike Sweeney (1B)
.....Hal McRae (OF)	1986...George Brett (3B*-injured, DNP)	2006.....Mark Redman (P)
1976.....George Brett (3B)*	.....Dick Howser (Manager)	
.....Jim Dudley (Trainer)	.....Frank White (2B)	
.....Hal McRae (OF)	1987...George Brett (3B-injured, DNP)	
.....Amos Otis (OF)	.....Bret Saberhagen (P)*	
1977.....Fred Patek (SS)	.....Kevin Seitzer (3B)	
1978.....George Brett (3B)*	1988.....George Brett (1B)	
.....George Brett (3B)*	.....Mark Gubicza (P)	
.....Whitney Herzog (Coach)	.....Kurt Stillwell (SS)	
.....Fred Patek (SS)	1989..... Bo Jackson (OF)*	
.....Darrell Porter (C-DNP)	.....Mark Gubicza (P)	
.....Frank White (2B)	1990.....Bret Saberhagen (P)	
1979.....George Brett (3B)*	.....Mickey Cobb (Trainer)	
.....Frank White (2B)*	1991.....Danny Tartabull (DH)*	
1980...George Brett (3B*-injured, DNP)	1992.....Jeff Montgomery (P)	
.....Larry Gura (P-DNP)	.....Hal McRae (Coach)	
.....Darrell Porter (C)	1993.....Jeff Montgomery (P)	



Catcher Ellie Rodriguez was the club's 1st All-Star in 1969.



Jermaine Dye and Mike Sweeney in Atlanta (2000)

Royals to Earn Multiple All-Star Game Selections

13	George Brett	.....1976-88
5	Amos Otis	.....1970-73, 1976
5	Mike Sweeney	.....2000-03, 2005
5	Frank White	.....1978-79, 1981-82, 1986
4	Cookie Rojas	.....1971-74
4	Hal McRae	.....1975-76, 1982, 1992
3	Dan Quisenberry	.....1982-84
3	Dick Howser (Coach)	.....1982, 1985-86
3	Jeff Montgomery	.....1992-93, 1996
2	John Mayberry	.....1973-74
2	Steve Busby	.....1974-75
2	Fred Patek	.....1976, 1978
2	Darrell Porter	.....1978, 1980
2	Willie Wilson	.....1982-83
2	Mickey Cobb (Trainer)	.....1982, 1990
2	Mark Gubicza	.....1988-89
2	Bret Saberhagen	.....1987, 1990
2	Jose Rosado	.....1997, 1999

* Hal McRae was named to the All-Star team 3 times as a player and once as a coach (1992)



The Royals last hosted the All-Star Game in 1973 at Kauffman Stadium (then Royals Stadium). Since 1973 every A.L. team has hosted the Mid-Summer Classic, with the exception of Tampa Bay. Three of those teams have hosted the game twice during that span (Chicago, Cleveland and Seattle).

A.L. All-Star Sites Since 1974

Team.....	Year(s)
Anaheim.....	1989
Baltimore.....	1993
Boston.....	1999
Chicago.....	1983, 2003
Cleveland.....	1981, 1997
Detroit.....	2005
Kansas City.....	none
Minneapolis.....	1985
New York.....	1977
Oakland.....	1987
Seattle.....	1979, 2001
Tampa Bay.....	none
Texas.....	1995
Toronto.....	1991

KANSAS CITY BASEBALL HISTORY

52 Years of Major League Baseball

2005 marked the 50th anniversary of the 1st American League game played in Kansas City. Left-handed pitcher Alex Kellner and the Athletics handed Ned Garver and the Detroit Tigers a 6-2 loss in the A's KC debut. Outfielder Bill Wilson hit the 1st home run in Kansas City A's history with a shot in the 8th inning. Pre-game festivities included a ceremonial first pitch by Kansas City native and former president Harry Truman.

The A's played all their games at Municipal Stadium, sharing the facility with the Kansas City Chiefs football team. The stadium, located and 22nd and Brooklyn, opened July 3, 1923 and was originally named Muehlebach Field and also housed the Kansas City Monarchs and Kansas City Blues (minor league). A pair of short-lived football franchises, The Kansas City Blues (1924) and Kansas City Cowboys (1925-26) also played at the stadium. The Royals used the stadium from 1969-72.



1969 Municipal Stadium Facts

Seating Capacity: 34,165

Ticket Prices

Box Seats: \$3.50
Reserved Grandstand: \$2.50
General Admission: \$1.50
General Admission (12 & under)..... \$1.00

Outfield Distances

Left:.....369
Left Center:.....408
Center:.....421
Right Center:.....382
Right:.....338

Height of fence: left-13; center-40; right-13

History of Professional Baseball in Kansas City

Year	Team	League	Notes
1884	Unions	Union Association	Posted 16-63-3 record, finished 12th
1885-1888	Cowboys	NL, WL, AA	Played at Association Park (30-91 in 1886; 43-89 in 1888)
1888-1903	Blues	WL, AA	Played at Exposition Park, won Western League pennant in 1890 and 1898
1902-1903	Blue Stockings	Western	n/a
1914-1915	Packers	Federal	Posted 67-84-3 in 1914; 81-72 in 1915), played at Federal League Park
1920-1962	Monarchs	Negro-A.L.	Played at Association Park, Muehlebach Field, & Blues Stadium/Municipal Stadium...won 2 Negro League World Series, 10 A.L. Pennants and had just 1 losing season...players included Satchel Paige, Jackie Robinson, Cool Papa Bell, Ernie Banks and Buck O'Neil
1955-1967	Athletics	American	Moved to KC from Philadelphia in 1955 and relocated to Oakland in 1968
1969-2005	Royals	American	Have played in 2 World Series and won 7 division titles

Athletics Year-by-Year Summary

Year	Team	League	Record	Finish	Ballpark	Att.	Per Game	Att. Rank
1955	Athletics	American	63-91	6	Municipal Stadium	1,393,054	18,330	2nd of 8
1956	Athletics	American	52-102	8	Municipal Stadium	1,015,154	13,184	4th of 8
1957	Athletics	American	59-94	7	Municipal Stadium	901,067	11,702	6th of 8
1958	Athletics	American	73-81	7	Municipal Stadium	925,090	11,860	4th of 8
1959	Athletics	American	66-88	7	Municipal Stadium	963,683	12,515	6th of 8
1960	Athletics	American	58-96	8	Municipal Stadium	774,944	9,935	7th of 8
1961	Athletics	American	61-100	10	Municipal Stadium	683,817	8,548	8th of 10
1962	Athletics	American	72-90	9	Municipal Stadium	635,675	7,848	10th of 10
1963	Athletics	American	73-89	8	Municipal Stadium	762,364	9,412	8th of 10
1964	Athletics	American	57-105	10	Municipal Stadium	642,478	7,932	9th of 10
1965	Athletics	American	59-103	10	Municipal Stadium	528,344	6,523	10th of 10
1966	Athletics	American	74-86	7	Municipal Stadium	773,929	9,555	9th of 10
1967	Athletics	American	62-99	10	Municipal Stadium	726,639	8,971	9th of 10

Major League Ballpark Seniority List

American League

Rk.	Ballpark	Team	Opened
1.	Fenway Park	Boston	1912
2.	*Yankee Stadium	New York	1923
3.	*Angel Stadium	Anaheim	1966
4.	*McAfee Stadium	Oakland	1966
5.	Kauffman Stadium	Kansas City	1973
6.	Metrodome	Minneapolis	1982
7.	Rogers Centre	Toronto	1989
8.	*Tropicana Field	Tampa Bay	1990
9.	U.S. Cellular Field	Chicago	1991
10.	Camden Yards	Baltimore	1992
11.	Jacobs Field	Cleveland	1994
12.	Ameriquet Field	Texas	1994
13.	Safeco Field	Seattle	1999
14.	Comerica Park	Detroit	2000

* Undergone Major Renovations

National League

Rk.	Ballpark	Team	Opened
1.	Wrigley Field	Chicago	1914
2.	*RFK Stadium	Washington	1962
3.	Dodger Stadium	Los Angeles	1962
4.	Shea Stadium	New York	1964
5.	Dolphins Stadium	Florida	1987
6.	Coors Field	Colorado	1995
7.	*Turner Field	Atlanta	1996
8.	Chase Field	Arizona	1998
9.	Minute Maid Park	Houston	2000
10.	AT&T Park	San Francisco	2000
11.	Miller Park	Milwaukee	2001
12.	PNC Park	Pittsburgh	2001
13.	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati	2003
14.	PETCO Park	San Diego	2004
15.	Citizens Bank Park	Philadelphia	2004
16.	Busch Stadium	St. Louis	2006

ROYALS PLAYOFF HISTORY

1976 ALCS vs. New York Yankees

The Royals and Yankees staged one of the most thrilling confrontations since the ALCS was initiated in 1969. Down 2 games to 1, the Royals pressed the series to the decisive final game by capturing a 7-4 victory in Game #4. New York finally edged Kansas City on Chris Chambliss' climactic home run to lead off the bottom of the 9th inning of Game #5 in Yankee Stadium and put a sudden end to the hard-fought matchup.

Game 1 • at Kansas City • Saturday, Oct. 9

New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 4 12 0
 Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 5 2
 HUNTER and Munson; GURA, Littell (9) and Martinez, Wathan (8). HR: none. T-2:09 A-41,077.

Game 2 • at Kansas City • Sunday, Oct. 10

New York 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 12 5
 Kansas City 2 0 0 0 2 0 3 x - 7 9 0
 FIGUEROA, Tidrow (6) and Munson; Leonard, SPLITTORFF (3), Mingori (9) and Martinez. HR: none. T-2:45 A-41,091.

Game 3 • at New York • Tuesday, Oct. 12

Kansas City 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 6 0
 New York 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 x - 5 9 0
 HASSLER, Pattin (6), Hall (6), Mingori (6), Littell (6) and Martinez, Stinson (8); ELLIS, Lyle (9) and Munson. HR: Chambliss. T-3:00 A-56,808.

Game 4 • at New York • Wednesday, Oct. 13

Kansas City 0 3 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 - 7 9 1
 New York 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 - 4 11 0
 Gura, BIRD (3), Mingori (7) and Martinez; HUNTER, Tidrow (4), Jackson (7) and Munson. HR: Nettles (2). T-2:50 A-56,355.

Game 5 • at New York • Thursday, Oct. 14

Kansas City 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 - 6 11 1
 New York 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 - 7 11 1
 Leonard, Splittorff (1), Pattin (4), Hassler (5), LITTELL (7) and Martinez; Figueroa, Jackson (8), TIDROW (9) and Munson. HR: Mayberry, Brett, Chambliss. T-3:13 A-56,821 (253,152).

1977 ALCS vs. New York Yankees

In a rematch of the previous year's division winners, Kansas City and New York once again battled to the final inning of Game #5 before the American League champion was crowned. The Yankees, trailing 2 games to 1, captured Game #4 in Royals Stadium to force another dramatic showdown in Game #5. Kansas City opened up a 3-1 advantage, but late-game heroics, including a 3-run 9th inning, produced a 5-3 Yankee triumph.

Game 1 • at New York • Wednesday, Oct. 5

Kansas City 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 7 9 0
 New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 9 0
 SPLITTORFF, Bird (9) and Porter; GULLETT, Tidrow (3), Lyle (9) and Munson. HR: McRae, Mayberry, Cowens, Munson. T-2:40 A-54,930.

Game 2 • at New York • Thursday, Oct. 6

Kansas City 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 2 3 1
 New York 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 1 x - 6 10 1
 HASSLER, Littell (6), Mingori (8) and Porter; GUIDRY and Munson. HR: Johnson. T-2:58 A-56,230.

Game 3 • at Kansas City • Friday, Oct. 7

New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 - 2 4 1
 Kansas City 0 1 1 0 1 2 1 0 x - 6 12 1
 TORREZ, Lyle (6) and Munson; LEONARD and Porter. HR: none. T-2:40 A-41,285.

Game 4 • at Kansas City • Saturday, Oct. 8

New York 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 - 6 13 0
 Kansas City 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 4 8 2
 Figueroa, Tidrow (4), LYLE (4) and Munson; GURA, Pattin (3), Mingori (9), Bird (9) and Porter. HR: none. T-3:08 A-41,135.

Game 5 • at Kansas City • Sunday, Oct. 9

New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 - 5 10 0
 Kansas City 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 10 1
 Guidry, Torrez (3), LYLE (8) and Munson; Splittorff, Bird (8), Mingori (8), LEONARD (9), Gura (9), Littell (9) and Porter. HR: none. T-3:04 A-41,133 (178,483).

Royals All-Time World Series Home Runs

	Date	Batter	Pitcher	Opponent	Inn	On
1.	Oct. 14, 1980	Amos Otis	Bob Walk	at Philadelphia	2	1
2.	Oct. 14, 1980	Willie Aikens	Bob Walk	at Philadelphia	3	1
3.	Oct. 14, 1980	Willie Aikens	Bob Walk	at Philadelphia	8	1
4.	Oct. 17, 1980	George Brett	Dick Ruthven	Philadelphia	1	0
5.	Oct. 17, 1980	Amos Otis	Dick Ruthven	Philadelphia	7	0
6.	Oct. 18, 1980	Willie Aikens	Larry Christenson	Philadelphia	1	1
7.	Oct. 18, 1980	Willie Aikens	Dickie Niles	Philadelphia	2	0
8.	Oct. 19, 1980	Amos Otis	Marty Bystrom	Philadelphia	6	0
9.	Oct. 22, 1985	Frank White	Joaquin Andujar	at St. Louis	5	1
10.	Oct. 27, 1985	Darryl Motley	John Tudor	St. Louis	2	1

Royals All-Time League Championship Series Home Runs

	Date	Batter	Pitcher	Opponent	Inn	On
1.	Oct. 14, 1976	John Mayberry	Ed Figueroa	at New York	1	2
2.	Oct. 14, 1976	George Brett	Grant Jackson	at New York	8	4
3.	Oct. 5, 1977	Hal McRae	Don Gullett	at New York	1	1
4.	Oct. 5, 1977	John Mayberry	Dick Tidrow	at New York	3	1
5.	Oct. 5, 1977	Al Cowens	Dick Tidrow	at New York	8	0
6.	Oct. 4, 1978	Freddie Patek	Dick Tidrow	New York	7	1
7.	Oct. 6, 1978	George Brett	Catfish Hunter	at New York	1	0
8.	Oct. 6, 1978	George Brett	Catfish Hunter	at New York	3	0
9.	Oct. 6, 1978	George Brett	Catfish Hunter	at New York	5	0
10.	Oct. 8, 1980	George Brett	Ron Davis	New York	7	0
11.	Oct. 10, 1980	Frank White	Tommy John	at New York	5	0
12.	Oct. 10, 1980	George Brett	Rich Gossage	at New York	7	2
13.	Oct. 9, 1985	Willie Wilson	Jimmy Key	at Toronto	3	1
14.	Oct. 9, 1985	Pat Sheridan	Tom Henke	at Toronto	9	0
15.	Oct. 1, 1985	George Brett	Doyle Alexander	Toronto	1	0
16.	Oct. 11, 1985	Jim Sundberg	Doyle Alexander	Toronto	5	0
17.	Oct. 11, 1985	George Brett	Doyle Alexander	Toronto	6	1
18.	Oct. 15, 1985	George Brett	Doyle Alexander	at Toronto	5	0
19.	Oct. 16, 1985	Pat Sheridan	Dave Stieb	at Toronto	4	0

ROYALS PLAYOFF HISTORY

1978 ALCS vs. New York Yankees

Once again the Royals and Yankees met in a thrilling battle for the A.L. pennant with New York prevailing in 4 games. After splitting 2 games in Kansas City to open series action, the Yankees captured a pair of dramatic 1-run verdicts at Yankee Stadium to secure their 3rd straight league crown. In 1 of the most memorable moments in ALCS history, George Brett blasted 3 consecutive home runs off Jim "Catfish" Hunter in Game #3 at New York.

Game 1 • at Kansas City • Tuesday, Oct. 3

New York	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	-	7	16	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	2	2

BEATTIE, Clay (6) and Munson; LEONARD, Mingori (5), Hrabosky (8), Bird (9) and Porter. HR: Jackson. T-2:57 A-41,143.

Game 2 • at Kansas City • Wednesday, Oct. 4

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	-	4	12	1
Kansas City	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	x	-	10	16	1

FIGUEROA, Tidrow (2), Lyle (7) and Munson; GURA, Pattin (7), Hrabosky (8) and Porter. HR: Patek. T-2:42 A-41,158.

Game 3 • at New York • Friday, Oct. 6

Kansas City	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	-	5	10	1
New York	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	x	-	6	10	0

Spitttorff, BIRD (8), Hrabosky (8) and Porter; Hunter, GOSSAGE (7) and Munson. HR: Brett (3), Jackson, Munson. T-2:13 A-55,455.

Game 4 • at New York • Saturday, Oct. 7

Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	7	0
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	-	2	4	0

LEONARD and Porter; GUIDRY, Gossage (9) and Munson. HR: Nettles, R.White. T-2:20 A-56,356 (192,112).



George Brett hit three consecutive home runs off Jim "Catfish" Hunter in Game 3 of the 1978 ALCS at New York. (Gray Mortimore/Getty Images)

1980 ALCS vs. New York Yankees

For the 4th time in 5 seasons, Kansas City and New York squared off to determine the American League Champion. The Royals, after taking the initial 2 games of the series in Kansas City, stunned a Yankee Stadium crowd by edging New York, 4-2, in Game #3 to complete a convincing sweep of the 1980 rematch. Kansas City's first pennant was secured when George Brett blasted a 3-run homer into the upper deck off Goose Gossage in the 7th inning of the final contest.

Game 1 • at Kansas City • Wednesday, Oct. 8

New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	10	1
Kansas City	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	x	-	7	10	0

GUIDRY, Davis (4), Underwood (8) and Cerone; GURA and Porter. HR: Cerone, Piniella, Brett. T-3:00 A-42,598.

Game 2 • at Kansas City • Thursday, Oct. 9

New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	2	8	0
Kansas City	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	-	3	6	0

MAY and Cerone; LEONARD, Quisenberry (9) and Porter. HR: Nettles. T-2:51 A-42,633.

Game 3 • at New York • Friday, Oct. 10

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-	4	12	1
New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	2	8	0

Spitttorff, QUISENBERRY (6) and Porter; John, GOSSAGE (7), Underwood (8) and Cerone. HR: F. White, Brett. T-2:59 A-56,588 (141,819).

1984 ALCS vs. Detroit Tigers

Kansas City's Cinderella 1984 season culminated with its 5th LCS appearance in 9 years, and its 1st against a team other than the Yankees. The Royals were defeated by the Detroit Tigers in 3 straight. The Royals lack of offensive support overshadowed outstanding pitching performances by Bret Saberhagen and Charlie Leibrandt.

Game 1 • at Kansas City • Tuesday, Oct. 2

Detroit	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	-	8	14	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	1	5	1

MORRIS, Hernandez (8) and Parrish; BLACK, Huisman (6), M. Jones (8) and Slaughter. HR: Herndon, Trammell, Parrish. T-2:42 A-41,973.

Game 2 • at Kansas City • Wednesday, Oct. 3

Detroit	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	5	8	1
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	3	10	3

Petry, Hernandez (8), LOPEZ (9) and Parrish; Saberhagen, QUISENBERRY (9) and Slaughter. HR: Gibson. T-3:37 A-42,019.

Game 3 • at Detroit • Friday, Oct. 5

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	3	3
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	-	1	3	0

WILCOX, Hernandez (9) and Parrish; LEIBRANDT and Slaughter. HR: none. T-2:39 A-52,168.

ROYALS PLAYOFF HISTORY

1985 ALCS vs. Toronto Blue Jays

In the first American League Championship Series featuring 2 expansion clubs and a best-of-7 format, Kansas City defeated Toronto 4 games to 3. The Royals came back from a 3-1 deficit by posting wins in Games 5 in Kansas City and Games 6 and 7 at Exhibition Stadium in Toronto. Jim Sundberg's 3-run triple highlighted a 4-run 6th inning that sealed the victory in Game #7.

Game 1 • at Toronto • Tuesday, Oct. 8

Kansas City	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	-	1 5 1
Toronto	0 2 3	1 0 0	0 0 x	-	6 11 0

LEIBRANDT, Farr (3), Gubicza (5), Jackson (8) and Sundberg; STIEB, Henke (9) and Whitt. HR: none. T-2:24 A-39,115.

Game 2 • at Toronto • Wednesday, Oct. 9

Kansas City	0 0 2	1 0 0	0 0 1	1 -	5 10 3
Toronto	0 0 0	1 0 2	0 1 0	2 -	6 10 0

Black, QUISENBERY (8) and Sundberg; Key, Lamp (4), Lavelle (8), HENKE (8) and Whitt. HR: Wilson, Sheridan. T-3:39 A-34,029.

Game 3 • at Kansas City • Friday, Oct. 11

Toronto	0 0 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	-	5 13 1
Kansas City	1 0 0	1 1 2	0 1 x	-	6 10 1

Alexander, Lamp (6), CLANCY (8) and Whitt; Saberhagen, Black (5), FARR (5) and Sundberg. HR: Barfield, Mulliniks, Brett (2), Sundberg. T-2:51 A-40,224.

Game 4 • at Kansas City • Saturday, Oct. 12

Toronto	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3	-	3 7 0
Kansas City	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 0	-	1 2 0

Stieb, HENKE (7) and Whitt, Hearron (9); LEIBRANDT, Quisenberry (9) and Sundberg. HR: none. T-3:02 A-41,112.

Game 5 • at Kansas City • Sunday, Oct. 13

Toronto	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	-	0 8 0
Kansas City	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 x	-	2 8 0

KEY, Acker (6) and Whitt; JACKSON and Sundberg. HR: none. T-2:21 A-40,064.

Game 6 • at Toronto • Tuesday, Oct. 15

Kansas City	1 0 1	0 1 2	0 0 0	-	5 8 1
Toronto	1 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 0	-	3 8 2

GUBICZA, Black (6), Quisenberry (9) and Sundberg; ALEXANDER, Lamp (6) and Whitt, Hearron (8). HR: Brett. T-3:12 A-37,557.

Game 7 • at Toronto • Wednesday, Oct. 16

Kansas City	0 1 0	1 0 4	0 0 0	-	6 8 0
Toronto	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	-	2 8 1

Saberhagen, LEIBRANDT (4), Quisenberry (9) and Sundberg; STIEB, Acker (6) and Whitt. HR: Sheridan. T-2:49 A-32,084 (264,185).

1981 Western Div. Playoffs vs. Oakland

Kansas City and Oakland met in the first ever Division Playoff Series as a result of the 1981 split season. The Athletics were in command of the entire Division Playoff Series, sweeping the Royals 3 games to 0.

Game 1 • at Kansas City • Tuesday, Oct. 6

Oakland	0 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 0	-	4 8 2
Kansas City	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	-	0 4 1

NORRIS and Heath; LEONARD, Martin (9) and Wathan. HR: Gross, Murphy. T-2:35; A-40,592.

Game 2 • at Kansas City • Wednesday, Oct. 7

Oakland	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	-	2 10 1
Kansas City	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	-	1 6 0

MCCATTY and Newman; JONES, Quisenberry (9) and Wathan. HR: none. T-2:50 A-40,274.

Game 3 • at Oakland • Friday, Oct. 9

Kansas City	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	-	1 10 3
Oakland	1 0 1	2 0 0	0 0 x	-	4 7 0

GURA, Martin (4) and Wathan; LANGFORD, Underwood (8), Beard (8), and Heath. HR: McKay. T-2:59 A-40,002 (120,868).



Jim Sundberg's three-run triple in the sixth inning sealed the Royals victory in Game 7 of the 1985 ALCS vs. Toronto.

Royals Clinching Dates

Year	No.	Date	Details
1976	160	Oct. 1	KC lost to Minnesota 4-3 while Oakland lost to California 2-0
1977	151	Sept. 23	KC defeated California 7-3 at Anaheim (Leonard over Simpson)
1978	158	Sept. 26	KC defeated Seattle 4-1 at Royals Stadium (Gura over Abbott)
1980	145	Sept. 17	KC defeated California 5-0 at Royals Stadium (Leonard over Botting)
1984	160	Sept. 28	KC defeated Oakland 6-5 at Oakland (Leibrandt over Burris)
1985	161	Oct. 5	KC defeated Oakland 5-4 at Royals Stadium (Quisenberry over Howell)

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

1980 World Series vs. Philadelphia Phillies

The first World Series in Kansas City history saw the Royals fall in 6 games to the Philadelphia Phillies. After falling behind by 2 games, the Royals won 2 games in Royals Stadium to even the matchup, but the National League club rallied for a pair of runs in the final frame of Game #5 at Royals Stadium to regain the lead. The showdown returned to Veterans Stadium for Game #6 and the Phillies secured the title in front of the home fans with a 4-1 verdict. In an exciting series spiced by several outstanding individual performances, Willie Aikens (right) blasted 4 homers while hitting .400 and Amos Otis hit at a .478 clip with 3 homers in leading KC's offensive showing.



Game 1 • at Philadelphia • Tuesday, Oct. 14

Philadelphia came back from a 4-0 deficit to win a 7-6 thriller...20-game winner Dennis Leonard was unable to survive the Phillies 5-run 3rd inning...Bob Walk, the 1st rookie to start a World Series game since 1952, was the winner...Tug McGraw snuffed out a late rally to earn the save...the Royals struck early as Amos Otis homered in his 1st World Series at bat in the 2nd inning...KC made it 4-0 via a Willie Aikens 2-run homer in the 3rd...the Phillies came to life with 5 runs on 4 hits and a walk in the 3rd inning...the big blow was a 2-out, 3-run homer by Bake McBride...Aikens homered again in the 8th.

Kansas City 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 6 9 1
Philadelphia 0 0 5 1 1 0 0 0 x - 7 11 0
LEONARD, Martin (4), Quisenberry (8) and Porter; WALK, McGraw (8) and Boone. HR: Aikens (2), Otis, McBride. T-3:01 A-65,791.

Game 2 • at Philadelphia • Wednesday, Oct. 15

The Phillies used late-inning heroics to win another come-from-behind battle...KC led 4-2 entering the 8th but Philly scored 4 times off ace reliever Dan Quisenberry...George Brett left the game in the 6th inning after going 2-for-2 with a walk...it was later revealed he was suffering from hemorrhoids...neither club could score off starters Larry Gura and Steve Carlton until the 5th when Philadelphia scored twice on 3 hits and a walk...KC scored an unearned run in the 6th and 3 times in the 7th, keyed by an Amos Otis' bases-loaded double.

Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 - 4 11 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 x - 6 8 1
Gura, QUISENBERRY (7) and Wathan; CARLTON, Reed (9) and Boone. HR: none. T-3:01 A-65,775.

Game 3 • at Kansas City • Friday, Oct. 17

The Royals won their 1st-ever World Series game by outlasting Philadelphia 4-3 in 10 innings...George Brett put KC on the scoreboard first with a 1st inning solo home run off Dick Ruthven...Willie Aikens continued his hot hitting with a triple and game-winning single in the 10th...Mike Schmidt homered for the Phillies and Pete Rose stroked a game-tying single in the 8th...each club's bullpen ace squared off with Dan Quisenberry earning the victory and Tug McGraw taking the loss...the winning run scored after a walk to Willie Wilson, who stole 2nd base and scored with 2 out on Aikens' opposite-field single (McGraw walked Brett intentionally to get to Aikens).

Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 - 3 14 0
Kansas City 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 - 4 11 0
Ruthven, MCGRAW (10) and Boone; Gale, Martin (5), QUISENBERRY (8) and Porter. HR: Brett, Otis, Schmidt. T-3:19 A-42,380.

Game 4 • at Kansas City • Saturday, Oct. 18

The Royals evened the series at 2 by slugging their way to a 5-3 triumph...Willie Aikens homered in the 1st and 2nd frames...a 4-run 1st inning sent Phils' starter Larry Christenson packing...the Royals logged 4 consecutive extra-base hits in that inning...the big lead held up although Dennis Leonard needed late help from Dan Quisenberry as Philadelphia scored single runs in the 7th and 8th innings.

Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 - 3 10 1
Kansas City 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x - 5 10 2
CHRISTENSON, Noles (1), Saucier (6), Brusstar (6) and Boone; LEONARD, Quisenberry (8) and Porter. HR: Aikens (2). T-2:37 A-42,363.

Game 5 • at Kansas City • Sunday, Oct. 19

The Royals' hope for a Royals Stadium sweep faded as Philadelphia won its 3rd come-from-behind victory...the Phillies' 2-run 9th inning off Dan Quisenberry sealed KC's fate...Mike Schmidt's 2-run home run in the 4th inning broke the scoreless tie...the Royals sent Marty Bystrom to the showers with a run in the 5th and 2 more in the 6th...Amos Otis continued his sizzling offensive performance with a game-tying home run (his 3rd of the Series) leading off the 6th...KC took the lead on a U.L. Washington sacrifice fly scoring Clint Hurdle in the 6th...Phillies' relievers Ron Reed and Tug McGraw silenced the KC bats the rest of the way...the Royals loaded the bases via 3 walks in the 9th, but McGraw fanned Jose Cardenal to end the game.

Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 - 4 7 0
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 - 3 12 2
Bystrom, Reed (6), MCGRAW (7) and Boone; Gura, QUISENBERRY (7) and Porter. HR: Otis, Schmidt. T-2:51 A-42,369.

Game 6 • at Philadelphia • Tuesday, Oct. 21

Behind the near-rabid support of 65,838 fans at Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia methodically eliminated the Royals 4-1 behind the crafty work of Steve Carlton and Tug McGraw...Carlton allowed only 4 hits while striking out 7 in his 7 innings of work and McGraw pitched the final 2 frames allowing 3 hits...Mike Schmidt gave the Phils all they really needed with a 2-run single in the 3rd inning...Philadelphia added single tallies off Renie Martin in the 5th and Paul Splittorff in the 6th...the Royals never ran out of spirit, sending Carlton to the clubhouse by scoring a run in the 8th...KC also threatened in the 9th, loading the bases with only 1 out, but McGraw fought his way out of the jam to bring the Phillies their 1st World Series title.

Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 7 2
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 x - 4 9 0
GALE, Martin (3), Splittorff (5), Pattin (7), Quisenberry (8) and Wathan; CARLTON, McGraw (8) and Boone. HR: none. T-3:00 A-65,838 (324,516).

1980 FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP	E
Aikens	.278	151	543	70	151	24	0	20	98	0	9	7	64	88	1	0	23	12
Barranca	-	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braun	.043	14	23	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Brett, G	.390	117	449	87	175	33	9	24	118	0	7	1	58	22	15	6	11	17
Cardenal	.340	25	53	8	18	2	0	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Castillo	.200	7	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIGHT	.250	-	4	-	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
LEFT	.167	-	6	-	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-
Chalk	.251	69	167	19	42	10	1	1	20	0	3	2	18	27	1	1	5	6
Concepcion	.133	12	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Detherage	.308	20	26	2	8	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0
Hurdle	.294	130	395	50	116	31	2	10	60	2	5	2	34	61	0	0	11	10
LaCock	.205	114	156	14	32	6	0	1	18	0	2	1	17	10	1	0	7	2
McRae	.297	124	489	73	145	39	5	14	83	0	6	8	29	56	10	2	13	0
Mulliniks	.259	36	54	8	14	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	10	0	0	2	1
Otis	.251	107	394	56	99	16	3	10	53	2	10	3	39	70	16	1	9	4
Phelps	.000	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Porter	.249	118	418	51	104	14	2	7	51	0	6	2	69	50	1	1	10	8
Quirk	.276	62	163	13	45	5	0	5	21	3	3	1	7	24	3	2	7	8
Terrell	.063	23	16	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torres	.167	51	72	10	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	7	1	3	1	2
RIGHT	.111	-	36	-	4	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	5	6	1	2	-	-
LEFT	.222	-	36	-	8	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	3	1	0	1	-	-
Washington	.273	153	549	79	150	16	11	6	53	10	2	0	53	78	20	7	13	32
RIGHT	.295	-	237	-	70	6	7	5	31	-	-	-	24	34	6	1	-	-
LEFT	.256	-	312	-	80	10	4	1	22	-	-	-	29	44	14	6	-	-
Wathan	.305	126	453	57	138	14	7	6	58	3	1	3	50	42	17	3	19	8
White	.264	154	560	70	148	23	4	7	60	9	4	2	19	69	19	6	11	10
Wilson	.326	161	705	133	230	28	15	3	49	5	1	6	28	81	79	10	4	6
RIGHT	.360	-	275	-	99	17	6	2	21	-	-	-	10	34	16	6	-	-
LEFT	.305	-	430	-	131	11	9	1	28	-	-	-	18	47	63	4	-	-
Royals	.286	162	5714	809	1633	266	59	115	766	34	63	45	508	709	185	43	147	141
Opponents	.267	162	5605	694	1496	267	41	129	643	63	50	19	465	614	109	56	125	-

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Brett, K	0	0	0.00	8	0	0	0	1	13.1	8	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0
Busby	1	3	6.17	11	6	0	0	0	42.1	59	30	29	3	2	19	12	4	0
Chamberlain	0	1	6.75	5	0	0	0	0	9.1	10	8	7	3	0	5	3	1	0
Christenson	3	0	5.17	24	0	0	0	1	31.1	35	23	18	4	2	18	16	1	0
Eastwick	0	1	5.32	14	0	0	0	0	22.0	37	14	13	2	2	8	5	1	0
Gale	13	9	3.92	32	28	6	1	1	190.2	169	90	83	16	2	78	97	6	0
Gura	18	10	2.95	36	36	16	4	0	283.1	272	107	93	20	5	76	113	2	0
Jones	0	1	11.57	3	1	0	0	0	4.2	6	7	6	0	0	5	2	0	0
Leonard	20	11	3.79	38	38	9	3	0	280.1	271	127	118	30	1	80	155	12	1
Martin	10	10	4.39	32	20	2	0	2	137.1	133	84	67	18	1	70	68	4	0
Pattin	4	0	3.64	37	0	0	0	4	89.0	97	39	36	7	1	23	40	2	0
Quisenberry	12	7	3.09	75	0	0	0	33	128.1	129	47	44	5	1	27	37	1	0
Splitteroff	14	11	4.15	34	33	4	0	0	204.0	236	101	94	17	1	43	53	1	0
Terrell	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Twitty	2	1	6.04	13	0	0	0	0	22.1	33	17	15	4	0	7	9	0	0
Royals	97	65	3.83	162	162	37	8	42	1459.1	1496	694	621	129	19	465	614	35	1
Opponents	65	97	4.59	162	163	39	5	20	1446.1	1633	809	738	115	45	508	709	40	2

1980 POSTSEASON ROSTER

Manager: Jim Frey (41); **Coaches:** Bill Connors (36), Gordy MacKenzie (43), Jose Martinez (42), Jim Schaffer (44); **Trainer:** Mickey Cobb

No.	Name.....Pos.	No.	Name.....Pos.
24	Aikens, Willie.....1B	18	Mulliniks, Rance.....IF
5	Brett, George.....3B	26	Otis, Amos.....OF
25	Brett, Ken.....LHP	33	Pattin, Marty.....RHP
19	Cardenal, Jose.....OF/IF	15	Porter, Darrell.....C
7	Chalk, Dave.....IF	9	Quirk, Jamie.....C
53	Concepcion, Onix.....IF	28	Quisenberry, Dan.....RHP
38	Gale, Rich.....RHP	34	Splitteroff, Paul.....LHP
32	Gura, Larry.....LHP	21	Twitty, Jeff.....LHP
10	Hurdle, Clint.....OF	30	Washington, U.L.....SS
8	LaCock, Pete.....1B	12	Wathan, John.....C/1B/OF
22	Leonard, Dennis.....RHP	20	White, Frank.....2B
27	Martin, Renie.....RHP	6	Wilson, Willie.....OF
11	McRae, Hal.....DH/OF		



WORLD SERIES HISTORY

1985 World Series vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Kansas City rallied from a 2-games-to-0 and a 3-games-to-1 deficit to capture their 1st World Championship by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the "I-70 Series"...the Royals became the 1st club in the 82-year history of the Fall Classic to lose their first 2 games at home and come back to win the title...KC was only the 5th team on record to come back from a 3-1 deficit and win the Series...the Royals became the first AL expansion club to win a World Championship and the 2nd expansion team overall, joining the New York Mets...KC's talented and youthful pitching staff held the Major League's best hitting club to 13 runs and a batting average of .185—the lowest ever in a 7-game World Series...George Brett, Willie Wilson, Lonnie Smith and Steve Balboni all hit over .300 during the Series...Bret Saberhagen earned Most Valuable Player honors with 2 wins and a 0.50 ERA.



Game 1 • at Kansas City • Saturday, Oct. 19

John Tudor and Todd Worrell combined on an 8-hitter...the Cardinals scored on a leadoff walk and a 1-out ground out in the 3rd inning, a Cesar Cedeno run-scoring double in the 4th and then a misplayed line drive by Lonnie Smith in the 9th...the Royals tried a suicide squeeze (Buddy Biancalana failed to connect), but Darryl Motley was out at the plate... Jim Sundberg tried scoring from 3rd on a Steve Balboni pop up, but Terry Pendleton made an over-the-shoulder catch and a perfect throw to the plate.

St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 - 3 7 1
 Kansas City 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 8 0
 TUDOR, Worrell (7) and Porter; JACKSON, Quisenberry (8), Black (9) and Sundberg; HR: none. T-2:48 A-41,650.

Game 2 • at Kansas City • Sunday, Oct. 20

Charlie Leibrandt limited the Cardinals to 2 hits through 8 innings, but St. Louis struck for 4 runs in the 9th to take a 2-0 lead in the Series...the Cardinals became the first team since the Yankees in the '39 Series to come back from a 2-0 deficit in the 9th inning...the Cards strung together a Series-record 3 doubles, the last of which was Terry Pendleton's 2-out bases-loaded shot.

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 - 4 6 0
 Kansas City 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 9 0
 Cox, DAYLEY (8), Lahti (9) and Porter; LEIBRANDT, Quisenberry (9), and Sundberg; HR: none. T-2:44 A-41,656.

Game 3 • at St. Louis • Tuesday, Oct. 22

Bret Saberhagen allowed 6 singles en route to giving the Royals their 1st victory of the Series...KC's offense collected 11 hits, including a 2-run home run and a run-scoring double by Frank White...after Lonnie Smith's 2-run double put the Royals ahead 2-0 in the 4th, White unloaded a 2-run round-tripper in the 5th...Saberhagen survived a Cardinal rally in the 1st, getting a strike 'em out, throw 'em out double play with 2 on and 2 out.

Kansas City 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 - 6 11 0
 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 6 0
 SABERHAGEN and Sundberg; ANDUJAR, Campbell (5), Horton (6), Dayley (8) and Porter. HR: White. T-2:59 A-53,634.

Game 4 • at St. Louis • Wednesday, Oct. 23

Tito Landrum and Willie McGee each hit bases-empty home runs to back John Tudor's 2nd consecutive brilliant outing to give the Cards a 3-1 advantage in the series...in addition to the home runs, KC starter Buddy Black was victimized by a squeeze play on a full-count to Tom Nieto, who laid the bunt down scoring Terry Pendleton who had tripled...Tudor, meanwhile, tossed but 106 pitches.

Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 5 1
 St. Louis 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 x - 3 6 0
 BLACK, Beckwith (6), Quisenberry (8) and Sundberg; TUDOR and Nieto. HR: Landrum, McGee. T-2:19 A-53,634.

Game 5 • at St. Louis • Thursday, Oct. 24

Danny Jackson stuffed a cork in the Cardinals offense and their celebration hopes with a 5-hitter and Willie Wilson keyed an early Royals uprising to force the Series westward via I-70...D.J. retired the Redbirds in order 5 times...Wilson stroked a 2-run triple to highlight a 3-run 2nd inning that sent Cardinal starter Bob Forsch to the showers...the St. Louis bullpen shutdown the Royals until the 8th and 9th when KC scored single runs.

Kansas City 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 - 6 11 2
 St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 5 1
 JACKSON and Sundberg; FORSCH, Horton (2), Campbell (4), Worrell (6) Lahti (8) and Nieto; HR: none. T-2:52 A-53,634.

Game 6 • at Kansas City • Saturday, Oct. 26

For the first time in the '85 season the Cardinals did not win a game when they led entering the 9th...St. Louis went into the 9th with a 1-0 lead thanks to a bloop run-scoring single by Brian Harper...having guarded all of their previous 88 9th-inning leads, the Cardinals fell prey to a little bit of fate and Iorg's timely 2-run single...a controversial call at 1st, a misplayed pop up by Jack Clark, a passed ball by Darrell Porter, an intentional walk to Hal McRae and Dane Iorg's 1-out dramatic hit to right and the Royals were winners.

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 5 0
 Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 2 10 0
 Cox, Dayley (8), WORRELL (9) and Porter; Leibrandt, QUISENBERRY (8) and Sundberg. HR: none. T-2:47 A-41,628.

Game 7 • at Kansas City • Sunday, Oct. 27

Bret Saberhagen tossed a 5-hitter, Darryl Motley blasted a 2-run homer and the Royals beat the Cardinals climaxing one of the greatest comebacks in World Series play...it was the 3rd-highest run total and most lopsided victory in the 176 games KC played during the season...John Tudor suffered his earliest exit of the season...the Royals tied a Series record by scoring 6 times in the 5th, Whitey Herzog and Joaquin Andujar were ejected and the Cards tied a Series mark by using 5 pitchers in the inning.

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 5 0
 Kansas City 0 2 3 0 6 0 0 x - 11 14 0
 TUDOR, Campbell (3), Lahti (5), Horton (5), Andujar (5), Forsch (5), Dayley (7) and Porter; SABERHAGEN and Sundberg. HR: Motley. T-2:46 A-41,658 (327,494).



1985 FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Balboni	.243	160	600	74	146	28	2	36	88	0	5	5	52	166	1	1	14	12
Biancalana	.188	81	138	21	26	5	1	1	6	5	0	0	17	34	1	4	1	10
RIGHT	.269	-	26	6	7	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	-
LEFT	.170	-	112	15	19	4	1	1	5	3	0	0	15	31	1	2	0	-
Brett	.335	155	550	108	184	38	5	30	112	0	9	3	103	49	9	1	12	15
Concepcion	.204	131	314	32	64	5	1	2	20	12	1	6	16	29	4	4	8	21
Hegman	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iorg	.223	64	130	7	29	9	1	1	21	0	0	0	8	16	0	1	60	0
Jones, L.	.211	110	152	12	32	7	0	0	9	4	2	3	8	15	0	1	6	2
Leeper	.088	15	34	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
McRae	.259	112	320	41	83	19	0	14	70	2	2	1	44	45	0	1	12	0
Moreno	.243	24	70	9	17	0	3	2	12	0	1	1	3	8	0	1	1	0
Moreno - T	.221	58	136	21	30	4	4	3	16	1	1	1	4	24	1	2	1	-
Motley	.222	123	383	45	85	20	1	17	49	0	5	2	18	57	6	4	17	7
Orta	.267	110	300	32	80	21	1	4	45	2	4	2	22	28	2	1	8	0
Pryor	.219	63	114	8	25	3	0	1	3	3	0	0	8	12	0	1	6	5
Quirk	.281	19	57	3	16	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	1
Scranton	.000	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	.228	78	206	18	47	9	2	3	17	3	1	1	23	38	11	3	4	2
Smith	.257	120	448	77	115	23	4	6	41	0	5	4	41	69	40	7	2	9
Sundberg	.245	115	367	38	90	12	4	10	35	4	2	1	33	67	0	2	9	5
Wathan	.234	60	145	11	34	8	1	1	9	2	0	1	17	15	1	1	4	4
White	.249	149	563	62	140	25	1	22	69	5	3	1	28	86	10	4	8	17
Wilson	.278	141	605	87	168	25	21	4	43	2	1	5	29	94	43	11	6	2
RIGHT	.299	-	174	24	52	10	4	1	16	1	1	0	6	28	10	3	5	-
LEFT	.269	-	431	63	116	15	17	3	27	1	0	5	23	6	33	8	1	-
Royals	.252	162	5500	687	1384	260	49	154	657	44	41	36	473	840	128	48	125	127
Opponents	.257	162	5582	639	1433	253	46	103	601	48	42	28	463	846	92	48	135	-

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Beckwith	1	5	4.07	49	0	0	0	1	95.0	99	45	43	9	3	32	80	6	0
Black	10	15	4.33	33	33	5	2	0	205.2	216	111	99	17	8	59	122	9	1
Farr	2	1	3.11	16	3	0	0	1	37.2	34	15	13	2	2	20	36	3	0
Ferreira	0	0	7.94	2	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	5	5	0	0	2	5	0	0
Gubicza	14	10	4.06	29	28	0	0	0	177.1	160	88	80	14	5	77	99	12	0
Gura	0	0	12.46	3	0	0	0	1	4.1	7	6	6	1	0	4	2	1	0
Huisman	1	0	1.93	9	0	0	0	0	18.2	14	4	4	1	0	3	9	0	0
Jackson	14	12	3.42	32	32	4	3	0	208.0	209	94	79	7	6	76	114	4	2
Jones, M.	3	3	4.78	33	1	0	0	0	64.0	62	40	34	6	0	39	32	1	0
LaCoss	1	1	5.09	21	0	0	0	1	40.2	49	25	23	2	0	29	26	2	0
Leibrandt	17	9	2.69	33	33	8	3	0	237.2	223	86	71	17	2	68	108	4	3
Leonard	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quisenberry	8	9	2.37	84	0	0	0	37	129.0	142	41	34	8	1	16	54	0	0
Saberhagen	20	6	2.87	32	32	10	1	0	235.1	211	79	75	19	1	38	158	1	3
Royals	91	77	3.49	378	162	27	11	41	1461.0	1433	639	566	103	28	463	846	43	9
Opponents	71	91	3.83	412	162	32	4	32	1450.1	1384	687	617	154	36	473	840	41	7

1985 POSTSEASON ROSTER

Manager: Dick Howser (10); **Coaches:** Gary Blaylock (43), Mike Ferraro (41), Jose Martinez (42), Lee May (14), Jim Schaffer (44); **Trainers:** Mickey Cobb, Paul McGannon

No.	Name.....Pos.	No.	Name.....Pos.
45	Balboni, Steve.....IF	24	Motley, Darryl.....OF
27	Beckwith, Joe.....RHP	3	Orta, Jorge.....OF
1	Biancalana, Buddy.....IF	4	Pryor, Greg.....IF
40	Black, Buddy.....LHP	18	Quirk, Jamie.....C
5	Brett, George.....IF	29	Quisenberry, Dan.....RHP
2	Concepcion, Onix.....IF	31	Saberhagen, Bret.....RHP
26	Farr, Steve.....RHP	15	Sheridan, Pat.....OF
23	Gubicza, Mark.....RHP	21	Smith, Lonnie.....OF
9	Iorg, Dane.....OF	8	Sundberg, Jim.....C
25	Jackson, Danny.....LHP	12	Wathan, John.....C
35	Jones, Lynn.....OF	20	White, Frank.....IF
37	Leibrandt, Charlie.....LHP	6	Wilson, Willie.....OF
11	McRae, Hal.....OF		



1973 ALL-STAR GAME



GAME SUMMARY:

Kansas City was the site of the 40th Major League Baseball All-Star Game in 1973 where the National League handed the American League a 7-1 loss.

The game marked the final All-Star appearance of Willie Mays and was attended by members of the 1st All-Star Game in 1933, including Carl Hubbell, Bill Hallahan, Lefty Gomez, Dick Bartel, Lefty Grove, Jimmie Dykes and Charlie Gehringer.

The A.L. jumped out to a 1-0 lead after a double from **Reggie Jackson** and an RBI single from KC's **Amos Otis**. However, the N.L. All-Stars countered with 2 runs in the top of the 3rd and also scored in the 4th, 5th and 6th innings. **Rick Wise** earned the win for the N.L. after allowing 2 hits and 1 ER in 2.0 innings of work.

Bobby Bonds was named the game's MVP, coming off the bench to go 2-for-2 with a 2-run homer in the 5th inning, giving the N.L. a 5-1 lead.

Johnny Bench hit one of the most mammoth home runs in the history of the Mid-Summer Classic, launching a 480-foot solo shot off Bill Singer in the 4th inning over the left field concourse. His homer still stands as the longest in Kauffman Stadium history.

The game featured 15 future Hall of Famers, including **Hank Aaron**, **Willie Mays**, **Rod Carew**, and **Brooks Robinson** to name a few. The game also featured 3 Royals - **Amos Otis**, **John Mayberry** and **Cookie Rojas**, and 1 future Royals manager, **Buddy Bell**, who did not appear in the game. Otis led the A.L. players, going 2-for-2 with the team's only RBI.

Dick Williams managed the American League and was joined by coaches **Whitey Herzog** and **Chuck Tanner**. The National League was managed by **Sparky Anderson**, who was joined by coaches **Gene Mauch** and **Bill Virdon**.



Kauffman Stadium (then Royals Stadium) was the host of the 1973 All-Star Game which featured 15 future Hall of Famers.



National League 7, American League 1 at Royals Stadium, Kansas City, Mo., July 24, 1973

Players in Bold indicated into Baseball Hall of Fame

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Rose, Pete lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Twitchell, Wayne p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giusti, Dave p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mota, Manny ph,lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, Joe 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	1
Johnson, Davey 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cedeno, Cesar cf	3	0	1	1	0	2	3	0
Russell, Bill ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aaron, Hank 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
Torre, Joe 1b,3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Williams, Billy rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonds, Bobby rf	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Bench, Johnny c	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	0
Simmons, Ted ph,c	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Santo, Ron 3b	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Colbert, Nate ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairly, Ron 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Spaier, Chris ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stargell, Willy ph,lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mays, Willie ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Seaver, Tom p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watson, Bob lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wise, Rick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, Darrell ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Osteen, Claude p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sutton, Don p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Davis, Willie ph,cf	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	7	5	6	27	12

AMERICAN LEAGUE	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Campaneris, Bert ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Brinkman, Ed ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Carew, Rod 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Rojas, Cookie 2b	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mayberry, John 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
Jackson, Reggie rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Blair, Paul cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Otis, Amos cf	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mur, Dave cf,rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, Bobby lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fisk, Carlton c	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Munson, Thurman c	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
Robinson, Brooks 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Bando, Sal 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson, Dave 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, Willie ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hunter, "Catfish" p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holtzman, Ken p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blyleven, Bert p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Buddy ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singer, Bill p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly, Pat ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, Nolan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, Jim ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyle, Sparky p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fingers, Rolie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	3	5	27	12

NL	0 0 2	1 2 2	0 0 0	-	7	10	0
AL	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	-	1	5	0

DP: A.L. 1. E: None. PB: Fisk (1). 2B: Morgan (1,off Singer); Bonds (1,off Ryan); Jackson (1,off Wise); Mayberry (1,off Twitchell). 3B: Bell (1,off Osteen). HR: Bench (1,4th inning off Singer 0 on, 0 out); Bonds (1,5th inning off Singer 1 on, 2 out); Davis (1,6th inning off Ryan 1 on, 1 out). SH: Osteen (1,off Singer). SB: Otis (1,2nd base off Osteen/Bench).

N.L.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Wise, Rick (W)	2	2	0	1	1	0
Osteen, Claude	2	2	0	0	1	1
Sutton, Don	1	0	0	0	0	0
Twitchell, Wayne	1	1	0	0	0	1
Giusti, Dave	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seaver, Tom	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brewer, Jim	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	9	5	0	1	3	5

A.L.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Hunter, "Catfish" (L)	1	1	0	0	0	1
Holtzman, Ken	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Blyleven, Bert (L)	1	2	0	2	2	0
Singer, Bill	2	3	2	3	3	1
Ryan, Nolan	2	2	1	2	2	2
Lyle, Sparky	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fingers, Rolie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	3	7	7	5

Umpires: Nestor Chylak (AL), Ken Burkhardt (NL), Larry Barnett (AL), Bill Williams (NL)

Time of Game: 2:45 Attendance: 40,849



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NOTABLE ROYALS ARTIFACTS AT THE HALL

- Jersey worn by third baseman Joe Randa on September 9, 2004, to tie the American League record of six hits in a game and tie the major league record of six runs scored in a game.
- Cap worn by Tony Pena, marking the first game with two opposing Dominican managers, against Detroit, June 25, 2002.
- Bat used by Hall of Famer George Brett at the end of the 1990 season, becoming the first player to win batting titles in three different decades.
- Cap worn by 1985 World Series MVP Bret Saberhagen.
- Bat used by Willie Aikens in the 1980 World Series to hit four home runs and bat .400.
- Program from the 1976 American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees.
- Baseball from Steve Busby's no-hitter on April 27, 1973.

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2008

Ballots for the 2008 Hall of Fame/BBWAA election will be distributed in early December with results from the voting scheduled to be announced in January 2008. A partial list of first-year candidates for election include: Shawon Dunston, David Justice, Mike Morgan and Tim Lincecum. Historical voting data from all past BBWAA elections can be accessed exclusively at www.baseballhalloffame.org, under the "Hall of Famers" section.

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A photograph of Jeff Montgomery, a Royals pitcher, in a white home uniform with blue pinstripes and a blue cap with 'KC' on it. He is in a pitching motion, leaning forward with his right arm extended. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

RECORDS

Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery, who played for the Royals from 1988-1999, is the club's all-time saves leader with 304

Royals

STANDINGS/CLUB STATS

All-Time Club Standings

Year	Division	Place	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	Attend.	Postseason
1969	Western	4th	69	93	.426	28	902,183	
1970	Western	T4th	65	97	.401	33	693,047	
1971	Western	2nd	85	76	.528	16	910,784	
1972	Western	4th	76	78	.494	16.5	707,656	
1973	Western	2nd	88	74	.543	6	1,345,341	
1974	Western	5th	77	85	.475	13	1,173,292	
1975	Western	2nd	91	71	.562	7	1,151,836	
1976	Western	1st	90	72	.556	+2.5	1,680,265	Division Champs, lost to NY, 3-2
1977	Western	1st	102	60	.630	+8	1,852,603	Division Champs, lost to NY, 3-2
1978	Western	1st	92	70	.567	+5	2,255,493	Division Champs, lost to NY, 3-1
1979	Western	2nd	85	77	.525	3	2,261,845	
1980	Western	1st	97	65	.599	+14	2,288,714	A.L. Champs, def. NY, 3-0, lost to Phil, 4-2
1981	Western	4th	50	53	.485	11	1,279,403	lost to Oak, 3-0, in 1st Division Series playoff
1982	Western	2nd	90	72	.556	3	2,284,464	
1983	Western	2nd	79	83	.488	20	1,963,875	
1984	Western	1st	84	78	.519	+3	1,810,018	Division Champs, lost to Det., 3-0
1985	Western	1st	91	71	.562	+1	2,162,717	World Series Champs, def. Tor, 4-3; def., St. Louis, 4-3
1986	Western	T3rd	76	86	.469	16	2,320,764	
1987	Western	2nd	83	79	.512	2	2,392,471	
1988	Western	3rd	84	77	.522	19.5	2,350,181	
1989	Western	2nd	92	70	.568	7	2,477,700	
1990	Western	6th	75	86	.466	27.5	2,244,956	
1991	Western	6th	82	80	.506	13	2,161,537	
1992	Western	T5th	72	90	.444	24	1,867,689	
1993	Western	3rd	84	78	.519	10	1,934,578	
1994	Central	3rd	64	51	.557	4	1,400,494	
1995	Central	2nd	70	74	.486	30	1,233,296	
1996	Central	5th	75	86	.466	24	1,436,007	
1997	Central	5th	67	94	.416	19	1,517,638	
1998	Central	3rd	72	89	.447	16.5	1,494,875	
1999	Central	4th	64	97	.398	32.5	1,506,068	
2000	Central	4th	77	85	.475	18.0	1,677,915	
2001	Central	5th	65	97	.401	26.0	1,536,371	
2002	Central	4th	62	100	.383	32.5	1,323,034	
2003	Central	3rd	83	79	.512	7.0	1,774,535	
2004	Central	5th	58	104	.358	33.5	1,661,482	
2005	Central	5th	56	106	.346	43.0	1,371,181	
2006	Central	5th	62	100	.377	34.0	1,372,638	
Totals			2934	3083	.488	--	63,778,946	

Batting

Yr.	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	SB	CS
1969	.240	5462	586	1311	179	32	98	538	57	38	129	70
1970	.244	5503	611	1341	202	41	97	572	63	27	97	53
1971	.250	5295	603	1323	225	40	80	573	45	59	130	46
1972	.255	5167	580	1317	220	26	78	547	72	38	85	44
1973	.261	5508	755	1440	239	40	114	703	49	47	105	69
1974	.259	5582	667	1448	232	42	89	623	56	43	146	76
1975	.261	5491	710	1431	263	58	118	667	68	51	155	75
1976	.269	5540	713	1490	259	57	65	656	71	71	218	106
1977	.277	5594	822	1549	299	77	146	773	49	58	170	87
1978	.268	5474	743	1469	305	59	98	695	55	72	216	84
1979	.282	5653	851	1596	286	79	116	791	57	76	207	76
1980	.286	5714	809	1633	266	59	115	766	34	63	185	43
1981	.267	3560	397	952	169	29	61	381	28	35	100	53
1982	.285	5629	784	1603	295	58	132	746	32	49	133	48
1983	.271	5598	696	1515	273	54	109	653	32	33	182	47
1984	.268	5543	673	1487	269	52	117	639	41	55	106	62
1985	.252	5500	687	1384	261	49	154	657	44	41	128	48
1986	.252	5561	654	1403	264	45	137	618	24	33	97	46
1987	.262	5499	715	1443	239	40	168	677	34	42	125	43
1988	.259	5469	704	1419	275	40	121	671	46	51	137	54
1989	.261	5475	690	1428	227	41	101	653	42	50	154	51
1990	.267	5488	707	1465	316	44	100	660	31	54	107	62
1991	.264	5584	727	1475	290	41	117	689	53	47	119	68
1992	.256	5501	610	1411	284	42	75	568	45	46	131	71
1993	.263	5522	675	1455	294	35	125	641	48	51	100	75
1994	.269	3911	574	1051	211	38	100	538	32	38	140	62
1995	.260	4903	629	1275	240	35	119	578	66	39	120	53
1996	.267	5542	746	1477	286	38	123	689	66	49	195	85
1997	.264	5599	747	1478	256	35	158	711	51	42	130	66
1998	.263	5546	714	1459	274	40	134	686	45	65	135	50
1999	.282	5624	856	1584	294	52	151	800	46	56	127	39
2000	.288	5709	879	1644	281	27	150	831	56	70	121	35
2001	.266	5643	729	1503	277	37	152	691	36	47	100	42
2002	.256	5535	737	1415	285	42	140	695	44	51	140	65
2003	.274	5568	836	1526	288	39	162	781	63	57	120	42
2004	.259	5538	720	1432	261	29	150	675	40	38	67	48
2005	.263	5503	701	1445	289	34	126	653	46	50	53	33
2006	.271	5589	757	1515	335	37	124	718	52	48	65	34

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Year	ERA	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
1969	3.72	42	10	25	1464.2	1357	688	605	136	25	560	894	52
1970	3.78	30	11	25	1463.2	1346	705	615	138	34	641	915	56
1971	3.25	34	15	44	1420.1	1301	566	513	84	36	496	775	41
1972	3.24	44	16	28	1381.1	1293	545	497	85	30	405	801	37
1973	4.19	40	7	41	1449.1	1521	752	675	114	33	617	790	43
1974	3.51	54	13	17	1471.2	1477	662	574	91	30	482	731	42
1975	3.47	52	11	25	1456.2	1422	649	561	108	30	498	815	40
1976	3.21	41	12	35	1472.1	1356	611	525	83	31	493	735	29
1977	3.52	41	15	42	1460.2	1377	651	571	110	36	499	850	56
1978	3.44	53	14	33	1439.0	1350	634	550	108	34	478	657	37
1979	4.45	42	7	27	1448.1	1477	816	716	165	28	536	640	40
1980	3.83	37	10	42	1459.1	1496	694	621	129	19	465	614	35
1981	3.56	24	8	24	1422.1	1409	405	365	75	20	273	404	13
1982	4.08	16	12	45	1431.0	1443	717	649	163	26	471	650	43
1983	4.25	19	8	49	1437.2	1535	767	679	133	27	471	593	40
1984	3.92	18	9	50	1444.0	1426	686	629	136	27	433	724	31
1985	3.49	27	11	41	1461.0	1433	639	566	103	28	463	846	43
1986	3.82	24	13	31	1440.2	1413	673	612	121	38	479	888	43
1987	3.86	44	11	26	1424.0	1424	691	610	128	36	548	923	54
1988	3.65	29	12	32	1428.1	1415	648	580	102	33	465	886	55
1989	3.55	27	13	38	1451.2	1415	635	572	86	25	455	978	56
1990	3.93	18	8	33	1420.2	1449	709	621	116	46	560	1006	59
1991	3.92	17	12	41	1466.0	1473	722	639	105	43	529	1004	47
1992	3.81	9	12	44	1447.1	1426	667	613	106	39	512	834	42
1993	4.04	16	6	48	1445.1	1379	694	649	105	44	571	985	76
1994	4.23	5	6	38	1031.2	1018	532	485	95	33	392	717	60
1995	4.49	11	10	37	1288.0	1323	691	642	142	38	503	763	45
1996	4.55	17	8	35	1450.0	1563	786	733	176	56	460	926	56
1997	4.70	11	5	29	1443.0	1530	820	753	186	54	531	961	62
1998	5.15	6	5	46	1436.1	1590	899	822	196	60	568	999	72
1999	5.35	11	3	29	1420.2	1607	921	844	202	68	643	831	60
2000	5.48	10	6	29	1439.1	1585	930	876	239	42	693	927	77
2001	4.87	5	1	30	1440.0	1537	858	779	209	61	576	911	73
2002	5.21	12	6	30	1441.0	1587	891	834	212	52	572	909	68
2003	5.05	7	10	36	1438.2	1569	867	808	190	66	566	865	60
2004	5.15	6	3	25	1420.1	1638	905	813	208	56	518	887	60
2005	5.49	4	4	25	1413.1	1640	935	862	178	74	580	924	69
2006	5.65	3	5	35	1426.1	1648	971	896	213	60	637	904	85

Fielding

Year	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
1969	.975	163	4394	1659	157	6210	114	17
1970	.976	162	4391	1708	152	6251	162	16
1971	.979	161	4261	1807	132	6200	178	11
1972	.981	154	4144	1762	116	6022	164	17
1973	.974	162	4353	1912	167	6432	192	8
1974	.976	162	4415	1875	152	6442	166	29
1975	.976	162	4370	1831	155	6356	151	13
1976	.978	162	4417	1858	139	6414	147	9
1977	.978	162	4382	1788	137	6307	145	13
1978	.976	162	4317	1676	150	6143	153	11
1979	.977	162	4345	1777	145	6267	160	15
1980	.978	162	4378	1820	141	6339	150	15
1981	.982	103	2767	1100	72	3939	94	7
1982	.979	162	4293	1743	127	6163	140	6
1983	.974	163	4313	1816	165	6294	178	4
1984	.979	162	4332	1860	131	6323	157	3
1985	.980	162	4383	1907	127	6417	160	10
1986	.980	162	4322	1757	123	6202	153	16
1987	.979	162	4272	1853	131	6256	151	17
1988	.980	161	4285	1714	124	6123	147	12
1989	.982	162	4355	1761	114	6230	139	12
1990	.980	161	4262	1598	122	5982	161	13
1991	.980	162	4398	1694	125	6217	141	11
1992	.980	162	4342	1748	122	6212	164	14
1993	.984	162	4336	1709	97	6142	150	14
1994	.982	115	3095	1253	80	4428	102	5
1995	.984	144	3864	1660	90	5614	168	11
1996	.982	161	4350	1704	111	6165	184	11
1997	.985	161	4329	1630	91	6050	168	14
1998	.980	161	4309	1689	125	6123	172	11
1999	.980	161	4262	1727	125	6114	188	10
2000	.983	162	4318	1751	102	6171	185	7
2001	.981	162	4320	1801	117	6238	204	10
2002	.979	162	4323	1702	130	6155	153	8
2003	.982	162	4316	1704	108	6128	143	8
2004	.978	162	4261	1635	131	6027	169	17
2005	.979	162	4240	1646	125	6011	163	5
2006	.984	162	4279	1660	98	6037	189	10

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Average

1969 Piniella	.282
1970 Piniella	.301
1971 Otis	.301
1972 Piniella	.312
1973 Otis	.300
1974 McRae	.310
1975 Brett	.308
1976 Brett	*.333
1977 Brett, Cowens	.312
1978 Otis	.298
1979 Brett	.329
1980 Brett	*.390
1981 Brett	.314
1982 Wilson	*.332
1983 McRae	.311
1984 McRae	.303
1985 Brett	.335
1986 Brett	.290
1987 Seitzer	.323
1988 Brett	.306
1989 Seitzer	.281
1990 Brett	*.329
1991 Tartabull	.316
1992 Brett, Jefferies	.285
1993 Joyner	.292
1994 Joyner	.311
1995 Joyner	.310
1996 Offerman	.303
1997 Bell	.291
1998 Offerman	.315
1999 Sweeney	.322
2000 Sweeney	.333
2001 Beltran	.306
2002 Sweeney	.340
2003 Beltran	.307
2004 4 Players Tied	.287
2005 Sweeney	.300
2006 Grudzielanek	.297

Games

1969 Foy, Hernandez	145
1970 Oliver	160
1971 Schaal	161
1972 Piniella	151
1973 Mayberry	152
1974 Patek	149
1975 Brett	159
1976 Mayberry	161
1977 Cowens, McRae	+162
1978 McRae	156
1979 Porter	157
1980 Wilson	161
1981 Wilson	102
1982 McRae	159
1983 McRae	157
1984 Motley	146
1985 Balboni	160
1986 Wilson	156
1987 Seitzer	161
1988 Brett	157
1989 Seitzer	160
1990 Seitzer	158
1991 McRae	152
1992 Brett, Jefferies	152
1993 Gagne	159
1994 McRae	114
1995 Gaetti	137
1996 Offerman	151
1997 King	155
1998 Damon	161
1999 Dye	158
2000 Damon, Sweeney	159
2001 Beltran	155
2002 Beltran	+162
2003 Berroa	158
2004 Berroa	134
2005 Berroa	159
2006 Brown	147

At-Bats

1969 Foy	519
1970 Otis	620
1971 Patek	591
1972 Piniella	574
1973 Otis	583
1974 Otis	552
1975 Brett	+634
1976 Brett	+645
1977 McRae	641
1978 McRae	623
1979 Brett	645
1980 Wilson	*705
1981 Wilson	439
1982 McRae	613
1983 McRae	589
1984 Wilson	541
1985 Wilson	605
1986 Wilson	631
1987 Seitzer	641
1988 Wilson	591
1989 Seitzer	597
1990 Seitzer	622
1991 McRae	629
1992 Jefferies	604
1993 McRae	627
1994 Coleman	438
1995 Gaetti	514
1996 Offerman	561
1997 Bell	573
1998 Damon	642
1999 Beltran	663
2000 Damon	655
2001 Beltran	617
2002 Beltran	637
2003 Ibanez	608
2004 Berroa	512
2005 Berroa	608
2006 Grudzielanek	548

Runs

1969 Foy	72
1970 Otis	91
1971 Patek	86
1972 Otis	75
1973 Otis	89
1974 Otis	87
1975 Mayberry	95
1976 Brett	94
1977 Brett	105
1978 McRae	90
1979 Brett	119
1980 Wilson	*133
1981 Wilson	54
1982 Brett	101
1983 Brett, Wilson	90
1984 Wilson	81
1985 Brett	108
1986 Smith	80
1987 Seitzer	105
1988 Brett, Seitzer	90
1989 Jackson	86
1990 Seitzer	86
1991 McRae	91
1992 Jefferies, Joyner	66
1993 Joyner	83
1994 McRae	71
1995 Gaetti	76
1996 Offerman	85
1997 Bell	89
1998 Damon	104
1999 Beltran	112
2000 Damon	*136
2001 Beltran	106
2002 Beltran	114
2003 Beltran	102
2004 Berroa	72
2005 Brown	75
2006 Grudzielanek	85

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Hits

1969 Foy	139
1970 Otis	176
1971 Otis	167
1972 Piniella	179
1973 Otis	175
1974 McRae	167
1975 Brett	+195
1976 Brett	+215
1977 McRae	191
1978 McRae	170
1979 Brett	*212
1980 Wilson	*230
1981 Wilson	133
1982 Wilson	194
1983 McRae	183
1984 Wilson	163
1985 Brett	184
1986 Wilson	170
1987 Seitzer	+207
1988 Brett	180
1989 Seitzer	168
1990 Brett	179
1991 McRae	164
1992 Jefferies	172
1993 McRae	177
1994 McRae	119
1995 Joyner	144
1996 Offerman	170
1997 Bell	167
1998 Offerman	191
1999 Randa	197
2000 Damon	214
2001 Beltran	189
2002 Beltran	174
2003 Ibanez	179
2004 Randa	+139
2005 Berroa	164
2006 Grudzielanek	163

Doubles

1969 Piniella	21
1970 Otis	+36
1971 Schaal	31
1972 Piniella	*33
1973 Rojas	29
1974 McRae	36
1975 Mayberry, McRae	38
1976 Otis	*40
1977 McRae	*54
1978 Brett	*45
1979 Brett	42
1980 McRae	39
1981 Brett	27
1982 McRae	+46
1983 McRae	41
1984 Slaught	27
1985 Brett	38
1986 White	37
1987 Seitzer	33
1988 Brett	42
1989 Eisenreich	33
1990 Brett	+45
1991 Brett	40
1992 Jefferies, Joyner	36
1993 Joyner	36
1994 Jose	28
1995 Joyner	28
1996 Lockhart, Offerman	33
1997 King	30
1998 Damon	30
1999 Dye, Sweeney	44
2000 Damon	42
2001 Sweeney	46
2002 Beltran	44
2003 Ibanez	33
2004 Randa	31
2005 Sweeney	39
2006 Brown	41

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Triples

1969	Piniella	6
1970	Otis	9
1971	Patek	*11
1972	3 Tied	4
1973	Patek	5
1974	Otis	9
1975	Brett	+13
1976	Brett	*14
1977	Cowens	14
1978	Brett, Cowens	8
1979	Brett	*20
1980	Wilson	+15
1981	Brett, Wilson	7
1982	Wilson	*15
1983	Wilson	8
1984	Wilson	9
1985	Wilson	*21
1986	Smith, Wilson	7
1987	Wilson	*15
1988	Wilson	+11
1989	3 Tied	7
1990	Brett, Eisenreich	7
1991	McRae	9
1992	Brett, McRae	5
1993	McRae	9
1994	Coleman	12
1995	Nunnally	6
1996	Offerman	8
1997	Damon	8
1998	Offerman	*13
1999	Damon, Febles	9
2000	Damon	10
2001	Beltran	12
2002	Beltran	7
2003	Beltran	10
2004	Berroa	6
2005	DeJesus	6
2006	DeJesus, Teahen	7

Home Runs

1969	Kirkpatrick	14
1970	Oliver	27
1971	Otis	15
1972	Mayberry	25
1973	Mayberry, Otis	26
1974	Mayberry	22
1975	Mayberry	34
1976	Otis	18
1977	Cowens, Mayberry	23
1978	Otis	22
1979	Brett	23
1980	Brett	24
1981	Aikens	17
1982	McRae	27
1983	Brett	25
1984	Balboni	28
1985	Balboni	36
1986	Balboni	29
1987	Tartabull	34
1988	Tartabull	26
1989	Jackson	32
1990	Jackson	28
1991	Tartabull	31
1992	MacFarlane	17
1993	MacFarlane	20
1994	Hamelin	24
1995	Gaetti	35
1996	Paquette	22
1997	Davis	30
1998	Palmer	34
1999	Dye	27
2000	Dye	33
2001	Sweeney	29
2002	Beltran	29
2003	Beltran	26
2004	Sweeney	22
2005	Sweeney	21
2006	Teahen	18

RBI

1969	Piniella	68
1970	Oliver	99
1971	Otis	79
1972	Mayberry	100
1973	Mayberry	100
1974	McRae	88
1975	Mayberry	106
1976	Mayberry	95
1977	Cowens	112
1978	Otis	96
1979	Porter	112
1980	Brett	118
1981	Otis	57
1982	McRae	*133
1983	Brett	93
1984	Balboni	77
1985	Brett	112
1986	Balboni	88
1987	Tartabull	101
1988	Brett	103
1989	Jackson	105
1990	Brett	87
1991	Tartabull	100
1992	Jefferies	75
1993	Brett	75
1994	Hamelin	65
1995	Gaetti	96
1996	Paquette	67
1997	King	112
1998	Palmer	119
1999	Dye	119
2000	Sweeney	144
2001	Beltran	101
2002	Beltran	105
2003	Beltran	100
2004	Sweeney	79
2005	Brown	86
2006	Brown	81

Stolen Bases

1969	Kelly	40
1970	Kelly	34
1971	Otis	*52
1972	Patek	33
1973	Patek	36
1974	Patek	33
1975	Otis	39
1976	Patek	51
1977	Patek	*53
1978	Wilson	46
1979	Wilson	*83
1980	Wilson	79
1981	Wilson	34
1982	Wilson	37
1983	Wilson	59
1984	Wilson	47
1985	Wilson	43
1986	Wilson	34
1987	Wilson	59
1988	Wilson	35
1989	Eisenreich	27
1990	Wilson	24
1991	McRae	20
1992	Jefferies	19
1993	Jose	31
1994	Coleman	50
1995	Goodwin	50
1996	Goodwin	66
1997	Goodwin	34
1998	Offerman	45
1999	Damon	36
2000	Damon	*46
2001	Beltran	31
2002	Beltran	35
2003	Beltran	41
2004	Beltran, Berroa	14
2005	Brown	10
2006	Gathright, Teahen	10

Walks

1969	Fiore	84
1970	Kelly	76
1971	Schaal	103
1972	Mayberry	78
1973	Mayberry	*122
1974	Mayberry, Patek	77
1975	Mayberry	*119
1976	Mayberry	82
1977	Mayberry	83
1978	Porter	75
1979	Porter	*121
1980	Porter	69
1981	Aikens	62
1982	Brett	71
1983	Brett	57
1984	Balboni	45
1985	Brett	103
1986	Brett	80
1987	Seitzer	80
1988	Brett	82
1989	Seitzer	102
1990	Seitzer	67
1991	Gibson	69
1992	McReynolds	67
1993	Joyner	66
1994	Hamelin	56
1995	Joyner	69
1996	Offerman	74
1997	King	89
1998	Offerman	89
1999	Damon	67
2000	Sweeney	71
2001	Sweeney	64
2002	Beltran	71
2003	Beltran	72
2004	Stairs	49
2005	Stairs	60
2006	Brown	59

Total Bases

1969	Piniella	205
1970	Oliver	276
1971	Otis	246
1972	Mayberry	255
1973	Otis	282
1974	McRae	256
1975	Mayberry	303
1976	Brett	*298
1977	McRae	330
1978	McRae	267
1979	Brett	363
1980	Brett	298
1981	Brett	168
1982	McRae	332
1983	McRae	272
1984	Motley	230
1985	Brett	322
1986	White	263
1987	Tartabull	315
1988	Brett	300
1989	Jackson	255
1990	Brett	280
1991	Tartabull	287
1992	Jefferies	244
1993	McRae	259
1994	Hamelin	187
1995	Gaetti	266
1996	Offerman	234
1997	Bel	264
1998	Palmer	292
1999	Dye	320
2000	Dye	337
2001	Beltran	317
2002	Beltran	319
2003	Ibanez	276
2004	Sweeney	207
2005	Brown	248
2006	Brown	241

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Wins

1969	Bunker	12
1970	Rooker	10
1971	Drago	17
1972	Drago, Splitteroff	12
1973	Splitteroff	20
1974	Busby	22
1975	Busby	18
1976	Leonard	17
1977	Leonard	20
1978	Leonard	21
1979	Splitteroff	15
1980	Leonard	20
1981	Leonard	13
1982	Gura	18
1983	Splitteroff	13
1984	Black	17
1985	Saberhagen	20
1986	Leibrandt	14
1987	Saberhagen	18
1988	Gubicza	20
1989	Saberhagen	23
1990	Farr	13
1991	Appier, Saberhagen	13
1992	Appier	15
1993	Appier	18
1994	Cone	16
1995	Appier	15
1996	Belcher	15
1997	Belcher	13
1998	Belcher	14
1999	Rosado, Suppan	10
2000	Suppan	10
2001	Suppan	10
2002	Byrd	17
2003	May	10
2004	Gobble, May	9
2005	Hernandez	8
2006	Redman	11

Losses

1969	Rooker	16
1970	Drago, Rooker	15
1971	Drago	11
1972	Drago	17
1973	Busby	15
1974	Splitteroff	19
1975	Busby, Fitzmorris	12
1976	Pattin	14
1977	Colborn	14
1978	Leonard	17
1979	Splitteroff	17
1980	Leonard, Splitteroff	11
1981	Leonard	11
1982	Blue, Gura	12
1983	Gura	18
1984	Gubicza	14
1985	Black	15
1986	Leonard	13
1987	Gubicza, Jackson	18
1988	Saberhagen	16
1989	Gubicza, Leibrandt	11
1990	Gordon	11
1991	Gordon	14
1992	Gordon	10
1993	Cone	14
1994	Gubicza	9
1995	Gubicza	14
1996	Haney	14
1997	Appier	13
1998	Rusch	15
1999	Rosado	14
2000	Reichert, Suzuki	10
2001	Durbin	16
2002	Suppan	16
2003	May	8
2004	May	19
2005	Greinke	17
2006	Hernandez, Redman	10

ERA

1969	Bunker	3.23
1970	Johnson	3.07
1971	Hedlund	2.71
1972	Nelson	2.08
1973	Splitteroff	3.98
1974	Fitzmorris	2.79
1975	Busby	3.08
1976	Fitzmorris	3.06
1977	Leonard	3.04
1978	Gura	2.72
1979	Leonard	4.08
1980	Gura	2.95
1981	Gura	2.72
1982	Blue	3.78
1983	Splitteroff	3.63
1984	Black	3.12
1985	Leibrandt	2.69
1986	Jackson	3.20
1987	Saberhagen	3.36
1988	Gubicza	2.70
1989	Saberhagen	2.16
1990	Appier	2.76
1991	Saberhagen	3.07
1992	Appier	2.46
1993	Appier	2.56
1994	Cone	2.94
1995	Gubicza	3.75
1996	Appier	3.62
1997	Appier	3.40
1998	Belcher	4.27
1999	Rosado	3.85
2000	Santiago	3.91
2001	Grimley	3.02
2002	Mullen	3.15
2003	May	3.77
2004	Cerda	3.15
2005	Sisco	3.11
2006	Wellemeyer	3.63

Games

1969	Drabowsky	52
1970	Wright	47
1971	Burgmeier	68
1972	Burgmeier	51
1973	Bird	54
1974	Bird	55
1975	Bird	51
1976	Littell	60
1977	Bird	53
1978	Hrabosky	58
1979	Hrabosky	58
1980	Quisenberry	75
1981	Quisenberry	40
1982	Quisenberry	72
1983	Quisenberry	69
1984	Quisenberry	72
1985	Quisenberry	84
1986	Quisenberry	62
1987	Gleaton	48
1988	Farr	62
1989	Montgomery	63
1990	Montgomery	73
1991	Montgomery	67
1992	Montgomery	65
1993	Montgomery	69
1994	Brewer	50
1995	Montgomery	54
1996	Pichardo	57
1997	Montgomery	55
1998	Service	73
1999	Service	68
2000	Bottalico	62
2001	Grimley	73
2002	Grimley	70
2003	Grimley	76
2004	Cerda	53
2005	MacDougal	68
2006	Burgos	68

Starts

1969	Bunker	31
1970	Drago	34
1971	Drago	34
1972	Drago, Splitteroff	33
1973	Splitteroff	38
1974	Busby	38
1975	Fitzmorris	35
1976	Leonard	34
1977	Leonard, Splitteroff	37
1978	Leonard	40
1979	Splitteroff	35
1980	Leonard	38
1981	Leonard	26
1982	Gura	37
1983	Gura	31
1984	Black	35
1985	Black, Leibrandt	33
1986	Leibrandt	34
1987	Gubicza, Leibrandt	35
1988	3 Tied	35
1989	Gubicza	36
1990	Gordon	32
1991	Appier	31
1992	Appier	30
1993	Appier, Cone	34
1994	Gordon	24
1995	Gubicza	33
1996	Belcher, Haney	35
1997	Appier	34
1998	Belcher	34
1999	Rosado	33
2000	Suppan	33
2001	Suppan	34
2002	Byrd, Suppan	33
2003	May	32
2004	May	31
2005	Greinke	33
2006	Redman	29

Complete Games

1969	Bunker, Drago	10
1970	Johnson	10
1971	Drago	15
1972	Splitteroff	12
1973	Splitteroff	12
1974	Busby	20
1975	Busby	18
1976	Leonard	21
1977	Leonard	16
1978	Leonard	20
1979	Leonard	12
1980	Gura	16
1981	Gura	12
1982	Gura	8
1983	Gura	5
1984	Black	8
1985	Saberhagen	10
1986	Leibrandt	8
1987	Saberhagen	15
1988	Saberhagen	9
1989	Saberhagen	12
1990	Gordon	6
1991	Saberhagen	7
1992	Appier	3
1993	Cone	6
1994	Cone	4
1995	Appier	4
1996	Appier	5
1997	Appier	4
1998	Belcher, Rosado	2
1999	Rosado	5
2000	Suppan	3
2001	Durbin	2
2002	Byrd	7
2003	Anderson, May, Wright	2
2004	May	2
2005	Greinke	2
2006	Redman	2

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YEARLY PITCHING LEADERS

Shutouts

1969	Butler	4
1970	Rooker	3
1971	Drago	4
1972	Nelson	6
1973	Spittorff	3
1974	Fitzmorris	4
1975	Busby, Fitzmorris, Spittorff	3
1976	Leonard, Fitzmorris	2
1977	Leonard	5
1978	Leonard	4
1979	Leonard	+5
1980	Gura	4
1981	Gura, Leonard	2
1982	Gura	3
1983	Perry, Rasmussen	1
1984	Gubicza	2
1985	Jackson, Leibrandt	3
1986	Gubicza, Leonard, Saberhagen	2
1987	Saberhagen	4
1988	Gubicza	4
1989	Saberhagen	4
1990	Applier, Farr	1
1991	Applier	3
1992	5 pitchers	1
1993	Applier, Cone, Haney	1
1994	Cone	3
1995	Gubicza	2
1996	5 pitchers	1
1997	Applier, Belcher	1
1998	Rapp, Rosado, Rusch	1
1999	Witasick	1
2000	Reichert, Suppan, Suzuki	1
2001	None	2
2002	Byrd	2
2003	Anderson, May, Wright	1
2004	Anderson, May	1
2005	None	1
2006	Hernandez, Redman	1

Saves

1969	Drabowsky	11
1970	Abernathy	12
1971	Abernathy	23
1972	Burgmeier	9
1973	Bird	20
1974	Bird	10
1975	Bird	11
1976	Littell	16
1977	Bird	14
1978	Hrabosky	20
1979	Hrabosky	11
1980	Quisenberry	+33
1981	Quisenberry	18
1982	Quisenberry	*35
1983	Quisenberry	*45
1984	Quisenberry	*44
1985	Quisenberry	*37
1986	Quisenberry	12
1987	Garber, Quisenberry	8
1988	Farr	20
1989	Farr, Montgomery	18
1990	Montgomery	24
1991	Montgomery	33
1992	Montgomery	39
1993	Montgomery	+45
1994	Montgomery	27
1995	Montgomery	31
1996	Montgomery	24
1997	Montgomery	14
1998	Montgomery	36
1999	Montgomery	12
2000	Bottalico	16
2001	Hernandez	28
2002	Hernandez	26
2003	MacDougal	27
2004	Affeldt	13
2005	MacDougal	21
2006	Burgos	18

Innings Pitched

1969	Bunker	222.2
1970	Drago	240.0
1971	Drago	241.1
1972	Drago	239.1
1973	Spittorff	262.0
1974	Busby	292.1
1975	Busby	260.1
1976	Leonard	259.0
1977	Leonard	292.2
1978	Leonard	294.2
1979	Spittorff	240.0
1980	Gura	283.1
1981	Leonard	*201.2
1982	Gura	248.0
1983	Gura	200.1
1984	Black	257.0
1985	Leibrandt	237.2
1986	Leibrandt	231.1
1987	Saberhagen	257.0
1988	Gubicza	269.2
1989	Saberhagen	*262.1
1990	Gordon	195.1
1991	Applier	207.2
1992	Applier	208.1
1993	Cone	254.0
1994	Cone	171.2
1995	Gubicza	213.1
1996	Belcher	238.2
1997	Applier	235.2
1998	Belcher	234.0
1999	Suppan	208.2
2000	Suppan	217.0
2001	Suppan	218.1
2002	Byrd	228.1
2003	May	210.0
2004	May	186.0
2005	Greinke	183.0
2006	Redman	167.0

Strikeouts

1969	Bunker	156
1970	Johnson	206
1971	Drago	109
1972	Spittorff	140
1973	Busby	174
1974	Busby	198
1975	Busby	160
1976	Leonard	148
1977	Leonard	244
1978	Leonard	183
1979	Leonard	126
1980	Leonard	155
1981	Leonard	107
1982	Blue	103
1983	Spittorff	61
1984	Black	140
1985	Saberhagen	158
1986	Gubicza	118
1987	Gubicza	166
1988	Gubicza	183
1989	Saberhagen	193
1990	Gordon	175
1991	Gordon	167
1992	Applier	150
1993	Cone	191
1994	Applier	145
1995	Applier	185
1996	Applier	207
1997	Applier	196
1998	Rosado	135
1999	Rosado	141
2000	Suzuki	135
2001	Suppan	120
2002	Byrd	129
2003	May	115
2004	May	120
2005	Greinke	114
2006	Gobble	80

Walks

1969	Butler	91
1970	Rooker	102
1971	Hedlund	72
1972	Spittorff	67
1973	Busby	105
1974	Busby	92
1975	Leonard	90
1976	Leonard	70
1977	Spittorff	83
1978	Gale	100
1979	Gale	99
1980	Leonard	80
1981	Leonard	41
1982	Blue	80
1983	Gura	76
1984	Gubicza	75
1985	Gubicza	77
1986	Gubicza	84
1987	Gubicza	120
1988	Gubicza	83
1989	Gordon	86
1990	Gordon	99
1991	Gordon	87
1992	Applier	68
1993	Cone	114
1994	Gordon	87
1995	Gordon	89
1996	Applier	75
1997	Applier	74
1998	Rapp	107
1999	Rosado	72
2000	Suzuki	94
2001	Stein	79
2002	Suppan	68
2003	May	53
2004	May	55
2005	Hernandez	70
2006	Redman	63

Home Runs

1969	Bunker	29
1970	Drago	20
1971	Hedlund	15
1972	Drago	22
1973	Busby	18
1974	Spittorff	23
1975	Briles	19
1976	Bird	17
1977	Colborn	22
1978	Leonard	27
1979	Leonard	33
1980	Leonard	30
1981	Leonard	15
1982	Gura	31
1983	Gura	23
1984	Gura	26
1985	Saberhagen	19
1986	Leonard	22
1987	Saberhagen	27
1988	Bannister	22
1989	Leibrandt, Saberhagen	13
1990	Gordon	17
1991	Gordon	16
1992	Applier, Reed	10
1993	Cone	20
1994	Cone, Gordon	15
1995	Gubicza	21
1996	Belcher	28
1997	Belcher	31
1998	Belcher	37
1999	Suppan	28
2000	Suppan	36
2001	Durbin, Suppan, Wilson	26
2002	Byrd	36
2003	May	31
2004	May	38
2005	Lima	31
2006	Elarton	26

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SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

(Does not include strike-shortened season yearly totals)

Season Records

Club General-Season

Best Record, Overall: 102-60, 1977
Worst Record, Overall: 56-106, 2005
Most Games Won: 102, 1977
Most Games Lost: 106, 2005
Highest Winning Percentage: .630, 1977
Lowest Winning Percentage: .346, 2005
Best Record, Home: 56-25, 1978; 1982
Worst Record, Home: 29-51, 1998
Best Record, Away: 48-33, 1980
Worst Record, Away: 22-59, 2005
Wins Over One Club, Home:
 8, 3 times, Minnesota and Texas, 1975; Detroit, 2001
Losses to One Club, Home:
 9, Detroit, 2006
Wins Over One Club, Away:
 8, 3 times, Chicago and California, 1975; Cleveland, 2003
Losses to One Club, Away:
 8, 5 times, Minnesota, 1970; Oakland, 1975; Chicago, 2004; Minnesota, 2004; Chicago, 2005
Most Total Wins Over One Club:
 14, 3 times, California & Texas, 1975; Detroit, 2003
Most Total Losses to One Club:
 14, 3 times, Chicago, 2001; Minnesota, 2002; Detroit 2006
Most Shutouts Participated: 33, 1971
Most Shutouts Won: 16, 1972
Most Shutouts Lost: 18, 1971; 1989
Most Shutouts Won, Home: 13, 1972
Most Shutouts Lost, Home: 9, 1971
Most Shutouts Won Away: 9, 1977
Most Shutouts Lost, Away: 10, 1972; 1989
Most Shutouts Over One Team:
 4, Milwaukee, 1974



Willie Wilson holds several club records, including most career stolen bases with 612.

Must Shutouts by Opponent: 4, 4 times, Baltimore and Chicago, 1971; Texas, 1973; Minnesota, 2004

Best Winning Percentage, Season Series:

1.000 vs. Baltimore (12-0), 1988
Most One-Run Games Played: 70, 1993
Most One-Run Games Won: 38, 1993
Fewest One-Run Games Won: 11, 1999, 2001
Most One-Run Games Lost: 33, 1970
Fewest One-Run Games Lost: 12, 1980
Most One-Run Victories, Home: 21, 1977, 1993
Fewest One-Run Victories, Home: 4, 1998
Most One-Run Victories, Away: 17, 1993
Fewest One-Run Victories, Away: 1, 2001
Most One-Run Losses, Home: 16, 1993, 2005
Fewest One-Run Losses, Home: 4, 2001, 2004
Most One-Run Losses, Away: 22, 1971
Fewest One-Run Losses, Away: 6, 1980
Best Homestand: 8-1, twice, Sept. 14-21, 1977 and July 19-27, 1978 (Fewer than 9 games: 8-0, Sept. 2-8, 1985; 7-0, June 2-8, 1988; 5-0, March 31-April 6, 2003)
Worst Homestand: 2-11, Aug. 26-Sept. 8, 1974 (9 games or less: 0-8, Aug. 5-14, 2005)
Most Games Won, Homestand:
 12, July 25-Aug. 7, 1994 (12-2)
Most Games Lost, Homestand:
 11, Aug. 26-Sept. 8, 1974 (2-11)
Best Trip: 7-0, Sept. 5-11, 1977 (Fewer than 7 games: 3-0, 3 times, April 13-15, 1973, Aug. 18-20, 1980; Sept. 28-30, 1981)
Worst Trip: 0-9, 3 times, June 27-July 6, 1986, April 14-23, 2000 and April 11-19, 2006. (Fewer than 7 games: 0-6, Sept. 22-28, 1980, April 6-12, 1992, June 30-July 6, 1997, July 23-28, 2002 and May 12-18, 2006)
Most Games Won, Trip: 10, Aug. 29-Sept. 10, 1975 (10-5)
Most Games Lost, Trip:
 11, Aug. 28-Sept. 9, 1990 (2-11)
Most Extra-Inning Games, Played: 22, 1970
Most Extra-Inning Games, Won: 14, 1970
Most Extra-Inning Games, Lost: 12, 1969, 2002
Best Extra-Inning Record: 12-5, 1975
Most Doubleheaders Won:
 7, twice, 1970; 1971
Best Doubleheader Record: 5-1-3, 1973
Most 1-0 Victories: 5, 1972
Most 1-0 Losses: 4, 1971; 1989; 1992
Most Wins vs. RHP Starters: 71, 1977
Most Losses vs. RHP Starters: 80, 1999
Most Wins vs. LHP Starters: 41, 1980
Most Losses vs. LHP Starters: 38, 2005
Most Players Used, Season: 58, 2004
Fewest Players Used, Season: 32, 1975
Most Pitchers Used, Season: 31, 2006
Fewest Pitchers Used, Season: 13, 1974, 1977, 1984, 1986

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Club Batting-Season

Highest Batting Average: .288, 2000
Lowest Batting Average: .240, 1969
Most At Bats: 5,714, 1980
Fewest At Bats: 5,295, 1971 (5,167, 154 games, 1972)
Most Runs: 879, 2000
Fewest Runs: 586, 1969 (580, 154 games, 1972)
Most Opponent Runs: 971, 2006
Fewest Opponent Runs: 566, 1971 (545, 154 games, 1972)
Most Total Bases: 2,440, 1977
Fewest Total Bases: 1,848, 1969 (1,823, 154 games, 1972)
Most Hits: 1,644, 2000
Fewest Hits: 1,311, 1969
Most Singles: 1,193, 1980
Fewest Singles: 920, 1985
Most Doubles: 335, 2006
Fewest Doubles: 179, 1969
Most Triples: 79, 1979
Fewest Triples: 27, 2000
Most Home Runs: 168, 1987
Fewest Home Runs: 65, 1976
Most Home Runs, Home: 88, 1997, 2002
Fewest Home Runs, Home: 23, 1971
Most Home Runs, Away: 95, 1987
Fewest Home Runs, Away: 28, 1976
Runs Batted In: 831, 2000
Highest Slugging Percentage: .436, 1977
Lowest Slugging Percentage: .338, 1969
Most Stolen Bases: 218, 1976
Most Times Caught Stealing: 106, 1976
Most Times Stole Home: 9, 1996
Most Times GDP: 156, 1999
Fewest Times GDP: 95, 1978
Most Sacrifice Hits: 72, 1972
Most Sacrifice Flies: 76, 1979
Most Grand Slams: 7, 1991 and 2004
Most Pinch Hit At Bats: 231, 1969
Most Pinch Hits: 49, 1991
Fewest Pinch Hits: 8, 2004
Most Pinch Hit RBI: 33, 1977
Best Pinch Hit Average: .303, 1983
Most Pinch Hit Home Runs: 6, 1995
Most DH Hits: 205, 1977
Fewest DH Hits: 129, 1987
Most DH RBI: 136, 1982
Best DH Average: .313, 1982, 1983
Most Strikeouts: 1,061, 1997
Fewest Strikeouts: 644, 1978
Most Walks: 644, 1973
Fewest Walks: 397, 1983
Most Runners LOB: 1,209, 1980
Fewest Runners LOB: 1,057, 1985
Most Times HBP: 76, 2004
Fewest Times HBP: 21, 1970



Saving the Day

The Royals have had just two pitchers record 30-plus saves in a single season. Jeff Montgomery (top) and Dan Quisenberry each accomplished the feat five different seasons. The two also are tied for the club's single-season mark with 45 saves.

Quisenberry first set the mark in 1983 before Montgomery matched the record in 1993.

"Monty" broke Quisenberry's all-time career mark of 238 saves, recording 308 saves from 1988-1999.

Club Pitching-Season

Lowest ERA: 3.21, 1976
Highest ERA: 5.65, 2006
Most Complete Games: 54, 1974
Fewest Complete Games: 3, 2006
Most Strikeouts: 1,006, 1990
Fewest Strikeouts: 593, 1983
Most Walks: 693, 2000
Fewest Walks: 433, 1984 (405, 154 games, 1972)
Games No Walks: 17, 1992, 1996
Most Hits: 1,648, 2006
Fewest Hits: 1,301, 1971 (1293, 154 games, 1972)
Most Runs: 971, 2006
Fewest Runs: 566, 1971 (545, 154 games, 1972)
Most Saves: 50, 1984
Fewest Saves: 17, 1974



Royals All-Stars (L-R) Amos Otis (5), Fred Patek (2), Cookie Rojas (4) and Lou Piniella (1) combined for 12 All-Star selections during their Royals careers. Photo by Bob Cunningham

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Club Fielding-Season

Highest Fielding Percentage: .985, 1997
Lowest Fielding Percentage: .974, 1973, 1983
Fewest Errors: 91, 1997
Most Errors: 167, 1973
Most Double Plays: 204, 2001
Fewest Double Plays: 114, 1969
Five or More Double Plays, Game:
 3 times, 1971 (Tied American League Record)
Most Errorless Games: 95, 1993
Fewest Passed Balls: 3, 1984

Individual Batting-Season

Highest Average: .390, George Brett, 1980
Highest Slugging Percentage:
 .664, George Brett, 1980
Most Games Played:
 162, 3 times, Al Cowens, 1977, Hal McRae, 1977
 and Carlos Beltran, 2002
Most Games Played by Rookie:
 161, Kevin Seitzer, 1987
Most At Bats: 705, Willie Wilson, 1980
Most Runs: 136, Johnny Damon, 2000
Most Hits: 230, Willie Wilson, 1980
Most Total Bases: 363, George Brett, 1979
Most Singles: 184, Willie Wilson, 1980
Most Doubles: 54, Hal McRae, 1977
Most Triples: 21, Willie Wilson, 1985
Most Home Runs:
RH Batter: 36, Steve Balboni, 1985
LH Batter: 34, John Mayberry, 1975
Home: 21, Chili Davis, 1997; Dean Palmer, 1998
Road: 23, John Mayberry, 1975
Most Extra-Inning Home Runs:
 3, Raul Ibanez, 2002
Most Grand Slams: 3, Danny Tartabull, 1988
Most RBI: 144, Mike Sweeney, 2000
Most Multi-Hit Games: 71, Willie Wilson, 1980



John Mayberry clubbed 34 home runs in 1975, the most by a Royals left-handed hitter.

Most Games, 3+ Hits: 29, George Brett, 1976
Most Games, 4+ Hits: 9, Johnny Damon, 2000
Best Pinch Hit Average: (min. 10 at bats)
 .550, Kevin Seitzer (11-for-20), 1991
Most Pinch Hits: 15, Hal McRae, 1986
Most Stolen Bases: 83, Willie Wilson, 1979
Most Strikeouts: 172, Bo Jackson, 1989
Fewest Strikeouts: (min. 502 plate appearances)
 22, George Brett, 1980
Most Walks: 122, John Mayberry, 1973
Most Intentional Walks: 31, George Brett, 1985
Most Sacrifice Hits: 21, Tom Goodwin, 1996
Most Sacrifice Flies: 13, Darrell Porter, 1979,
 Dean Palmer, 1998 and Mike Sweeney, 2000
Most Times HBP: 18, Mike MacFarlane, 1994
 and Angel Berroa, 2003
Most Times GDP: 26, John Wathan, 1982
Fewest Times GDP: 1, Willie Wilson, 1979

Individual Fielding-Season

Double Plays by Position:
First Baseman: 156, John Mayberry, 1973
Second Baseman: 123, Frank White, 1983
Shortstop: 115, Fred Patek, 1973
Third Baseman: 34, Mark Teahen, 2006
Outfielder: 6, Amos Otis, 1970; Jermaine
 Dye, 1999; Carlos Beltran, 2001
Catcher: 15, Darrell Porter, 1979
Pitcher: 9, Dick Drago, 1971
Outfield Assists: 17, Jermaine Dye, 1999

Individual Pitching-Season

Games: 84, Dan Quisenberry, 1985
Games by Rookie: 68, Mike MacDougal, 2003
Complete Games: 21, Dennis Leonard, 1977
Starts: 40, Dennis Leonard, 1978
Games Finished: 77, Dan Quisenberry, 1985
Shutouts: 6, Roger Nelson, 1972
Wins: 23, Bret Saberhagen, 1989
Wins vs. One Club: 5, twice, Paul Splittorff vs.
 Chicago (5-0), 1973; Steve Busby vs. California
 (5-0), 1974.
Relief Wins: 12, Dan Quisenberry, 1980
Win Percentage, Starter:
 .793, Bret Saberhagen (23-6), 1989
Losses: 19, Paul Splittorff, 1974 and Darrell May,
 2004
Innings Pitched: 294.2, Dennis Leonard, 1978
Most Runs Allowed: 140, Jose Lima, 2005
Most Earned Runs Allowed:
 131, Jose Lima, 2005
Most Hits Allowed: 284, Steve Busby, 1974
Most Walks Allowed: 120, Mark Gubicza, 1987
Complete Games, No Walks:
 5, Dick Drago, 1971
Most Strikeouts: 244, Dennis Leonard, 1977
Best ERA, Starter: 2.08, Roger Nelson, 1972
Best ERA, Reliever: 1.71, Ted Abernathy, 1972
Most HR Allowed: 38, Darrell May, 2004
Most Saves: 45, Dan Quisenberry, 1983; Jeff
 Montgomery, 1993

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Saves by Rookie: 27, Mike MacDougal, 2003

Most Saves vs. One Club:

8, Jeff Montgomery vs. Milwaukee, 1991

Most Hit Batsmen:

13, Jim Colborn, 1977; Mike Boddicker, 1991;
Zack Greinke, 2005

Most Wild Pitches: 18, Dan Reichert, 2000

Most Balks: 7, Buddy Black, 1982

Club General-Game

Players Used:

27 (ML record) at California, Sept. 10, 1969

Players Used by Opponent:

27, at Minnesota, Sept. 29, 1970 (12 innings)

Players Used, Both Teams:

42 (A.L. record), Oakland (24) at Kansas City (18), Sept. 20, 1975

Players Used, Both Teams, Extra Innings:

49, Kansas City (22) at Minnesota (27), Sept. 29, 1970 (12 innings)

Longest Game, 9 Innings, Home:

4:08, vs. St. Louis, June 9, 1999

Longest Game, 9 Innings, Away:

3:54, at Baltimore, May 14, 2006

Shortest Game, 9 Innings, Home:

1:42, Seattle, Sept. 26, 1978

Shortest Game, Home:

1:22, Minnesota, July 29, 1987, 5 innings

Shortest Game, 9 Innings Away:

1:35, Oakland, Sept. 28, 1971

Shortest Game, Away:

0:48, Baltimore, July 30, 1971, 4-1/2 innings

Longest Game, Extra Innings, Home:

6:28, Texas, June 6, 1991 (18 innings)

Longest Game, Extra Innings, Away:

5:00, at Anaheim, Sept. 13, 1997 (13 innings)

Shortest Game, Extra Innings, Home:

2:30, twice, Oakland, Sept. 17, 1969;
California, May 14, 1973 (both 10 innings)

Shortest Game, Extra Innings, Away:

2:01, Chicago, Sept. 27, 1973 (10 innings)

Longest Game, Innings, Home:

18, twice, Texas, May 17, 1972; Texas,
June 6, 1991

Longest Game, Innings, Away:

16, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972, (2nd game)

Longest 1-0 Win:

15 innings, vs. Minnesota, May 23, 1981

Longest 1-0 Loss:

14 innings at Cleveland, July 23, 1992

Largest Winning Margin:

21 (26-5), at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

Largest Losing Margin:

18 (3-21), vs. Oakland, June 18, 2000

Largest Shutout Victory:

16-0, vs. Oakland, June 25, 1984

Largest Shutout Loss:

0-17, vs. Detroit, July 20, 1991

Club Batting-Game

Fewest At Bats (non-shortened game):

20, vs. Toronto, April 6, 1989

Runs Scored:

26, at Detroit (5), Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

Runs Scored, Opponent:

22, vs. Boston, April 12, 1994

Runs Scored, Both Teams:

33, Boston (22) at Kansas City (11), April 12, 1994

Runs Scored, Two Players: 10, twice, Joe

Randa (6) and Angel Berroa (4) and Joe Randa (6) and David DeJesus (4) at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game) (tied A.L. record)

Scored in Every Inning:

vs. Oakland, September 14, 1998

RBI: 25, at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

RBI, Opponent: 21, vs. Oakland, June 18, 2000

RBI, Both Teams:

30, twice, Boston (19) at Kansas City (11), April 12, 1994; Kansas City (25) at Detroit (5), Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

Hits: 26, at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

Hits, Opponent:

27, vs. Detroit, May 27, 2004

Hits, Both Teams:

40, twice, Kansas City (20) at Minnesota (20), Sept. 29, 1970; Kansas City (14) at New York (26), Aug. 27, 1972 (2nd game)

Singles: 20, at Minnesota, June 24, 1990

Singles, Extra Innings:

21, vs. Detroit, July 29 (16 innings)

Singles, Opponent:

21, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (2nd game)

Singles, Both Teams:

36, Kansas City (18) at Minnesota (18), Sept. 29, 1970

Doubles: 11, vs. New York, Aug. 11, 2003

Doubles, Opponent: 8, 3 times, at Seattle, May 11 & 12, 1996 and vs. New York, Aug. 11, 2003

Doubles, Both Teams: 19, New York (8) at

Kansas City (11), Aug. 11, 2003 (AL Record)

Triples: 5, twice, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974

(2nd game), and vs. Chicago, June 4, 1978

Triples, Opponent: 4, Boston, Aug. 24, 1971

Triples, Both Teams:

6, Boston (4) at Kansas City (2), Aug. 24, 1971

Home Runs: 6, twice, at Detroit, July 14, 1991

and at Seattle, May 21, 2003

Home Runs, Opponent: 6, 7 times, at Boston,

May 28, 1977, vs. Texas, July 21, 1998, vs. Minnesota, April 9, 2000, vs. Tampa Bay, Aug.

10, 2002, vs. Chicago, July 30, 2003, at Seattle, Aug. 27, 2004 and vs. Tampa Bay, June 11, 2006

Home Runs, Both Teams: 9, 5 times, Kansas

City (3) at Boston (6), May 28, 1977, Kansas City (6) at Detroit (3), July 14, 1991, Kansas City (3) vs. Minnesota (6), April 9, 2000, Kansas City (5), Cleveland (4), June 30, 2001 and Kansas City (3) at Seattle (6), Aug. 27, 2004

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs,

Both Teams: Kansas City vs. Minnesota, April 9, 2000 (Min-Corey Koskie, Ron Coomer, Jacques Jones-6th inning; KC-Carlos Beltran, Jermaine Dye, Mike Sweeney-8th inning) (ML record)

Extra Base Hits: 12, at Chicago, May 13, 1979 (9 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR)

Extra Base Hits, Opponent: 12, at Seattle, May 11, 1996 (8 2B, 4 HR)

Extra Base Hits, Both Teams: 21, New York (10) at Kansas City (11), Aug. 11, 2003

Total Bases: 37, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 12, 1982 (11 1B, 5 2B, 4 HR)

Total Bases, Opponent:

41, vs. Detroit, May 27, 2004 (17 1B, 8 2B, 2 HR)

Hit by Pitch: 5, at Texas, Sept. 3, 1989

HBP Both Teams: 7, at Texas, Sept. 3, 1989

Left on Base: 17, at California, May 26, 1972

LOB, Opponent: 18, by Cleveland, May 1, 1985

LOB, Both Teams: 28, Kansas City (15) at Chicago (13), April 21, 1974

Fewest LOB:

0, 2 times, vs. Cleveland, July 18, 1970 and at Pittsburgh, June 2, 2000

Fewest LOB, Opponent:

0, 8 times, latest vs. Texas, Aug. 20, 2004

Fewest LOB, Both Teams:

3, 4 times, latest at California, Sept. 9, 1985

LOB, Extra Innings:

25, vs. Texas, June 6, 1991 (18 innings), AL Record

LOB, Extra Innings, Opponent:

20, vs. Texas, June 6, 1991 (18 innings)

LOB, Extra Innings, Both Teams:

45, Kansas City (25) vs. Texas (20), June 6, 1991 (18 innings), Tied ML Record

Fewest LOB, Extra Innings:

3, 3 times, at Boston, June 6, 1969 (11 innings); vs. Oakland, Sept. 13, 1971 (11 innings); and vs. Minnesota, July 10 (12 innings)

Fewest LOB, Extra Innings, Opponent:

2, Oakland, June 16, 1969 (2nd game—12 innings)

Fewest LOB, Extra Innings, Both Teams:

6, Kansas City (3) at Boston (3), June 6, 1969 (11 innings)

Pinch-Hitters Used: 7, twice, vs. Seattle, Sept. 14, 1991 and vs. California, Sept. 28, 1991

Designated Hitters Used:

4, vs. Cleveland, Sept. 19, 1997 (2nd game)

Pinch-Runners Used:

4, vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1977

Catchers Used, Extra Inning Game:

4, vs. Chicago (Martinez, Taylor, Healy, Kirkpatrick), Sept. 21, 1973 (12 innings), (tied Major League record)

Catchers Used, Extra Innings, Both Clubs:

6, Chicago (2) vs. Kansas City (4), Sept. 21, 1973 (12 innings—tied ML record)

Strikeouts: 18, at Toronto, Aug. 25, 1998



Bo Jackson is one of five Royals to hit three home runs in a single game. Photo by Rick Stewart/Getty Images

Strikeouts Extra Innings: 18, at California, May 8, 1996 (14 innings)

Walks Received: 15, at Chicago, Sept., 4, 1975

Intentional Walks Received:

5, vs. Detroit, July 14, 1974

Intentional Walks Received Extra Innings:

6, vs. Texas, June 6, 1991 (18 innings)

Stolen Bases: 8, vs. Baltimore, Aug. 1, 1998

Club Pitching-Game

Pitchers Used: 8, at California, Sept. 7, 1975

Pitchers Used, Extra Innings:

8, 3 times, vs. Toronto, Aug. 20, 1996 (14 innings); vs. Florida, June 10, 2002 (14 innings); at Detroit, Oct. 1, 2006

Pitchers Used, Extra Innings, Opponent:

8, 3 times, at Seattle, Sept. 20, 1988; at Anaheim, Sept. 13, 1997; vs. Detroit, July 21, 1998

Pitchers Used, Both Teams- 9 Innings:

13, Kansas City (7) at Minnesota (6), Sept. 29, 1970; Kansas City (6) at Minnesota (7), Sept. 17, 1972 and Detroit (8) at Kansas City (5), Sept. 21, 1998

Pitchers Used, Extra Innings Both Teams:

15, Kansas City (8) vs. Florida (7), June 10, 2002

Strikeouts: 16, 3 times, vs. Chicago, July 9, 1989, at New York, April 20, 1991; vs. Texas, May 25, 1994; at Oakland, Sept. 17, 1999

Strikeouts, Extra Innings:

17, vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970 (17 innings)

Walks: 14, 4 times, at Minnesota, Sept. 10, 1976, at New York, May 14, 1980; vs. Florida, June 10, 2002; vs. Minnesota, Aug. 5, 2006

Hit Batsmen:

4, 4 times, vs. Minnesota, April 13, 1971, at Seattle, Sept. 1, 1990, vs. Detroit, July 15, 1994 (1st game), and at New York, April 15, 2000

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Club Fielding-Game

Double Plays: 6, twice, vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971; at Baltimore, May 6, 1972

Double Plays, Opponent: 6, Oakland, Sept. 13, 1970 (1st game)

Double Plays, Both Teams: 9, Oakland (3) at Kansas City (6), May 14, 1971

Triple Plays: 1, 6 times, at Texas, Aug. 13, 1972; at New York, May 3, 1985; vs. Boston, July 4, 1988; vs. Oakland, May 14, 1994; at Baltimore, April 3, 1996; vs. Tampa Bay, June 11, 2006

Triple Plays, Opponent: 1, 4 times, at Baltimore, Aug. 6, 1969; at California, June 26, 1970; vs. Baltimore, June 3, 1977, and at Oakland, June 19, 1979

Errors: 8, at Oakland, May 13, 1974

Errors, Opponent: 7, Oakland, July 24, 1976

Errors, Both Teams: 9, Kansas City (2) at Texas (7), May 24, 1976

Individual Batting-Game

Hits: 6, 3 times, Bob Oliver at California, May 4, 1969 (4 1B, 2B, HR); Kevin Seitzer vs. Boston, Aug. 2, 1987 (3 1B, 2B, 2 HR); Joe Randa at Detroit (1st game), Sept. 9, 2004 (5 1B, 2B) (ties A.L. record)

Hits, Pitcher: 3, twice, Paul Splittorff vs. Oakland, May 19, 1972; Steve Busby at California, Sept. 20, 1972

Runs Scored: 6, Joe Randa at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game) (tied M.L. record)

At Bats: 7, Joe Randa at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game) (tied A.L. record)

At Bats, Extra Innings: 8, 9 times, latest Jose Offerman, Hal Morris and Dean Palmer, vs. Milwaukee, June 10, 1998

Best Perfect Day: 6-for-6, twice, Bob Oliver at California, May 4, 1969 and Kevin Seitzer vs. Boston, Aug. 2, 1987

Hit For Cycle: 6 times, Fred Patek at Minnesota, July 9, 1971; John Mayberry, vs. Chicago, Aug. 5, 1977; George Brett, twice, vs. Baltimore, May 28, 1979 (2 HR) and at Toronto, July 25, 1990; Frank White, twice, at California, Sept. 26, 1979 and vs. Detroit, Aug. 3, 1982

Combined Hits and Runs: 12, Joe Randa (6 hits, 6 runs) at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

Singles: 5, 6 times, George Brett vs. California, Sept. 9, 1976; Hal McRae at Chicago, Aug. 2, 1980; Kevin Seitzer at California, July 4, 1991; Wally Joyner vs. Detroit, July 16, 1994; Joe Randa at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game); Angel Berroa vs. New York, Sept. 13, 2004

Doubles: 4, Johnny Damon, vs. Chicago (NL), July 18, 2000

Triples: 2, 24 times, latest, David DeJesus, at Detroit, Sept. 30, 2006

Home Runs: 3, 7 times, John Mayberry at Texas, July 1, 1975; Tony Solaita at California, Sept. 7, 1975 (11 innings); John Mayberry at Toronto, June 1, 1977; George Brett at Texas,

July 22, 1979; at Detroit, April 20, 1983; Bo Jackson, at New York, July 17, 1990; Danny Tartabull, vs. Oakland, July 6, 1991

Total Bases: 13, twice, George Brett at Detroit, April 20, 1983 (3 HR, 1 1B) and Kevin Seitzer vs. Boston, Aug. 2, 1987 (2 HR, 1 2B, 3 1B)

Total Bases, Extra Innings: 14, George Brett vs. Baltimore, May 28, 1979

Extra Base Hits: 4, twice, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974, (1st game) (3 2B, 1 HR), Johnny Damon vs. Chicago (NL), July 18, 2000 (4 2B)

Extra Base Hits, Extra Innings: 4, George Brett vs. Baltimore, May 28, 1979 (1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR)

RBI: 7, 10 times, Jerry Grote vs. Seattle, June 3, 1981; Willie Aikens vs. Oakland, Sept. 30, 1982; George Brett at Detroit, April 20, 1983; Frank White vs. Texas, Aug. 19, 1986; Bo Jackson, vs. Detroit, April 14, 1987; at New York, July 17, 1990; Kevin Seitzer vs. Boston, Aug. 2, 1987; Johnny Damon at California, Aug. 10, 1996; Raul Ibanez vs. Anaheim, July 14, 2002; Mike Sweeney at Detroit, July 22, 2004

Walks: 4, 15 times, latest, David DeJesus, at Cleveland, Aug. 12, 2006

Strikeouts: 5, 3 times, Bo Jackson at New York, April 18, 1987, Greg Gagne vs. Boston, Aug. 28, 1993 and Bob Hamelin at Detroit, May 24, 1995 at Toronto

Stolen Bases: 5, Amos Otis vs. Milwaukee, Sept. 7, 1971

Steal of Home: 1, many times; latest Mendy Lopez vs. Oakland, May 31, 2003

Individual Pitching-Game

Strikeouts: 14, Mark Gubicza, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 27, 1988

Walks: 9, 3 times, Dick Drago, vs. Milwaukee, May 22, 1970; Dan Reichert, vs. New York, Sept. 7, 2000; Ronelvy Hernandez, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 5, 2006

Home Runs: 4, many times, latest Brian Anderson at Chicago, Sept. 26, 2004

Innings: 12, 5 times, Dick Drago vs. Minnesota, May 24, 1972; Roger Nelson vs. Minnesota, Sept. 9, 1972; Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, June 26, 1974; Al Fitzmorris vs. Texas, Sept. 27, 1974; Steve Busby at California, June 25, 1975

Individual Fielding-Game

Double Plays:

First Baseman: 6, twice, Bob Oliver vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971; John Mayberry at Baltimore, May 6, 1972

Second Baseman: 5, Donnie Murphy at Chicago, Sept. 24, 2004

Third Baseman: 3, Paul Schaaf vs. Cleveland, April 25, 1971

Shortstop: 5, twice, Fred Patek at Baltimore, May 6, 1972 and vs. Texas, Aug. 2, 1974 (ties AL and ML Records)

DOUBLEHEADER RECORDS

Putouts:

Outfielder: 10, twice, Amos Otis vs. Texas, May 1, 1979; Carlos Beltran, at Chicago, Sept. 17, 1998

First Baseman: 19, Bob Oliver vs. Cleveland, April 24, 1971; Calvin Pickering at Minnesota, Sept. 5, 2004

Putouts, Extra Innings: 24, John Mayberry vs. Oakland, April 17, 1973 (14 innings)

Putouts, Extra Innings, Catcher: 17, Jimmy Campanis vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970, 17 innings (18 total chances)

Assists:

Second Baseman: 11, Cookie Rojas at Texas, May 17, 1973

Third Baseman: 10, George Brett vs. California, July 1, 1979

Shortstop: 12, Angel Berroa at Minnesota, Sept. 5, 2004

Catcher: 7, Ed Kirkpatrick at Milwaukee, June 6, 1972

Assists, Extra Innings: 11, twice, Cookie Rojas, April 17, 1973 (14 innings); Frank White, Sept. 21, 1973 (12 innings)

Unassisted Double Play by Outfielder:

1, Brian McRae at Chicago, Aug. 23, 1992 (Ties Major League record)

Club General-Doubleheader

Players Used, Both Games, 9 Innings:

24, at Oakland, Sept. 27, 1977

Players Used, Both Games, 9 Innings, Opp.

25, at Chicago, Sept. 21, 1970

Players Used, Both Games, Both Teams:

44, 3 times, Kansas City (19) at Chicago (25), Sept. 21, 1970; Milwaukee (23) at Kansas City (21), Sept. 6, 1971; Kansas City (24) at Oakland (20), Sept. 27, 1977

Players Used, One/Both Games, Extra Innings:

24 vs. Minnesota, Sept. 10, 1979 (1st game, 14 innings)

Players Used, One/Both Games, Extra Innings Opponent:

23 vs. Minnesota, Sept. 10, 1979 (1st game, 14 innings)

Players Used, One/Both Games, Extra Innings, Both Teams:

47, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 10, 1979 (1st game, 14 innings)

Longest Doubleheader, Innings: 25, twice, vs. Oakland, June 16, 1969 (1st game 13 innings) and at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (2nd game 16 innings)

Longest Doubleheader, 9 Innings:

6 hours, 26 minutes at Cleveland, Aug. 12, 2006 (1st game 3:09; 2nd game 3:17)

Shortest Time, Doubleheader, 9 Innings:

4 hours, 13 minutes at Seattle, June 20, 1969 (1st game, 2:23; 2nd game, 1:50)

Longest Doubleheader, Extra Innings:

8 hours, 11 minutes vs. Baltimore, June 23, 1991 (1st game 3:44; 2nd game 4:27)

Club Batting-Doubleheader

Runs: 26, at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (26, 1st game)

Runs, Opponent:

25, Oakland, June 18, 1969 (16, 1st game)

Runs, Both Clubs:

39, Kansas City (26) at Detroit (13), Sept. 9, 2004 (31, 1st game)

Fewest Runs: 0, twice, at Oakland, Sept. 9, 1974; at New York, April 19, 1987

Fewest Runs, Opponent: 1, Minnesota, Aug. 4, 1971 (1, 1st game)

Fewest Runs, Both Clubs: 5, Kansas City (3) at Washington (2), Aug. 12, 1971 (2, 1st game)

Hits:

33, twice, at New York, July 14, 1989 (18, 1st game); at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (26, 1st game)

Hits, Opponent: 40, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (14 1st game)

Hits, Both Clubs: 65, Baltimore (35) at Kansas City (30), June 23, 1991 (31, 1st game)

Triples:

6, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974 (1, 1st game)

Home Runs:

7, at New York, July 14, 1989 (5, 1st game)

Home Runs, Opponent: 6, vs. Texas (4, 2nd game), May 26, 2002

Home Runs, Both Clubs: 10, vs. Cleveland (2 in 1st game, 4 in 2nd game), Kansas City (1 in 1st game, 3 in 2nd game), May 26, 2002

RBI:

25, at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (25, 1st game)

RBI, Opponent:

25, Oakland, June 18, 1969 (16 1st game)

RBI, Both Clubs:

38, Kansas City (25) at Detroit (13), Sept. 9, 2004 (30, 1st game)

Strikeouts:

20, at Cleveland, Aug. 12, 2006 (10, 1st game)

Strikeouts, Opponent:

22, at Milwaukee, April 18, 1971 (7, 1st game)

Strikeouts, Both Clubs:

39, Kansas City (19) at Seattle (20), Aug. 28, 2004 (15, 1st game)

Club Pitching-Doubleheader

Pitchers Used: (Duplicate appearances not included)

8, 5 times, vs. Oakland, June 18, 1969 (4, 1st game); vs. Texas, July 15, 2002 (5, 1st game); vs. Cleveland, June 30, 2003 (4, 1st game); at Cleveland, July 24, 2004 (2, 1st game); at Cleveland, Aug. 12, 2006 (6, 1st game)

Pitchers Used, Opponents: 9, at Colorado June 7, 2003 (5, 1st game)

Pitchers Used, Both Clubs: 16, Kansas City (7) at Colorado (9), June 7, 2003

Pitchers Used, One/Both Game Extra Innings:

8, twice, at Boston, July 7, 1974 (6, 1st game); vs. Minnesota, Sept. 10, 1979 (5, 1st game)

Pitchers Used, Opponent, One/Both Game

Extra Innings: 8, twice, vs. Baltimore, June 23, 1991 (6, 1st game); at Seattle, Aug. 28, 2004 (5, 1st game)



MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Pitchers Used, Both Clubs, One/Both Game Extra Innings: 15, Kansas City (7) at Seattle (8), Aug. 28, 2004 (7, 1st game)

Fewest Pitchers Used: 2, 4 times, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 4, 1971; vs. Minnesota, Sept. 8, 1972; vs. Boston, July 16, 1975; at Minnesota, Sept. 22, 1978

Fewest Pitchers Used, Opponents: 2, 3 times, latest at Baltimore, May 25, 1977

Fewest Pitchers Used, Both Clubs: 5, 3 times, Minnesota (3) at Kansas City (2); Aug. 4, 1971, Kansas City (3) at Oakland (2), Sept. 9, 1974; Kansas City (2) at Minnesota (3), Sept. 22, 1978

Club Fielding-Doubleheader

Double Plays: 7 vs. Boston, Aug. 12, 1986 (5, 1st game)

Double Plays, Opponent: 8 Oakland, Sept. 13, 1970 (6, 1st game)

Double Plays, Both Clubs: 10 vs. Oakland, Sept. 13, 1970 (Oakland, 8, 6 in 1st game; Kansas City, 2 in 1st game)

Individual Batting-DH

Hits: 7, twice, George Brett, vs. Milwaukee, Aug. 10, 1990 (4, 1st game); Gerald Perry, at Boston (day/night DH), July 14, 1990 (4, 1st game)

Doubles: 5, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (3, 1st game)

Home Runs: 3, Bill Pecota, at New York, July 14, 1989 (2, 1st game)

Extra Base Hits: 6, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (5 2B, 1HR), (Tied ML record)

Total Bases: 15, Bill Pecota at New York, July 14, 1989 (1 1B, 2 2B, 3 HR)

RBI: 7, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (6, 1st game)

RBI, Opponent: 7, Ellis Burks, Cleveland, July 20, 2002 (2, 1st game)

Individual Pitching-DH

Pitchers in Both Games, Won or Lost:

Won Two: Cory Bailey vs. Texas, May 26, 2002

Won One: 8 times, latest, Mike MacDougal vs. Detroit, Sept. 20, 2005 (won 1st, saved 2nd)

Lost One: 6 times, latest; Dan Quisenberry at Toronto, Aug. 8, 1980 (lost 1st, saved 2nd)

Won One, Lost One: Tom Burgmeier, at Milwaukee, April 18, 1971 (won 1st, lost 2nd)

Saved Both: 5 times, Tom Burgmeier at Cleveland, July 9, 1972; Ken Wright vs. Cleveland, July 18, 1972; Dan Quisenberry at Oakland, Oct. 1, 1983; Roberto Hernandez vs. Cleveland, July 20, 2002

Individual Fielding-DH

Double Plays:

First Baseman: 7, Steve Balboni, vs. Boston, Aug. 12, 1986

Second Baseman/Shortstop Together: 4, shortstop Bob Floyd and 2nd baseman Rich Severson vs. Minnesota, Sept. 25, 1971

Club General-Month

Wins: 25, September, 1977

Losses: 21, August, 1999; August 2005; May 2006

Best Record: 25-5, September, 1977

Club Batting-Month

Home Runs: 43, August, 1997

Home Runs Allowed: 51, May, 2006

Individual Batting-Month

Hits: 52, George Brett, August, 1980

Doubles: 18, George Brett, July, 1990

Home Runs: 12, John Mayberry, July, 1975
Chili Davis, August, 1997

RBI: 32, John Mayberry, July, 1975; Jermaine Dye, July, 1999

Individual Pitching-Month

Wins: 7, Bret Saberhagen, August, 1989

Club Batting-Inning

Plate Appearances:

16, 3 times, at Toronto, Aug. 6, 1979 (7th); vs. Minnesota, June 17, 2003 (6th); at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game, 3rd)

Runs: 12, vs. Minnesota, June 17, 2003 (6th)

Runs, Home:

12, vs. Minnesota, June 17, 2003 (6th)

Runs, Opponent:

12, vs. New York, April 11, 1987 (7th)

Runs, Extra Inning:

7, at Baltimore, July 12, 1972 (10th)

Hits: 11, at Boston, Aug. 2, 1986 (7th); vs. Cleveland, Aug. 23, 2006 (1st)

Hits, Opponent:

11, vs. New York, April 11, 1987 (7th)

Home Runs: 4, vs. Anaheim, May 26, 2000 (6th); at Cleveland, June 29, 2001 (4th)

Home Runs, off 1 pitcher: 4, at Cleveland, June 29, 2001 (4th) off Dave Burba (tied A.L. record)

Home Runs, Opponent: 4, vs. Anaheim, May 28, 2000 (5th)

Stolen Bases: 4, vs. California, Sept. 17, 1980 (1st game-1st inning); at Seattle, May 12, 1996 (1st inning)

Pinch Hitter Used: 4, 7 times, latest: vs. New York, Aug. 4, 1996

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Club Pitching-Inning

Pitchers Used: 5, twice, vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971 (9th); vs. Chicago, September 13, 1972 (8th)

Individual Batting-Inning

Hits: 2, many times, latest, Joey Gathright, Sept. 30, 2006 at Detroit

Home Runs: 1, many times

Stolen Bases:

3, Chris Stynes, at Seattle, May 12, 1996

Individual Pitching-Inning

Home Runs Allowed: 3, 12 times, latest, Scott Elarton, at Cincinnati, June 28, 2006 (3rd inning)

Strikeouts: 4, Kevin Appier, at Toronto, July 3, 1996

Club General-Consecutive

Games Won:

16, Aug. 31-Sept. 15 (2nd game), 1977

Games Won to Start Season:

9, March 31-April 12, 2003

Games Lost: 19, July 28-Aug. 19, 2005

Won, Home: 13, July 10-Aug. 7, 1977; July 17-Aug. 5, 1994

Won, Home to Start Season:

11, March 31-May 5, 2003

Won, Road:

11, Sept. 5-Sept. 25 (2nd game), 1977

Lost, Home: 9, May 19-June 7, 2006

Lost, Road: 12, twice, June 23-July 18, 1997; April 11-May 3, 2006

Doubleheaders Won: 3, twice, June 17-30, 1973; July 15-Aug. 6, 1976

One-Run Games Played: 8, May 12-20, 1981

One-Run Games Won: 11, July 3-Aug. 10, 1973

One-Run Games Lost, Road: 21, July 26, 2000-July 15, 2001 (ML Record)

Won vs. One Club: 13, Baltimore, July 26, 1987-Aug. 11, 1988

Lost vs. One Club: 23, Baltimore, May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970 (ML Record)

Won vs. One Club, Home:

10, Baltimore, June 4, 1977-May 28, 1979

Lost vs. One Club, Home: 12, twice, Baltimore, May 16, 1969-July 23, 1970; Oakland, May 31, 2003-April 30, 2006

Won vs. One Club, Away: 10, Chicago, Sept. 26, 1972-Sept. 20, 1973

Lost vs. One Club, Away: 14, twice, Detroit, Aug. 5, 1987-May 21, 1990; New York, Aug. 7, 2002-April 13, 2006

Won Extra Innings: 7, April 19-May 17, 1970

Series Won: 13, July 10-Aug. 20, 1980

Series, Non-Losing: 16, July 10-Aug. 31, 1980

Series Without Sweep: 79, Aug. 26, 2003-May 29, 2005

Road Series Without Sweep: 86, July 11-13, 2003-Sept. 10, 2006 (A.L. record)

Club Batting-Consecutive

Hits, One Game:

9, at Chicago, May 7, 1980 (7 1B, 2 2B)

Hits, One Game, Opponent: 6, 5 times, latest at Arizona, June 10, 2005

Singles: 7, two times, at Minnesota, June 24, 1990 and at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game)

Hits, Start of Game:

7, vs. Baltimore, April 22, 1988

Most Hits

Two Games: 39, Sept. 7-9 (1st game), 2004

Three Games: 54, July 18-20, 1980

Four Games: 65, Aug. 27-30, 1979

Five Games: 76, Aug. 26-30, 1979

Six Games: 87, July 18-23, 1980

Most Hits, Opponent

Two Games: 40, Aug. 27, 1972 (doubleheader)

Three Games: 50, Aug. 23-25, 2004 and Aug. 6-9, 2005

Four Games: 63, Aug. 6-10, 2005

Most Runs

Two Games: 32, Sept. 7-9 (1st game), 2004

Three Games: 38, June 8-11, 1999

Four Games: 47, Sept. 5-9 (1st game), 2004

Five Games: 51, May 14-19, 1999; June 7-12, 1999

Six Games: 59, Sept. 9 (1st game)-Sept. 13, 2004

Most Runs, Opponent

Two Games: 30, May 19-20, 1998

Three Games: 40, Aug. 6-9, 2005

Four Games: 51, Sept. 4-8, 2002

Five Games: 61, Sept. 6-10, 2002

Games, Home Runs Hit:

15, April 6-April 22, 2001 (20 homers)

Games, Home Runs Hit, Opponent:

18, Aug. 28-Sept. 23, 2001 (30 homers)

Most Home Runs

Two Games: 9, twice, Aug. 2-3, 1997, June 29-30, 2001

Three Games: 12, June 29-July 1, 2001

Four Games: 14, twice, June 28-July 1, 2001; April 13-16, 2004

Five Games: 16, April 13-17, 2004

Most Home Runs, Opponent

Two Games: 8, 3 times, May 27-28, 1977; July 20-21, 2004; April 3-5, 2006

Three Games: 11, July 20-22, 2004

Four Games: 13, June 16-20, 2000

Five Games: 14, 3 times, June 15-20, 2000, June 16-21, 2000, June 3-8, 2001



Willie Wilson stole a Royals record 83 bases in 1979, leading the American League.

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Batters Hitting Home Runs: 3, 6 times, Darryl Motley, Frank White & Steve Balboni at Texas, Aug. 19, 1984; George Brett, Frank White & Jamie Quirk vs. Oakland, Sept. 28, 1986; Carlos Beltran, Jermaine Dye and Mike Sweeney vs. Minnesota, April 9, 2000; Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran at Cleveland, June 29, 2001; Carlos Beltran, Mike Sweeney and Joe Randa at Texas, May 31, 2002 (11th inning); Tony Graffanino, Angel Berroa, Doug Mientkiewicz vs. Detroit, May 25, 2006 (1st inning)

Batters Hitting Home Runs, Opponent: 3, 5 times, at Oakland, June 19, 1979; at Minnesota, June 7, 1982; vs. Minnesota, April 9, 2000; vs. Anaheim, May 28, 2000; vs. Oakland, June 16, 2000

Batters on Base: 13, at Detroit, Sept. 9, 2004 (1st game) (9 1B, 1 2B, 3 BB) (tied A.L. record)

Club Pitching-Consecutive

Shutouts Won: 2, 12 times, latest at California, Sept. 29-30, 1992

Shutouts vs. One Club: 2, 10 times, latest vs. Minnesota, Aug. 31, 2005 and at Minnesota, Sept. 26, 2005

Innings, No Opponent Home Runs: 135, July 7-22, 1970

Games, No Opponent Home Runs: 14, July 7-22, 1970

Innings No Opponent Extra Base Hits: 34, June 11-15, 1971

Games, No Opponent Extra Base Hits: 3, twice, July 10-11, 1970; June 12-14, 1971

Complete Games: 5, Aug. 21-26, 1979 (Paul Splittorff and Larry Gura vs. New York and Craig Chamberlain, Dennis Leonard and Paul Splittorff vs. Boston)

Scoreless Innings Pitched: 24 vs. Detroit (5) and Baltimore (19), June 9-12, 1976

Scoreless Innings Pitched Against Royals: 32 at Minnesota (27) and at Baltimore (5), July 5-9, 2004

Scoreless Innings vs. One Club: 24, at Washington, Aug. 10-12, 1971

Scoreless Innings by One Club Against Royals: 31 by Minnesota, May 30-July 7, 2004

Hitless Innings, Start of Game: 9, 4 times, at Detroit, April 27, 1973 (Steve Busby), at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974 (Steve Busby), vs. Texas, May 14, 1977 (Jim Colborn) and vs. Chicago, Aug. 26, 1991 (Bret Saberhagen)

Hitless Innings: 9, 4 times, at Detroit, April 27, 1973 (Steve Busby), at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974 (Steve Busby), vs. Texas, May 14, 1977 (Jim Colborn) and vs. Chicago, August 26, 1991 (Bret Saberhagen)

Perfect Innings, Start of Game: 7, vs. Seattle, June 22, 1985 (Bret Saberhagen)

Club Fielding-Consecutive

Innings Making Double Plays: 4, Sept. 19, 1983 vs. California (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)

Games, No Errors: 11, May 31-June 11, 1997

Innings, No Errors: 106.0, May 30-June 13, 1997

Games Making Errors: 12, June 5-17, 1992

Individual-Consecutive

Games Played: 305, Johnny Damon, March 31, 1998-Sept. 14, 1999

Stolen Bases, Without Being Caught: 33, Carlos Beltran, Sept. 28, 1999-Aug. 10, 2001

Stolen Bases, Season, w/out Being Caught: 16, Gary Thurman, 1989

Individual Batting-Consecutive

Hitting Streak: 30, George Brett, July 18-Aug. 18, 1980

Hits: 10, Joe Randa, June 8-12, 1999 (1 walk)

Games Most Hits:

Two Games:

9, Joe Randa, Sept. 7-9 (1st game), 2004

Three Games: 12, 3 times, George Brett, May 8-10, 1976, Kevin Seitzer, Aug. 2-4, 1987 and Johnny Damon, July 18-20, 2000

Four Games: 15, 2 times, George Brett, May 8-11, 1976 and Johnny Damon, July 18-21, 2000

Five Games: 18, George Brett, May 8-12, 1976

Six Games: 21, George Brett, May 8-13, 1976

Games Most Extra Base Hits:

Two Games: 6, 3 times, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sept.

28-30, 1969 (4 HR, 1 3B, 1 2B), Hal

McRae, Aug. 27, 1974 (5 2B, 1 HR) and

George Brett, April 17-20, 1983 (3 2B, 3 3B)

Games with an Extra Base Hit: 7, twice, Amos Otis, April 24-May 1, 1970 (2 HR, 3 3B, 2 2B)

and David DeJesus, July 14-20, 2005 (5 2B, 2 HR)

Times Reaching First Base: 11, 3 times, Amos Otis, April 30-May 2, 1970 (8 hits, 3 walks);

Steve Braun, Aug. 7-17, 1978 (5 hits, 6 walks);

Joe Randa, June 8-12, 1999 (10 hits, 1 walk)

Times Leading off Game with a Hit:

10, Johnny Damon, April 26-May 7, 2000

(ML record)

Games With a Run Scored: 14, Johnny Damon, Aug. 5-19, 2000

Games, RBI:

Two Games: 10, Raul Ibanez, July 14-15, 2002 (1st game)

Three Games: 13, Raul Ibanez, July 14-15, 2002

Games with an RBI: 13 (tied AL record), Mike Sweeney, June 23-July 4, 1999 (total 19 RBI)

Games with a Home Run: 5, Mike Sweeney, June 25-29, 2002

At Bats with a Home Run: 4, Bo Jackson, July 17, 1990 at New York (3 at bats) and Aug. 26, 1990 vs. Seattle (1st at bat)

Games with a Walk: 14, John Mayberry, July 2-16, 1973 (22 walks); Jeff King, April 17-May 14 (20 walks)

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Games without an unintentional walk:

102, Mark Quinn, May 8-Aug. 29, 2001
(241 plate appearances)

Walks: 6, Terry Shumpert, Aug. 25-31, 1991

Games with a Strikeout:

21, Calvin Pickering, Aug. 23-Sept. 19, 2004

Strikeouts: 9, (plate appearances), Steve Balboni, Aug. 20-23, 1984; Bo Jackson, Sept. 16-19, 1988; 11, (official at bats); Steve Balboni, Aug. 20-24, 1984

Pinch Hits:

5, Richie Scheinblum, May 30-June 7, 1972

Games, RBI, Pinch Hitting:

4, Richie Scheinblum, June 1-7, 1972 (5 RBI)

Games Reaching Base, Pinch Hitting:

5, 5 times, Richie Scheinblum (1 HR, 4 1B), May 30-June 7, 1972; Joe Keough (4 1B, 1 BB), June 3-16, 1972; Steve Braun (2 2B, 1 1B, 2 BB), Aug. 7-15, 1978; Dane Iorg (2 1B, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 BB), July 16-Sept. 12, 1984; and Bill Buckner (4 1B, 1 BB, April 11-27, 1989)

Individual Pitching-Consecutive

Winning Decisions, Starter:

11, Rich Gale, June 17-Aug. 23, 1980

Winning Decisions, Reliever:

12, Doug Bird, Sept. 1, 1975-July 28, 1977

Losing Decisions: 10, Tom Gordon, Aug. 22, 1991-May 24, 1992

Losing Decisions, Starter: 9, Brian Anderson, April 25-July 19, 2004

Losing Starts: 9, Brian Anderson, April 25-July 19, 2004

Complete Games: 7, twice, Dick Drago, July 1-Aug. 13, 1971; Dennis Leonard, Sept. 3-Oct. 2, 1977

Games in Relief: 6, Ted Abernathy, Sept. 13 (1st game)-20, 1970

Games Started and Won vs. One Club:

9, Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, April 14, 1973-July 3, 1974

Decisions Won vs. One Club: 10, Larry Gura vs. Toronto, May 1, 1977-July 20, 1982

Complete Games vs. One Club: 5, Dick Drago vs. California, April 6-Sept. 21, 1971

Hitless Innings:

17, Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (3 games)

Shutout Games: 3, David Cone, May 11-22, 1994 (vs. Minnesota, 9-0, at Seattle, 4-0 and at California, 4-0)

Scoreless Innings, Starter: 33.0, Kevin Appier, Aug. 28-Sept. 23, 1993

Scoreless Innings, Reliever:

22.1, Rusty Meacham, May 19-July 2, 1994

Scoreless Innings vs. One Club:

30.1, Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, Sept. 11, 1972-July 31, 1973

Innings No Home Runs: 134.1, Mark Gubicza, Sept. 21, 1988-June 7, 1989

Innings No Home Runs, Relief: 75, Tom Burgmeier, Aug. 29, 1971-April 24, 1973

Innings No Walks Issued: 46.2, Doug Bird, May 28-July 1, 1976

Home Runs Off: 3, 5 times, Dennis Leonard at Oakland, June 19, 1979; Brad Rigby vs. Minnesota, April 9, 2000; Dan Murray vs. Oakland, June 16, 2000; Chad Durbin at Oakland, June 23, 2000; Zack Greinke at Seattle, Aug. 27, 2004

Strikeouts: 8, Blake Stein at Milwaukee, June 17, 2001 (tied A.L. record)

Batters Retired: 33, Steve Busby at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974 (last 24 batters) and vs. Chicago, June 24, 1974 (first 9 batters) (AL record)

Batters Retired, Start of Game: 21, Bret Saberhagen vs. Seattle, June 21, 1985

Batters Faced Without Allowing a Hit:

54, Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (51 outs, 3 walks in 3-game period)

Relief App. Fanning At Least 1 Batter:

32, Jeff Montgomery, June 18-Sept. 5, 1989

Individual Fielding-Consecutive

Games No Errors:

First Baseman: 92, John Wathan, June 26, 1976 (first game)-Sept. 10, 1979 (first game)

Second Baseman: 77, Mark Grudzielanek, April 3, 2006-July 8, 2006

Shortstop: 60, Rey Sanchez, April 21-July 8, 2000

Third Baseman: 75, Joe Randa, Sept. 8, 2002-June 19, 2003

Outfielder: 165, Amos Otis, July 18, 1970-July 29, 1971

Catcher:

64, Ed Kirkpatrick, April 30-July 29, 1972

Pitcher: 125, Al Fitzmorris, June 21, 1971-July 3, 1975

Innings Making Double Plays

First Baseman: 4, Willie Aikens, vs. California (1st game), Sept. 19, 1983

Second Baseman: 4, Frank White vs. California (1st game), Sept. 10, 1983

Shortstop: 3, 4 times, latest, Andres Blanco vs. Seattle, Aug. 18, 2004

Third Baseman: 3, Paul Schaal vs. Cleveland, April 25, 1971

Games in Double Plays:

First Baseman: 9, 3 times, Bob Oliver, Sept. 4-12, 1970; John Mayberry, Sept. 15-24 (first game), 1972; Doug Mientkiewicz, May 21-29, 2006

Second Baseman: 8, Cookie Rojas, Sept. 4-11, 1970

Shortstop: 7, Fred Patek, June 15-24, 1972

Putouts, Game, Outfielder: 5, twice, Willie Wilson vs. Texas, May 14, 1982 and Michael Tucker vs. Tampa Bay, Aug. 2, 2003

CONSECUTIVE STREAKS

Wins—All Games

Length	Year	Details
16	1977	Aug. 31 (vs. Texas) - Sept. 15 (vs. Oakland), snapped: Sept. 16 (loss vs. Seattle)
14	1994	July 23 (at Detroit) - Aug. 5 (vs. Seattle), snapped: Aug. 6 (loss vs. Seattle)
10	1978	July 14 (at Milwaukee) - July 24 (vs. New York), snapped: July 25 (loss vs. New York)
10	1977	Aug. 17 (at Cleveland) - Aug. 26 (at Baltimore), snapped: Aug. 27 (loss at Baltimore)
9	2003	March 31 (vs. Chicago) - April 12 (at Cleveland), snapped: April 13 (loss at Cleveland)
9	2002	July 13 (vs. Anaheim) - July 20 (1st game, vs. Cleveland), snapped: July 20 (2nd game, loss vs. Cleveland)
9	1989	Aug. 15 (at Chicago) - Aug. 23 (vs. California), snapped: Aug. 24 (loss vs. California)
8		8 times, latest: Sept. 2 (vs. Chicago) - Sept. 8 (vs. Milwaukee), snapped: Sept. 9 (loss at California), 1985

Losses—All Games

Length	Year	Details
19	2005	July 28 (at Tampa Bay) - Aug. 19 (at Oakland), snapped: Aug. 20 (win at Oakland)
13	2006	May 12 (at Baltimore) - May 25 (vs. Detroit), snapped: May 26 (win at New York)
12	1997	June 28 (vs. Milwaukee) - July 13 (vs. Chicago), snapped: July 14 (win vs. Milwaukee)
11	1986	June 27 (at Minnesota) - July 8 (vs. Baltimore), snapped: July 9 (win vs. Baltimore)
11	2006	April 9 (vs. Chicago) - April 21 (vs. Cleveland), snapped: April 22 (win vs. Cleveland)
10	1991-92	Oct. 4 (at California) - April 13 (vs. Oakland), snapped: April 14 (win vs. Oakland)
9		6 times, latest: April 20 (at Minnesota) - April 29 (at Cleveland), snapped: April 30 (win at Cleveland), 2005

Wins—Home Games

Length	Year	Details
13	1994	July 17 (vs. Detroit) - Aug. 5 (vs. Seattle), snapped: Aug. 6 (loss vs. Seattle)
13	1977	July 10 (vs. Oakland) - Aug. 7 (vs. Chicago), snapped: Aug. 8 (loss vs. California)
11	2003	March 31 (vs. Chicago) - May 5 (vs. Boston), snapped: May 6 (loss vs. Boston)
9	2002	July 13 (vs. Anaheim) - July 20 (1st game, vs. Cleveland), snapped: July 20 (2nd game, loss vs. Cleveland)
9	1991	July 20 (vs. Detroit) - Aug. 9 (vs. Cleveland), snapped: Aug. 10 (loss vs. Cleveland)
9	1988	May 28 (vs. Texas) - June 8 (vs. Oakland), snapped: June 17 (loss vs. California)
9	1987	May 2 (vs. Cleveland) - May 19 (vs. Boston), snapped: May 20 (loss vs. Boston)
9	1985	Aug. 26 (vs. Texas) - Sept. 8 (vs. Milwaukee), snapped: Sept. 16 (loss vs. Seattle)
9	1978	July 7 (vs. Baltimore) - July 24 (vs. New York), snapped: July 25 (loss vs. New York)
9	1977	Aug. 31 (vs. Texas) - Sept. 15 (vs. Oakland), snapped: Sept. 16 (loss vs. Seattle)

Losses—Home Games

Length	Year	Details
9	2005	Aug. 5 (vs. Oakland) - Aug. 23 (vs. Boston), snapped: Aug. 24 (win vs. Boston)
9	2006	May 19 (vs. St. Louis) - June 7 (vs. Texas), snapped: June 8 (win vs. Texas)
8	1991	June 22 (vs. Baltimore) - July 6 (vs. Oakland), snapped: July 7 (win vs. Oakland)
8	1974	Aug. 28 (vs. Cleveland) - Sept. 5 (vs. Minnesota), snapped: Sept. 7 (win vs. Minnesota)
8	1970	April 10 (vs. California) - April 29 (vs. Detroit), snapped: April 30 (win vs. Detroit)
7	1992	April 15 (vs. Oakland) - April 23 (vs. Baltimore), snapped: May 6 (win vs. Milwaukee)
7	1991	April 27 (vs. Boston) - May 3 (vs. Toronto), snapped: May 4 (win vs. Toronto)

Wins—Road Games

Length	Year	Details
11	1977	Sept. 5 (at Seattle) - Sept. 25 (at California), snapped: Sept. 26 (loss at Oakland)
8	1975	Sept. 1 (at Chicago) - Sept. 7 (at California), snapped: Sept. 8 (loss at Oakland)
7	1973	April 7 (at California) - April 28 (at Detroit), snapped: April 29 (loss at Detroit)
7	1989	Aug. 15 (at Chicago) - Sept. 1 (at Texas), snapped: Sept. 2 (loss at Texas)
6		7 times, latest: May 7 (at Minnesota) - May 15 (at Seattle), snapped: May 16 (loss at Seattle), 1999

Losses—Road Games

Length	Year	Details
13	2005-06	Oct. 2 (at Toronto) - May 3 (at Minnesota), snapped: May 4 (win at Minnesota)
12	1997	June 23 (at Chicago) - July 18 (at Seattle), snapped: July 19 (win at Seattle)
11	1991-92	Oct. 4 (at California) - April 25 (at Toronto), snapped: April 26 (win at Toronto)
10	2002	July 7 (at Oakland) - Aug. 4 (at Minnesota), snapped: Aug. 5 (win at Minnesota)
10	1986	June 18 (at Oakland) - July 6 (at Cleveland), snapped: July 21 (win at Baltimore)
9	2005	July 18 (at Cleveland) - Aug. 19 (at Oakland), snapped: Aug. 20 (win at Oakland)
9	2005	May 9 (at Toronto) - May 29 (at Los Angeles), snapped: June 7 (win at San Francisco)
9	2000	April 14 (at New York) - April 23 (at Seattle), snapped: May 8 (win at Detroit)
9	1999	Aug. 20 (at Tampa Bay) - Sept. 1 (at Boston), snapped: Sept. 2 (win at Boston)

SEASON TOP 10 BATTING

Games Played

1.	+162	Carlos Beltran	2002
	+162	Hal McRae	1977
	+162	Al Cowens	1977
4.	161	Johnny Damon	1998
	161	Kevin Seitzer	1987
	161	Willie Wilson	1980
	+161	John Mayberry	1976
	161	Paul Schaal	1971
9.	160	Kevin Seitzer	1989
	160	Steve Balboni	1985
	160	Bob Oliver	1970

At Bats

1.	*705	Willie Wilson	1980
2.	663	Carlos Beltran	1999
3.	655	Johnny Damon	2000
4.	645	George Brett	1979
	*645	George Brett	1976
6.	642	Johnny Damon	1998
7.	641	Kevin Seitzer	1987
	641	Hal McRae	1977
9.	637	Carlos Beltran	2002
10.	*634	George Brett	1975

Runs Scored

1.	*136	Johnny Damon	2000
2.	*133	Willie Wilson	1980
3.	119	George Brett	1979
4.	114	Carlos Beltran	2002
5.	113	Willie Wilson	1979
6.	112	Carlos Beltran	1999
7.	108	George Brett	1985
8.	107	Jermaine Dye	2000
9.	106	Carlos Beltran	2001
10.	105	Mike Sweeney	2000
	105	Kevin Seitzer	1987
	105	George Brett	1977

Hits

1.	*230	Willie Wilson	1980
2.	*215	George Brett	1976
3.	214	Johnny Damon	2000
4.	*212	George Brett	1979
5.	+207	Kevin Seitzer	1987
6.	206	Mike Sweeney	2000
7.	197	Joe Randa	1999
8.	*195	George Brett	1975
9.	194	Carlos Beltran	1999
	194	Willie Wilson	1982

Doubles

1.	54	Hal McRae	1977
2.	46	Mike Sweeney	2001
	+46	Hal McRae	1982
4.	+45	George Brett	1990
	45	Frank White	1982
	*45	George Brett	1978
7.	44	Carlos Beltran	2002
	44	Jermaine Dye	1999
	44	Mike Sweeney	1999
10.	42	Johnny Damon	2000
	42	George Brett	1988
	42	George Brett	1979

Triples

1.	*21	Willie Wilson	1985
2.	*20	George Brett	1979
3.	*15	Willie Wilson	1987
	*15	Willie Wilson	1982
	+15	Willie Wilson	1980
6.	14	Al Cowens	1977
	*14	George Brett	1976
8.	*13	Jose Offerman	1998
	13	Willie Wilson	1979
	13	George Brett	1977
	+13	George Brett	1975

Home Runs

1.	36	Steve Balboni	1985
2.	35	Gary Gaetti	1995
3.	34	Dean Palmer	1998
	34	Danny Tartabull	1987
	34	John Mayberry	1975
6.	33	Jermaine Dye	2000
7.	32	Bo Jackson	1989
8.	31	Danny Tartabull	1991
9.	30	Chili Davis	1997
	30	George Brett	1985

Runs Batted In

1.	144	Mike Sweeney	2000
2.	*133	Hal McRae	1982
3.	119	Jermaine Dye	1999
	119	Dean Palmer	1998
5.	118	Jermaine Dye	2000
	118	George Brett	1980
7.	112	Jeff King	1997
	112	George Brett	1985
	112	Darrell Porter	1979
	112	Al Cowens	1977

Batting Average

1.	*.390	George Brett	1980
2.	.340	Mike Sweeney	2002
3.	.335	George Brett	1985
4.	.333	Mike Sweeney	2000
	*.333	George Brett	1976
6.	.332	Hal McRae	1976
7.	*.332	Willie Wilson	1982
8.	*.329	George Brett	1990
	.329	George Brett	1979
10.	.327	Johnny Damon	2000

Walks

1.	*122	John Mayberry	1973
2.	*121	Darrell Porter	1979
3.	*119	John Mayberry	1975
4.	103	George Brett	1985
	103	Paul Schaal	1971
6.	102	Kevin Seitzer	1989
7.	89	Jose Offerman	1998
	89	Jeff King	1997
9.	85	Chili Davis	1997
10.	84	Mike Fiore	1969

*Led League

+Tied for league lead

Single Season averages based on a minimum 502 plate appearances

SEASON TOP 10 BATTING

Strikeouts

1.	*172	Bo Jackson	1989
2.	*166	Steve Balboni	1985
3.	158	Bo Jackson	1987
4.	146	Bo Jackson	1988
	146	Steve Balboni	1986
6.	139	Steve Balboni	1984
7.	138	Jerry Martin	1982
8.	136	Danny Tartabull	1987
9.	135	Carlos Beltran	2002
10.	134	Dean Palmer	1998

Hit by Pitch

1.	18	Mike Macfarlane	1994
	18	Angel Berroa	2003
3.	16	Sal Fasano	1998
	16	Mike Macfarlane	1993
5.	+15	Mike Sweeney	2000
	15	Mike Macfarlane	1992
7.	14	Keith Miller	1992
	14	Angel Berroa	2005
8.	13	Hal McRae	1977
	13	Aaron Guiel	2003

Stolen Bases

1.	*83	Willie Wilson	1979
2.	79	Willie Wilson	1980
3.	66	Tom Goodwin	1996
4.	59	Willie Wilson	1987
	59	Willie Wilson	1983
6.	+53	Fred Patek	1977
7.	*52	Amos Otis	1971
8.	51	Fred Patek	1976
9.	50	Tom Goodwin	1995
	50	Vince Coleman	1994

Total Bases

1.	363	George Brett	1979
2.	337	Jermaine Dye	2000
3.	332	Hal McRae	1982
4.	330	Hal McRae	1978
5.	324	Johnny Damon	2000
6.	323	Mike Sweeney	2000
7.	322	George Brett	1985
8.	320	Jermaine Dye	1999
9.	319	Carlos Beltran	2002
10.	318	Al Cowens	1977

Extra Base Hits

1.	86	Hal McRae	1977
2.	85	George Brett	1979
3.	81	Hal McRae	1982
4.	80	Carlos Beltran	2002
5.	79	Jermaine Dye	1999
6.	76	Jermaine Dye	2000
7.	75	Mike Sweeney	2001
8.	73	George Brett	1985
9.	69	Danny Tartabull	1991
	69	George Brett	1988
	69	Al Cowens	1977

Slugging Percentage

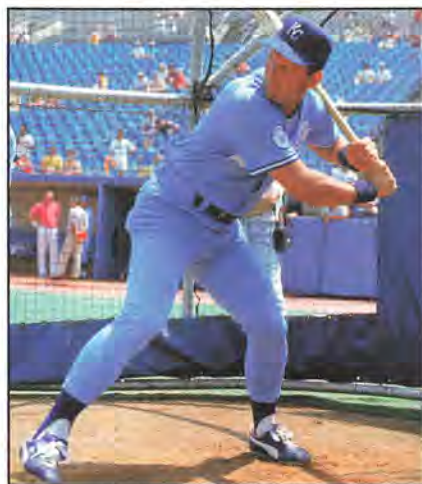
1.	*.664	George Brett	1980
2.	.599	Bob Hamelin	1994
3.	*.593	Danny Tartabull	1991
4.	*.585	George Brett	1985
5.	.563	George Brett	1979
6.	.563	Mike Sweeney	2002
7.	*.563	George Brett	1983
8.	.561	Jermaine Dye	2000
9.	.547	John Mayberry	1975
10.	.542	Mike Sweeney	2001

On-Base Percentage

1.	.454	George Brett	1980
2.	.436	George Brett	1985
3.	*.429	Darrell Porter	1979
4.	.420	Mike Fiore	1969
5.	*.417	John Mayberry	1973
6.	.417	Mike Sweeney	2002
7.	.416	John Mayberry	1975
8.	.407	Mike Sweeney	2000
9.	*.407	Hal McRae	1976
10.	.403	Jose Offerman	1998

On-Base+Slugging Percentage

1.	*1.118	George Brett	1980
2.	*1.022	George Brett	1985
3.	.990	Danny Tartabull	1991
4.	.987	Bob Hamelin	1994
5.	.979	Mike Sweeney	2002
6.	.963	John Mayberry	1975
7.	.951	Jermaine Dye	2000
8.	*.947	George Brett	1983
9.	.939	George Brett	1979
10.	.931	Danny Tartabull	1987



George Brett's .390 average in 1980 is the highest single full season mark in the Major Leagues since Ted Williams' .406 mark in 1941. Photo by Gray Mortimore/Getty Images

*Led League
+Tied for league lead
Single Season averages based on a minimum 502 plate appearances

CAREER TOP 10 BATTING

Career Games Played

1.	2707	George Brett	1973-93
2.	2324	Frank White	1973-90
3.	1891	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	1837	Hal McRae	1973-87
5.	1787	Willie Wilson	1976-90
6.	1245	Fred Patek	1971-79
7.	1208	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
8.	1019	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004
9.	897	John Mayberry	1972-77
10.	890	Mike MacFarlane	1987-94, 1996-98

Career At Bats

1.	10349	George Brett	1973-93
2.	7859	Frank White	1973-90
3.	7050	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	6799	Willie Wilson	1976-90
5.	6568	Hal McRae	1973-87
6.	4404	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
7.	4305	Fred Patek	1971-79
8.	3764	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004
9.	3134	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004
10.	3131	John Mayberry	1972-77

Career Runs Scored

1.	1583	George Brett	1973-93
2.	1074	Amos Otis	1970-83
3.	1060	Willie Wilson	1976-90
4.	912	Frank White	1973-90
5.	873	Hal McRae	1973-87
6.	674	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
7.	571	Fred Patek	1971-79
8.	546	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004
9.	504	Johnny Damon	1995-2000
10.	489	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004

Career Hits

1.	3154	George Brett	1973-93
2.	2006	Frank White	1973-90
3.	1977	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	1968	Willie Wilson	1976-90
5.	1924	Hal McRae	1973-87
6.	1329	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
7.	1084	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004
8.	1036	Fred Patek	1971-79
9.	899	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004
10.	894	Johnny Damon	1995-2000

Career Doubles

1.	665	George Brett	1973-93
2.	449	Hal McRae	1973-87
3.	407	Frank White	1973-90
4.	365	Amos Otis	1970-83
5.	282	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
6.	241	Willie Wilson	1976-90
7.	223	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004
8.	182	Fred Patek	1971-79
9.	174	Mike MacFarlane	1987-94, 1996-98
10.	156	Johnny Damon	1995-2000
	156	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004

Career Triples

1.	137	George Brett	1973-93
2.	133	Willie Wilson	1976-90
3.	65	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	63	Hal McRae	1973-87
5.	58	Frank White	1973-90
6.	47	Johnny Damon	1995-2000
7.	45	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004
8.	44	Al Cowens	1974-79
9.	41	Fred Patek	1971-79
10.	32	Brian McRae	1990-94

Career Home Runs

1.	317	George Brett	1973-93
2.	193	Amos Otis	1970-83
3.	190	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
4.	169	Hal McRae	1973-87
5.	160	Frank White	1973-90
6.	143	John Mayberry	1972-77
7.	124	Danny Tartabull	1987-91
8.	123	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004
9.	119	Steve Balboni	1984-88
10.	109	Bo Jackson	1986-90

Career Runs Batted In

1.	1595	George Brett	1973-93
2.	1012	Hal McRae	1973-87
3.	992	Amos Otis	1970-83
4.	886	Frank White	1973-90
5.	799	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
6.	552	John Mayberry	1972-77
7.	533	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004
8.	516	Carlos Beltran	1998-2004
9.	509	Willie Wilson	1976-90
10.	425	Danny Tartabull	1987-91

Career Batting Average

1.	.306	Jose Offerman	1996-98
2.	.305	George Brett	1973-93
3.	.302	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
4.	.294	Kevin Seitzer	1986-91
5.	.293	Hal McRae	1973-87
6.	.293	Wally Joyner	1992-95
7.	.292	Johnny Damon	1995-2000
8.	.290	Danny Tartabull	1987-91
9.	.289	Willie Wilson	1976-90
10.	.288	Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004

Career Walks

1.	1096	George Brett	1973-93
2.	739	Amos Otis	1970-83
3.	616	Hal McRae	1973-87
4.	561	John Mayberry	1972-77
5.	467	Mike Sweeney	1995-2006
6.	413	Fred Patek	1971-79
7.	412	Frank White	1973-90
8.	369	Kevin Seitzer	1987-91
9.	360	Willie Wilson	1976-90
10.	325	Danny Tartabull	1987-91

*Led League

+Tied for league lead

Career batting average based on a minimum of 400 games played; slugging, on-base percentage based on 1,500 plate appearances.

CAREER TOP 10 BATTING

Career Strikeouts

1.	1035	Frank White.....	1973-90
2.	990	Willie Wilson.....	1976-90
3.	953	Amos Otis.....	1970-83
4.	908	George Brett.....	1973-93
5.	697	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
6.	638	Bo Jackson.....	1986-90
7.	592	Danny Tartabull.....	1987-91
8.	586	Fred Patek.....	1971-79
9.	584	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
10.	568	Steve Balboni.....	1984-88

Hit by Pitch

1.	78	Mike Macfarlane.....	1987-94, 1996-98
2.	74	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
3.	61	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
4.	54	Willie Wilson.....	1976-90
5.	48	Angel Berroa.....	2001-2006
6.	38	Joe Randa.....	1995-96, 1999-2003
7.	33	George Brett.....	1973-93
8.	32	Carlos Febles.....	1998-2003
	32	Amos Otis.....	1970-83
10.	31	David DeJesus.....	2003-06

Career Stolen Bases

1.	612	Willie Wilson.....	1976-90
2.	340	Amos Otis.....	1970-83
3.	336	Fred Patek.....	1971-79
4.	201	George Brett.....	1973-93
5.	178	Frank White.....	1973-90
6.	164	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
7.	156	Johnny Damon.....	1995-2000
8.	150	Tom Goodwin.....	1994-97
9.	120	U.L. Washington.....	1977-84
10.	105	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
	105	John Wathan.....	1976-85

Total Bases

1.	5044	George Brett.....	1973-93
2.	3051	Amos Otis.....	1970-83
3.	3009	Frank White.....	1973-90
4.	3006	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
5.	2595	Willie Wilson.....	1976-90
6.	2189	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
7.	1611	Joe Randa.....	1995-96, 1999-2004
8.	1514	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
9.	1404	John Mayberry.....	1972-77
10.	1384	Fred Patek.....	1971-79

Extra Base Hits

1.	1119	George Brett.....	1973-93
2.	681	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
3.	625	Frank White.....	1973-90
4.	623	Amos Otis.....	1970-83
5.	476	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
6.	414	Willie Wilson.....	1976-90
7.	332	Joe Randa.....	1995-96, 1999-2004
8.	324	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
9.	293	Mike Macfarlane.....	1987-94, 1996-98
10.	292	John Mayberry.....	1972-77

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Slugging Percentage

1.	.518	Danny Tartabull.....	1987-91
2.	.497	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
3.	.487	George Brett.....	1973-93
4.	.483	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
5.	.480	Bo Jackson.....	1986-90
6.	.477	Jermaine Dye.....	1997-2001
7.	.469	Willie Aikens.....	1980-83
8.	.459	Steve Balboni.....	1984-88
9.	.458	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
10.	.448	John Mayberry.....	1972-77

On-Base Percentage

1.	.385	Jose Offerman.....	1996-98
2.	.380	Kevin Seitzer.....	1986-91
3.	.376	Danny Tartabull.....	1987-91
4.	.375	Darrell Porter.....	1977-80
5.	.374	John Mayberry.....	1972-77
6.	.373	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
7.	.371	Wally Joyner.....	1992-95
8.	.369	George Brett.....	1973-93
9.	.362	Willie Aikens.....	1980-83
10.	.360	Paul Schaal.....	1969-74

On-Base+Slugging Percentage

1.	.894	Danny Tartabull.....	1987-91
2.	.870	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
3.	.857	George Brett.....	1973-93
4.	.835	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
5.	.830	Willie Aikens.....	1980-83
6.	.822	John Mayberry.....	1972-77
7.	.820	Jermaine Dye.....	1997-2001
8.	.814	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
9.	.809	Darrell Porter.....	1977-80
10.	.805	Wally Joyner.....	1992-95

Career Intentional Walks

1.	229	George Brett.....	1973-93
2.	73	John Mayberry.....	1972-77
3.	65	Hal McRae.....	1973-87
4.	55	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006
5.	52	Amos Otis.....	1970-83

Career Inside-the-Park Home Runs

1.	13	Willie Wilson.....	1976-90
2.	7	George Brett.....	1973-93
3.	6	Amos Otis.....	1970-83
4.	4	Brian McRae.....	1990-94
5.	3	Danny Tartabull.....	1987-91
	3	Frank White.....	1973-90
	3	John Wathan.....	1976-85
	3	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004

Career Grand Slams

1.	6	Frank White.....	1973-90
2.	5	Danny Tartabull.....	1987-91
3.	4	Carlos Beltran.....	1998-2004
4.		Jermaine Dye.....	1997-2001
	3	Johnny Damon.....	1995-2000
	3	Mike Macfarlane.....	1987-94, 96-98
	3	Mike Sweeney.....	1995-2006

SEASON TOP 10 PITCHING

ERA

1.	2.08	Roger Nelson	1972
2.	*2.16	Bret Saberhagen	1989
3.	2.46	Kevin Appier	1992
4.	*2.56	Kevin Appier	1993
5.	2.69	Charlie Leibrandt	1985
6.	2.70	Mark Gubicza	1988
7.	2.71	Mike Hedlund	1971
8.	2.72	Larry Gura	1978
9.	2.72	Larry Gura	1981
10.	2.76	Kevin Appier	1990

Wins

1.	*23	Bret Saberhagen	1989
2.	22	Steve Busby	1974
3.	21	Dennis Leonard	1978
4.	20	Mark Gubicza	1988
	20	Bret Saberhagen	1985
	20	Dennis Leonard	1980
	*20	Dennis Leonard	1977
	20	Paul Splittorff	1973
9.	19	Paul Splittorff	1978
10.	18	6 pitchers tied (Last: Appier, 1993)	

Won-Loss Percentage

1.	.800 (16-4)	Larry Gura	1978
2.	*.793 (23-6)	Bret Saberhagen	1989
3.	.769 (20-6)	Brett Saberhagen	1985
4.	.762 (16-5)	David Cone	1994
5.	.727 (16-6)	Paul Splittorff	1977
6.	.714 (20-8)	Mark Gubicza	1988
7.	.692 (18-8)	Kevin Appier	1993
8.	.684 (13-6)	Al Fitzmorris	1974
9.	.682 (15-7)	Dennis Leonard	1975
10.	.667 (12-6)	Tom Gordon	1993
	.667 (12-6)	Mark Gubicza	1986

Losses

1.	19	Paul Splittorff	1974
	19	Darrell May	2004
3.	18	Mark Gubicza	1987
	18	Danny Jackson	1987
	+18	Larry Gura	1983
6.	17	Paul Splittorff	1979
	17	Dennis Leonard	1978
	17	Dick Drago	1972
	17	Zack Greinke	2005
10.	16	Jeff Suppan	2002
	16	Chad Durbin	2001
	16	Bret Saberhagen	1988
	16	Jim Rooker	1969
	16	Jose Lima	2005

Shutouts

1.	6	Roger Nelson	1972
2.	+5	Dennis Leonard	1979
	5	Dennis Leonard	1977
4.	4	8 pitchers tied (Last: Saberhagen, 1989)	

*Led League

+ Tied for league lead

Single Season ERA based on a minimum 162 innings pitched

Career ERA based on a minimum 400 innings pitched

Games Started

1.	+40	Dennis Leonard	1978
2.	*38	Dennis Leonard	1980
	38	Paul Splittorff	1978
	38	Steve Busby	1974
	38	Paul Splittorff	1973
6.	37	Larry Gura	1982
	37	Paul Splittorff	1977
	37	Steve Busby	1973
9.	36	3 pitchers tied	

Appearances

1.	*84	Dan Quisenberry	1985
2.	76	Jason Grimsley	2003
3.	*75	Dan Quisenberry	1980
4.	73	Jason Grimsley	2001
	73	Scott Service	1998
	73	Jeff Montgomery	1990
7.	72	Dan Quisenberry	1984
	72	Dan Quisenberry	1982
9.	70	Jason Grimsley	2002
	70	Matt Whisenant	1998

Complete Games

1.	21	Dennis Leonard	1977
2.	20	Dennis Leonard	1978
	20	Steve Busby	1974
4.	18	Steve Busby	1975
5.	16	Larry Gura	1980
	16	Dennis Leonard	1976
7.	15	Dick Drago	1971
	15	Bret Saberhagen	1987
9.	13	Paul Splittorff	1981
10.	12	4 pitchers tied (Last: Saberhagen*, 1989)	

Saves

1.	+45	Jeff Montgomery	1993
	*45	Dan Quisenberry	1983
3.	*44	Dan Quisenberry	1984
4.	39	Jeff Montgomery	1992
5.	*37	Dan Quisenberry	1985
6.	36	Jeff Montgomery	1998
7.	*35	Dan Quisenberry	1982
8.	33	Jeff Montgomery	1991
	+33	Dan Quisenberry	1980
10.	31	Jeff Montgomery	1995

Innings Pitched

1.	294.2	Dennis Leonard	1978
2.	292.2	Dennis Leonard	1977
3.	292.1	Steve Busby	1974
4.	283.1	Larry Gura	1980
5.	280.1	Dennis Leonard	1980
6.	269.2	Mark Gubicza	1988
7.	*262.1	Bret Saberhagen	1989
	262.0	Paul Splittorff	1978
	262.0	Paul Splittorff	1973
10.	260.2	Bret Saberhagen	1988

SEASON TOP 10 PITCHING

Single Season Strikeouts

1.	244	Dennis Leonard	1977
2.	207	Kevin Appier	1996
3.	206	Bob Johnson	1970
4.	198	Steve Busby	1974
5.	196	Kevin Appier	1997
6.	193	Bret Saberhagen	1989
7.	191	David Cone	1993
8.	186	Kevin Appier	1993
9.	185	Kevin Appier	1995
10.	183	Mark Gubicza	1988
	183	Dennis Leonard	1978

Walks+Hits Per 9 Innings

1.	*7.84	Roger Nelson	1972
2.	*8.65	Bret Saberhagen	1989
3.	9.09	Larry Gura	1981
4.	*9.52	Bret Saberhagen	1985
5.	9.63	Bret Saberhagen	1991
6.	9.64	David Cone	1994
7.	9.86	Larry Gura	1978
8.	9.95	Kevin Appier	1993
9.	9.99	Dennis Leonard	1977
10.	10.11	Doug Bird	1976

Hits Allowed Per 9 Innings

1.	6.23	Roger Nelson	1972
2.	6.74	Tom Gordon	1989
3.	6.81	David Cone	1994
4.	6.90	Kevin Appier	1993
5.	6.93	Bruce Dal Canton	1974
6.	7.17	Bret Saberhagen	1989
7.	7.22	Kevin Appier	1992
8.	7.26	Larry Gura	1981
9.	7.26	David Cone	1993
10.	7.29	Kevin Appier	1995



Dennis Leonard struck out 244 batters in 1977, which still stands as the Royals single-season record.

Walks Per 9 Innings

1.	*1.41	Doug Bird	1976
2.	*1.45	Bret Saberhagen	1985
3.	1.48	Bret Saberhagen	1989
4.	1.50	Paul Byrd	2002
5.	1.61	Roger Nelson	1972
6.	1.72	Dick Drago	1971
7.	*1.80	Mark Gubicza	1994
8.	1.83	Larry Gura	1981
9.	1.83	Dennis Leonard	1981
10.	1.86	Bret Saberhagen	1987

Hits Allowed

1.	284	Steve Busby	1974
2.	*283	Dennis Leonard	1978
3.	279	Paul Splittorff	1973
4.	272	Larry Gura	1980
5.	271	Dennis Leonard	1980
	*271	Bret Saberhagen	1988
7.	*267	Chris Haney	1996
8.	262	Tim Belcher	1996
9.	252	Mark Gubicza	1989
	252	Paul Splittorff	1974
	252	Dick Drago	1973

Walks Allowed

1.	120	Mark Gubicza	1987
2.	114	David Cone	1993
3.	109	Danny Jackson	1987
4.	107	Pat Rapp	1998
5.	105	Steve Busby	1973
6.	102	Jim Rooker	1970
7.	100	Rich Gale	1978
8.	99	Tom Gordon	1990
	99	Rich Gale	1979
10.	94	Mac Suzuki	2000

Home Runs Allowed

1.	38	Darrell May	2004
2.	*37	Tim Belcher	1998
3.	36	Paul Byrd	2002
	*36	Jeff Suppan	2000
5.	33	Dennis Leonard	1979
6.	32	Jeff Suppan	2002
7.	31	Tim Belcher	1997
	31	Larry Gura	1982
	31	Darrell May	2003
	31	Jose Lima	2005
10.	*30	Dennis Leonard	1980

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+Tied for league lead

Single Season ERA based on a minimum 162 innings pitched

CAREER TOP 10 PITCHING

ERA

1.	2.55	Dan Quisenberry	1979-88
2.	3.05	Steve Farr	1985-90
3.	3.06	Steve Mingori	1973-79
4.	3.08	Roger Nelson	1969-72, 76
5.	3.20	Jeff Montgomery	1988-99
6.	3.21	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
7.	3.29	David Cone	1986, 93-94
8.	3.46	Al Fitzmorris	1969-76
9.	3.48	Marty Pattin	1974-80
10.	3.49	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-2004

Wins

1.	166	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
2.	144	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
3.	132	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
4.	115	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-04
5.	111	Larry Gura	1976-85
6.	110	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
7.	79	Tom Gordon	1988-95
8.	76	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
9.	70	Steve Busby	1972-80
	70	Al Fitzmorris	1969-76

Won-Loss Percentage

1.	.593 (70-48)	Al Fitzmorris	1969-76
2.	.587 (111-78)	Larry Gura	1976-85
3.	.585 (110-78)	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
4.	.576 (49-36)	Doug Bird	1973-78
5.	.576 (144-106)	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
6.	.565 (70-54)	Steve Busby	1972-80
7.	.560 (42-33)	Rich Gale	1978-81
8.	.556 (115-92)	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-04
9.	.555 (76-61)	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
10.	.537 (166-143)	Paul Splittorff	1970-84

Losses

1.	143	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
2.	135	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
3.	106	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
4.	92	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-2004
5.	78	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
	78	Larry Gura	1976-85
7.	71	Tom Gordon	1988-95
8.	70	Dick Drago	1969-73
9.	61	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
10.	57	Buddy Black	1982-88

Shutouts

1.	23	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
2.	17	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
3.	16	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
4.	14	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
	14	Larry Gura	1976-85
6.	11	Al Fitzmorris	1969-76
7.	10	Kevin Appier	1989-98, 2003-2004
	10	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
	10	Dick Drago	1969-73
10.	7	3 pitchers tied	

Games Started

1.	392	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
2.	327	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
3.	302	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
4.	275	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2004
5.	226	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
6.	219	Larry Gura	1976-85
7.	187	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
8.	160	Dick Drago	1969-73
9.	150	Steve Busby	1972-80
10.	144	Tom Gordon	1988-95

Appearances

1.	686	Jeff Montgomery	1988-99
2.	573	Dan Quisenberry	1979-88
3.	429	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
4.	382	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
5.	312	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
6.	310	Larry Gura	1976-85
7.	292	Doug Bird	1973-78
8.	289	Steve Farr	1985-90
9.	287	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-04
10.	281	Hipolito Pichardo	1992-99

Complete Games

1.	103	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
2.	88	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
3.	64	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
4.	61	Larry Gura	1976-85
5.	53	Steve Busby	1972-80
	53	Dick Drago	1969-73
7.	42	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
8.	35	Al Fitzmorris	1969-76
9.	34	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
10.	32	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-2004

Saves

1.	304	Jeff Montgomery	1988-99
2.	238	Dan Quisenberry	1979-88
3.	58	Doug Bird	1973-78
4.	54	Roberto Hernandez	2001-2002
5.	50	Mike MacDougal	2001-2006
6.	49	Steve Farr	1985-90
7.	40	Ted Abernathy	1970-72
8.	31	Al Hrabosky	1978-79
9.	28	Mark Littell	1973, 75-77
	28	Tom Burgmeier	1969-73

Innings Pitched

1.	2554.2	Paul Splittorff	1970-84
2.	2218.2	Mark Gubicza	1984-96
3.	2187.1	Dennis Leonard	1974-86
4.	1843.2	Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-2004
5.	1701.1	Larry Gura	1976-85
6.	1660.1	Bret Saberhagen	1984-91
7.	1257.0	Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89
8.	1149.2	Tom Gordon	1988-95
9.	1134.0	Dick Drago	1969-73
10.	1098.0	Al Fitzmorris	1969-76

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9.	185	Kevin Appier	1995
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Kevin Appier, who rejoined the Royals in 2003 for his 2nd stint, is the club's all-time strikeout king with 1,458 strikeouts.

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4.	6.90	Kevin Appier	1993
5.	6.93	Bruce Dal Canton	1974
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5.	105	Steve Busby	1973
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7.	100	Rich Gale	1978
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Home Runs Allowed

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3.	36	Paul Byrd	2002
	*36	Jeff Suppan	2000
5.	33	Dennis Leonard	1979
6.	32	Jeff Suppan	2002
7.	31	Tim Belcher	1997
	31	Larry Gura	1982
	31	Darrell May	2003
	31	Jose Lima	2005
10.	*30	Dennis Leonard	1980

ALL-TIME LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting Leaders

Games (4)

161+	John Mayberry	1976
162+	Al Cowens	1977
162+	Hal McRae	1977
162+	Carlos Beltran	2002

At Bats (3)

634	George Brett	1975
645	George Brett	1976
705	Willie Wilson	1980

Batting Average (4)

.333	George Brett	1976
.390	George Brett	1980
.332	Willie Wilson	1982
.329	George Brett	1990

Total Bases (1)

298	George Brett	1976
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Runs (2)

133	Willie Wilson	1980
136	Johnny Damon	2000

Hits (5)

195	George Brett	1975
215	George Brett	1976
212	George Brett	1979
230	Willie Wilson	1980
207+	Kevin Seitzer	1987

Doubles (7)

36+	Amos Otis	1970
33	Lou Piniella	1972
40	Amos Otis	1976
54	Hal McRae	1977
45	George Brett	1978
46+	Hal McRae	1982
45+	George Brett	1990

Triples (10)

11	Fred Patek	1971
13+	George Brett	1975
14	George Brett	1976
20	George Brett	1979
15+	Willie Wilson	1980
15	Willie Wilson	1982
21	Willie Wilson	1985
15	Willie Wilson	1987
11+	Willie Wilson	1988
13	Jose Offerman	1998

Runs Batted In (1)

133	Hal McRae	1982
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On-Base Percentage (4)

.417	John Mayberry	1973
.407	Hal McRae	1976
.429	Darrell Porter	1979
.461	George Brett	1980

Slugging Percentage (4)

.664	George Brett	1980
.463	George Brett	1983
.585	George Brett	1985
.593	Danny Tartabull	1991

On-Base+Slug Percentage (4)

.868	Hal McRae	1976
1.118	George Brett	1980
.947	George Brett	1983
1.022	George Brett	1985

Stolen Bases (4)

52	Amos Otis	1971
53	Fred Patek	1977
83	Willie Wilson	1979
46	Johnny Damon	2000

Base on Balls (3)

122	John Mayberry	1973
119	John Mayberry	1975
121	Darrell Porter	1979

Hit By Pitch (1)

15+	Mike Sweeney	2000
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Strikeouts (2)

166	Steve Balboni	1985
172	Bo Jackson	1989

Pitching Leaders

Wins (2)

20+	Dennis Leonard	1977
23	Bret Saberhagen	1989

Losses (3)

18	Larry Gura	1983
19	Darrell May	2004
17	Zack Greinke	2005

Winning Percentage (1)

.793	Bret Saberhagen	1989
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ERA (2)

2.16	Bret Saberhagen	1989
2.56	Kevin Appier	1993

Appearances (3)

75	Dan Quisenberry	1980
69	Dan Quisenberry	1983
84	Dan Quisenberry	1985

Starts (5)

40+	Dennis Leonard	1978
38	Dennis Leonard	1980
26+	Dennis Leonard	1981
36+	Mark Gubicza	1989
33	Mark Gubicza	1995

Complete Games (2)

12	Bret Saberhagen	1989
7	Paul Byrd	2002

Shutouts (1)

5+	Dennis Leonard	1979
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Saves (6)

33+	Dan Quisenberry	1980
35	Dan Quisenberry	1982
45	Dan Quisenberry	1983
44	Dan Quisenberry	1984
37	Dan Quisenberry	1985
45+	Jeff Montgomery	1993

Innings Pitched (2)

201.2	Dennis Leonard	1981
262.1	Bret Saberhagen	1989

Walks Per Nine (4)

1.41	Doug Bird	1976
1.45	Bret Saberhagen	1985
1.80	Mark Gubicza	1994
2.01	Chris Haney	1996

Walks+Hits Per Nine (4)

7.84	Roger Nelson	1972
10.16	Buddy Black	1984
9.52	Bret Saberhagen	1985
8.65	Bret Saberhagen	1989

Hits Allowed (4)

283	Dennis Leonard	1978
202	Dennis Leonard	1981
271	Bret Saberhagen	1988
267	Chris Haney	1996

Home Runs Allowed (3)

30	Dennis Leonard	1980
37	Tim Belcher	1998
36	Jeff Suppan	2000

Outfield Assists (3)

15 +	Amos Otis	1970
14	Willie Wilson	1981
17	Jermaine Dye	1999

+ Tied for League Lead

TOP PITCHING PERFORMANCES

Complete Game No-Hitters

No.	Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	Steve Busby	April 27, 1973	at Detroit	3-0
2.	Steve Busby	June 19, 1974	at Milwaukee	2-0
3.	Jim Colborn	May 14, 1977	Texas	6-0
4.	Bret Saberhagen	Aug. 26, 1991	Chicago	7-0

One-Hitters

No.	Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	Bill Butler	Aug. 9, 1969	at Cleveland	10-0
2.	Wally Bunker	Sept. 11, 1969	at California	3-0
3.	Dick Drago	July 30, 1971 (4 1/2 inn.)	at Baltimore	0-1
4.	Paul Splittorff	Aug. 11, 1971	at Washington	1-0
5.	Roger Nelson	Aug. 23, 1972	Boston	3-0
6.	Paul Splittorff	Aug. 3, 1975	Oakland	5-0
7.	Andy Hassler	July 2, 1977	at Cleveland	1-0
8.	Paul Splittorff	Sept. 2, 1977 (2nd)	Milwaukee	3-0
9.	Rich Gale	June 13, 1978	Texas	5-0
10.	Larry Gura	April 30, 1980	at Toronto	3-0
11.	Vida Blue	Sept. 13, 1982	Seattle	8-0
12.	Charlie Leibrandt	May 16, 1987	Milwaukee	13-0
13.	Kevin Appier	July 7, 1990	at Detroit	4-0
14.	Hipolito Pichardo	July 21, 1992	Boston	8-0
15.	Dennis Rasmussen	Sept. 29, 1992	at California	2-0
16.	Kevin Appier	July 27, 1993	Texas	0-1
17.	David Cone	May 22, 1994	at California	4-0
18.	Mark Gubicza	June 15, 1995	at Oakland	7-0

Two-Hitters

No.	Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	Bob Johnson	Aug. 23, 1970	Boston	4-3
2.	Al Fitzmorris	Aug. 4, 1971 (2nd)	Minnesota	3-0
3.	Dick Drago	April 25, 1972	Baltimore	3-0
4.	Roger Nelson	Oct. 4, 1972	Texas	4-0
5.	Paul Splittorff	April 14, 1973	at Chicago	3-0
6.	Paul Splittorff	June 18, 1974	at Milwaukee	4-0
7.	Al Fitzmorris	Aug. 5, 1975	Minnesota	6-1
8.	Andy Hassler	Aug. 20, 1976	Milwaukee	3-0
9.	Dennis Leonard	June 28, 1977	at California	3-1
10.	Rich Gale	May 15, 1978	Boston	3-1
11.	Dennis Leonard	June 11, 1980 (1st)	Cleveland	5-0
12.	Bret Saberhagen	May 17, 1985	at Milwaukee	3-0
13.	Bret Saberhagen	April 16, 1986	at Boston	1-0
14.	Dennis Leonard	April 29, 1986	at Detroit	1-2
15.	Danny Jackson	Oct. 1, 1986	California	2-0
16.	Bret Saberhagen	April 10, 1987	New York	13-1
17.	Bret Saberhagen	May 9, 1987	at Cleveland	4-0
18.	Charlie Leibrandt	July 26, 1987	at Baltimore	4-0
19.	Mark Gubicza	June 11, 1988	at California	7-0
20.	Charlie Leibrandt	June 15, 1988	at Oakland	2-0
21.	Mark Gubicza	Sept. 16, 1988	at Oakland	3-0
22.	Bret Saberhagen	May 18, 1990	at New York	4-1
23.	Chris Haney	Sept. 22, 1992	Seattle	3-0
24.	David Cone	May 9, 1993	Texas	1-2
25.	Kevin Appier	Aug. 7, 1996	Oakland	7-0
26.	Tim Lincecum	May 13, 1997	Boston	9-0
27.	Kevin Appier	May 21, 1997	at Cleveland	0-1
28.	Jose Rosado	July 3, 1998	Cleveland	1-2
29.	Jeff Suppan	April 29, 2002	at Detroit	4-0
30.	Brian Anderson	Aug. 4, 2004	vs. Chicago	11-0

ROYALS NO-HITTERS

Steve Busby

April 27, 1973 at Detroit
Kansas City 3, Detroit 0



In just his 10th Major League start, 23-year-old Steve Busby recorded the 1st no-hitter in club history by shutting down Detroit on April 27, 1973. His no-hitter was the 1st in Tiger Stadium since 1952. He allowed 6 walks and struck out 4 in the 3-0 win.

In his next start, he allowed just 1 hit in 5.2 innings of work in a 5-3 win at Milwaukee on May 4. Busby picked up where he left off, tossing 5.1 hitless innings until Dave May homered in the 6th inning. Busby didn't allow any more hits but was removed later that inning because of wildness.

Kansas City	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Patek ss	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	5
Hovley dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
McRae ph,dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otis cf	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Mayberry 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	11	0
Piniella lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Kirkpatrick rf	4	2	3	1	0	0	2	0
Rojas 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Schaal 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Healy c	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Busby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	35	3	8	2	2	2	27	9

Detroit	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Northrup rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Rodriguez 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sims ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rosse lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Freehan c	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
G. Brown dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Cash 1b	1	0	0	0	2	1	12	1
McAuliffe 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Stanley cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Brinkman ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Perry p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scherman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	0	0	6	4	27	14

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DP: Kansas City, 2; Detroit, 1. E: Rodriguez (1), N. Cash (2). PB: Healy (1); Freehan (1). HR: Kirkpatrick (3, 5th inning off Perry 0 on, 0 out); Otis (4, 8th inning off Perry 0 on, 1 out). SH: Rojas (1, off Perry).

Kansas City	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Busby (2-2)	9.0	0	0	0	0	6	4
Detroit	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Perry (2-2)	8.2	8	2	3	2	2	2
Scherman	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9.0	8	2	3	2	2	2

WP: Busby (1).

Umpires: Rice, Goetz, Maloney, Evans

Time of Game: 2:18 Attendance: 16,345

Steve Busby

June 19, 1974 at Milwaukee
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 0



Busby became the 1st pitcher in Major League history to collect no-hitters in each of his 1st 2 big league seasons when he defeated the Milwaukee Brewers on June 19, 1974 at County Stadium, 2-0.

George Scott, who walked to lead off the 2nd inning, was Milwaukee's only baserunner in the game. Busby then retired 24-straight batters to establish a club record.

Busby then retired the first 9 batters faced in his next start against Chicago on June 24. The 33-straight batters retired established an American League record.

Kansas City	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Patek ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Rojas 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	6
Otis cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Mayberry 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1	14	0
McRae dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wohlford lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cowens rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Brett 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Healy c	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Busby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	32	2	7	1	2	2	27	12

Milwaukee	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Money 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Yount ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
May rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Scott 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	1
Briggs lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Porter c	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hansen dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coluccio cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
T. Johnson 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Wright p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	27	0	0	0	1	3	27	11

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DP: Milwaukee, 2. E: Yount (12), Porter (7).

Kansas City	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Busby (9-6)	9.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Milwaukee	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Wright (5-9)	9.0	7	0	2	1	2	2

Umpires: Brinkman, Chylak, McCoy, Bremigan
Time of Game: 2:03 Attendance: 9,019

No-Hitter Against the Royals



California Angels ace Nolan Ryan recorded the 1st no-hitter in Kauffman Stadium history and the only no-hitter against the Royals on May 15, 1973. He struck out 12 and allowed only 3 base runners, all walks, in the 3-0 win. It was the 1st of 2 no-hitters for Ryan on the season and the 1st of a record 7 no-hitters in his career. Photo by Getty Images

"That man can bring it. I said that on opening day. That's why they call him 'The Ryan Express'. That man throws the ball harder than anyone I ever saw."

John Mayberry, after Ryan's no-hitter

ROYALS NO-HITTERS

Jim Colborn

May 14, 1977 at Kansas City
Kansas City 6, Texas 0



Jim Colborn secured his place in club history in his 1st season in Kansas City by becoming the 1st Royal to pitch a no-hitter in Royals Stadium. He no-hit the Texas Rangers on May 14, 1977 in a 6-0 win to collect the 1st of 3 no-hitters in the Major Leagues during the 1977

campaign.

Colborn hit Toby Harrah with a pitch in the 6th inning and walked Jim Sundberg in the 6th to mark the only Rangers only baserunners. He faced only 28 batters in the game and struck out 6 in the outing.

Texas	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Washington lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Campanien ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Hargrove 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Horton dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grieve rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
Harrah 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wills 2b	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	3
Sundberg c	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Fahey ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beniquez cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
May ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boggs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	0	0	0	1	6	24	

Kansas City	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Nelson dh	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Poquette rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	3	0
McKae lf	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Zdebski cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cowens c	4	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
McCoy 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	4
Porter c	4	1	2	1	0	1	6	0
Rojas 3b	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Patek ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	2
White 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Colborn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	33	6	12	6	3	3	27	10
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DP: Texas; 1; Kansas City, 1. **HBP:** Harrah (1, by Colborn). **2B:** LaCock 2 (5, off Boggs 2); Rojas (5, off Boggs); Porter (7, off Marshall). **3B:** Poquette (2, off Boggs); Porter (2, off Boggs); Patek (3, off Marshall). **SH:** White (3, off Marshall). **SB:** Rojas (1, 2nd base off Marshall/Sundberg); Harrah (3, 2nd base off Colborn/Porter). **CS:** Patek (2, 2nd base by Marshall/Sundberg).

Texas	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Boggs (0-3)	5.1	9	0	4	4	2	3
Marshall	2.2	3	0	2	2	1	0
Totals	8.0	12	0	6	6	3	3

Kansas City	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Colborn (5-3)	9.0	0	0	0	0	1	6

HBP: Colborn (5, Harrah)

Umpires: Deegan, McKean, Ford, DiMuro

Time of Game: 2:10 Attendance: 29,978

Bret Saberhagen

Aug. 26, 1991 at Kansas City
Kansas City 7, Chicago 0



Bret Saberhagen collected the Royals last no-hitter on Aug. 26, 1991 with a 7-0 win over the White Sox at Royals Stadium. He walked 2 and struck out 5 batters in the no-hit effort.

Saberhagen became just the 3rd pitcher in Major League history to throw a Young Award and be named to the Hall of Famers Sandy.

no-hitter, win a Cy Young Award and be named World Series MVP, joining Hall of Famers Sandy Koufax and Bob Gibson.

Chinago	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
Raines rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Cora 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Thomas 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Ventura 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fisk dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pasqua rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Johnson cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Karkovics c	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Merullo c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Hough p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Patterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radinsky p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	2	5	24		

Kansas City	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A
McRae cf	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gibson lf	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Brett dh	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Eisenreich rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Benzinger 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0	12	0
Pecota 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mayne c	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
Howard ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Shumpert 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
Saberhagen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	34	7	13	7	2	2	27	12

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EF: Patterson (3); Gibson (3). **PB**: Karkovice (2). **2B**: Pecota (17, off Hough); Benzinger (8, off Patterson). **3B**: Gibson (6, off Patterson). **SF**: Brett (7, off Hough); Eisenreich (3, off Patterson). **HBP**: McRae (2, by Patterson). **SB**: Benzinger (1, 2nd base off Hough/Karkovice).

Chicago	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Hough (7-8)	2.2	8	0	5	5	1	0
Patterson	1.0	2	0	2	2	1	1
Pall	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Radinsky	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8.0	13	0	7	7	2	2

Kansas City	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	K
Saberhagen (10-6)	9.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

WP: Pall (2). **HBP:** Patterson (1, McRae).

Umpires: Hendry, J. Hirschbeck, Phillips, Cederstrom

Time of Game: 2:30 Attendance: 25,164



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TOP STRIKEOUT GAMES

Top Single-Game Strikeout Performances

SO	Date	Pitcher	Opponent	Score	SO	Date	Pitcher	Opponent	Score
14	8/27/88	Mark Gubicza	Minnesota	4-1	12	8/23/70	Bob Johnson	vs. Boston	4-3
13	8/29/96	Kevin Appier	at Detroit	1-4	11	6/17/01	Blake Stein	at Milwaukee	2-5
13	9/15/95	Kevin Appier	at California	5-0	11	6/5/97	Kevin Appier	Texas	3-6 (11)
13	5/25/94	Kevin Appier	Texas	8-3	11	6/23/96	Kevin Appier	at Baltimore	4-0
13	4/20/91	Tom Gordon	at New York	5-2	11	4/12/96	Kevin Appier	at Milwaukee	4-1
13	9/30/89	Bret Saberhagen	at Oakland	6-1	11	7/7/95	Kevin Appier	at Detroit	1-3
13	9/23/77	Dennis Leonard	at California	7-3	11	6/14/95	Kevin Appier	at Seattle	2-1
13	7/8/77	Dennis Leonard	Oakland	6-2	11	9/22/93	Tom Gordon	at Oakland	3-2 (10)
13	7/10/73	Steve Busby	at Milwaukee	5-3	11	8/19/93	David Cone	at Minnesota	4-2
13	5/24/72	Dick Drago	Minnesota	0-1	11	7/27/93	Kevin Appier	Texas	0-1
12	9/3/96	Kevin Appier	at Toronto	5-2	11	9/22/91	Bret Saberhagen	at Seattle	2-1
12	5/4/95	Kevin Appier	at Minnesota	6-0	11	7/4/89	Bret Saberhagen	at Oakland	10-1
12	7/23/94	David Cone	at Detroit	4-1	11	7/31/88	Charlie Leibrandt	at Baltimore	4-1
12	6/7/90	Bret Saberhagen	California	1-2	11	9/23/87	Mark Gubicza	at Seattle	9-0
12	7/9/89	Bret Saberhagen	Chicago	4-5	11	6/24/77	Dennis Leonard	at Oakland	3-0
12	5/26/87	Danny Jackson	at Chicago	5-4	11	7/16/74	Steve Busby	Boston	5-4
12	9/14/85	Bret Saberhagen	at Oakland	2-1	11	8/9/73	Steve Busby	Boston	3-2
12	8/14/77	Dennis Leonard	at Toronto	3-6	11	7/21/70	Bob Johnson	Baltimore	1-2

Royals With Most 10+ Strikeout Games

Gms	Name	Best	Date	Opponent
21	Kevin Appier	13	5/25/94	vs. Texas
			9/15/95	at California
			8/29/96	at Detroit
8	Mark Gubicza	14	8/27/88	vs. Minnesota
8	Tom Gordon (right)	13	4/20/91	at New York
8	Bret Saberhagen	13	9/30/89	at Oakland
7	Dennis Leonard	13	7/8/77	vs. Oakland
			9/23/77	at California
5	Steve Busby	13	7/10/73	at Milwaukee
4	Bob Johnson	12	8/23/70	vs. Boston
3	Bill Butler	10	7/15/69	at California
			7/20/69	at Chicago
			9/5/69	at Seattle
3	David Cone	12	7/23/94	at Detroit
2	Danny Jackson	12	5/26/87	at Chicago
2	Charlie Leibrandt	11	7/31/88	at Baltimore
2	Paul Splittorff	10	9/5/72	at Texas
			9/16/73	at California



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12 pitchers tied with 1 (Floyd Bannister, Bud Black, Nellie Briles, Wally Bunker, Dick Drago, Rich Gale, Luke Hudson, Mark Littell, Odalis Perez, Pat Rapp, Blake Stein, Jay Witasick, Ken Wright)

Position Players to Pitch for the Royals

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8-20-79	vs New York	Jerry Terrell	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14-80	at New York	Jerry Terrell	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
9-01-83	at Chicago	Joe Simpson	1.0	1	1	1	2	0
9-05-83	vs Seattle	Joe Simpson	2.0	3	0	0	0	1
7-03-84	at Cleveland	Leon Roberts	1.0	4	3	3	1	1
6-24-91	vs California	Bill Pecota	2.0	4	1	1	0	0
4-12-94	vs Boston	David Howard	2.0	2	1	1	5	0
7-17-98	at Seattle	Shane Halter	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

TOP PLATE PERFORMANCES

Six-Hit Games

No.	Player	Date	Opponent
1.	Bob Oliver	May 4, 1969	at California
2.	Kevin Seitzer	Aug. 2, 1987	Boston
3.	Joe Randa	Sept. 9, 2004	at Detroit (1)

Five-Hit Games

No.	Player	Date	Opponent
1.	Amos Otis	May 1, 1970	Cleveland
2.	George Brett	Sept. 5, 1975	at California
3.	Tom Poquette	June 15, 1976	at Detroit
4.	George Brett	Sept. 9, 1976	California
5.	Al Cowens	June 1, 1977	at Toronto
6.	Joe Zdeb	July 1, 1977	at Cleveland
7.	Al Cowens	Sept. 6, 1977	at Seattle
8.	Darrell Porter	June 4, 1978	Chicago
9.	George Brett	May 28, 1979	Baltimore
10.	Amos Otis	Aug. 27, 1979	Milwaukee
11.	Willie Wilson	July 18, 1980	at New York
12.	Hal McRae	Aug. 2, 1980	at Chicago
13.	George Brett	Aug. 26, 1980	at Milwaukee
14.	Hal McRae	May 29, 1982	at Texas
15.	Willie Aikens	June 6, 1982	at New York
16.	George Brett	June 10, 1986	Seattle
17.	Willie Wilson	May 13, 1987	at Baltimore
18.	Kevin Seitzer	June 21, 1990	at Minnesota
19.	Jim Eisenreich	June 24, 1990	at Minnesota
20.	Kevin Seitzer	July 4, 1991	at California
21.	Brian McRae	May 31, 1994	at Boston
22.	Wally Joyner	July 16, 1994	Detroit
23.	Vince Coleman	July 29, 1995	Detroit
24.	Hal Morris	Aug. 12, 1998	at Boston
25.	Joe Randa	June 9, 1999	St. Louis
26.	Joe Randa	July 9, 1999	Houston
27.	Johnny Damon	July 18, 2000	Chicago (NL)
28.	Johnny Damon	Sept. 11, 2000	Seattle
29.	Joe Randa	May 12, 2001	at Minnesota
30.	Angel Berroa	Sept. 16, 2003	at Cleveland
31.	Angel Berroa	Sept. 13, 2004	vs. New York
32.	Tony Graffanino	May 29, 2005	at Los Angeles
33.	Mike Sweeney	July 9, 2005	vs. Minnesota

Royals To Hit For The Cycle

No.	Player	Date	Opponent
1.	Fred Patek	July 9, 1971	at Minnesota
2.	John Mayberry	Aug. 5, 1977	Chicago
3.	George Brett	May 28, 1979	Baltimore
4.	Frank White	Sept. 26, 1979	at California
5.	Frank White	Aug. 3, 1982	Detroit
6.	George Brett	July 25, 1990	at Toronto

Royals Top Hitting Streaks

Rk.	No.	Name	Dates	Rk.	No.	Name	Dates
1.	30	George Brett	July 18-Aug. 18, 1980	17	Kevin Seitzer	April 27-May 16, 1990	
2.	27	Jose Offerman	July 11-Aug. 7, 1998	17	Kevin McReynolds	May 24-June 12, 1992	
3.	25	George Brett	Sept. 27, 1982-May 8, 1983	17	Vince Coleman	May 21-June 13, 1995	
	25	Mike Sweeney	July 18-Aug. 13, 1999	19.	John Mayberry	July 28-Aug. 12, 1975	
5.	22	Brian McRae	July 20-Aug. 13, 1991	16	Al Cowens	Sept. 10-27, 1977	
6.	21	Rey Sanchez	May 11-June 3, 2001	16	George Brett	July 26-Aug. 12, 1987	
7.	19	Amos Otis	July 30-Aug. 17, 1974	16	Gregg Jefferies	June 18-July 5, 1992	
	19	David DeJesus	Sept. 19, 2004-April 8, 2005	16	Jose Lind	July 17-Aug. 2, 1994	
9.	18	Lou Piniella	July 11-29, 1970	16	Johnny Damon	April 27-May 12, 1999	
	18	Ed Kirkpatrick	April 4-May 12, 1973	16	Mike Sweeney	June 22-July 7, 1999	
	18	Willie Wilson	July 13-27, 1984	16	Johnny Damon	Aug. 5-Aug. 21, 2000	
	18	Gregg Jefferies	May 13-June 1, 1992	16	Mike Sweeney	Aug. 13-Aug. 30, 2000	
	18	Joe Randa	July 1-21, 1999	16	Joe Randa	Aug. 17-Sept. 3, 2003	
14.	17	Hal McRae	July 10-29, 1974	16	Emil Brown	June 11-June 29, 2005	
	17	Willie Wilson	April 19-May 26, 1982				

HOME RUNS BY YEAR, CLUB

Home Runs By Year

Year	Royals			Opponents		
	KC	Road	Total	KC	Road	Total
1969	39	59	98	63	73	136
1970	46	51	97	48	90	138
1971	23	57	80	36	48	84
1972	29	49	78	28	57	85
1973	54	60	114	61	53	114
1974	38	51	89	42	49	91
1975	46	72	118	45	63	108
1976	37	28	65	35	48	83
1977	56	90	146	50	60	110
1978	43	55	98	44	64	108
1979	53	63	116	81	84	165
1980	47	68	115	51	78	129
1981	17	44	61	27	48	75
1982	61	71	132	64	99	163
1983	50	59	109	66	67	133
1984	48	69	117	59	77	136
1985	67	87	154	43	60	103
1986	60	77	137	46	75	121
1987	73	95	168	57	71	128
1988	55	66	121	37	65	102
1989	38	63	101	26	60	86
1990	42	58	100	46	70	116
1991	47	70	117	40	65	105
1992	24	51	75	41	65	106
1993	50	75	125	49	56	105
1994	41	59	100	48	47	95
1995	49	70	119	68	74	142
1996	50	73	123	90	86	176
1997	88	70	158	94	92	186
1998	76	58	134	110	86	196
1999	74	77	151	96	106	202
2000	84	66	150	117	122	239
2001	75	77	152	112	97	209
2002	88	52	140	121	91	212
2003	69	93	162	113	77	190
2004	56	94	150	90	118	208
2005	51	75	126	80	98	178
2006	65	59	124	102	111	213
Total	2,009	2,511	4,520	2,426	2,850	5,276

Royals Home Runs - By Club

Team	2006			1969-2006		
	Home	Road	Total	Home	Road	Total
Arizona	-	-	-	5	3	8
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	3	3
Baltimore	2	2	2	144	159	303
Boston	2	2	4	128	151	279
Chicago	8	11	19	186	231	417
Chicago-NL	-	-	-	10	8	18
Cincinnati	-	6	6	2	12	14
Cleveland	9	2	11	152	209	361
Colorado	-	-	-	-	6	6
Detroit	13	8	21	190	233	423
Florida	-	-	-	4	-	4
Houston	-	3	3	8	9	17
Los Angeles	2	2	4	141	204	345
Los Angeles-NL	-	-	-	2	3	5
Milwaukee	1	-	1	117	140	257
Minnesota	5	5	10	178	247	425
New York	2	6	8	140	142	282
New York-NL	-	-	-	2	3	5
Oakland	5	1	6	178	156	334
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	4	4
Pittsburgh	2	-	2	6	14	20
Seattle	4	2	6	127	169	296
St. Louis	2	3	5	24	11	35
San Diego	-	-	-	5	4	9
San Francisco	-	-	-	5	1	6
Tampa Bay	1	1	2	28	28	56
Texas	3	2	5	133	213	346
Toronto	4	3	7	92	148	240
Washington	-	-	-	2	-	2
Totals	65	59	124	2,009	2,511	4,520

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS

No.	Date	Batter	Pitcher	Opponent	Inn.	On	Result
1.	June 30, 1969	Lou Piniella	Rudy May	California	9	0	2-1
2.	July 3, 1973	Paul Schaal (2nd)	Ken Sanders	Minnesota	9	0	7-6
3	July 22, 1973	Amos Otis	Eduardo Rodriguez	Milwaukee	9	2	7-5
4	Sept. 22, 1973	Rick Reichardt	Jackie Brown	Texas	14	1	5-3
5	May 28, 1974	Cookie Rojas	Bob Reynolds	Baltimore	11	3	9-5
6	May 15, 1976	John Mayberry	Rich Gossage	Chicago	12	0	2-1
7	July 17, 1976	George Brett	Luis Tiant	Boston	9	0	2-1
8	Sept. 15, 1977 (#2)	Al Cowens	Doug Bair	Oakland	10	0	5-4
9	May 12, 1978	Amos Otis	Rich Gossage	New York	9	1	4-3*
10	May 28, 1979	George Brett (2nd)	Sammy Stewart	Baltimore	16	0	5-4^
11	June 9, 1979	Willie Wilson	Ken Clay	New York	13	0	9-8*
12	Sept. 10, 1979 (#1)	Hal McRae	Mike Marshall	Minnesota	14	0	6-5
13	Sept. 15, 1979	George Brett	Byron McLaughlin	Seattle	11	0	5-4
14	Sept. 30, 1980	George Brett	Mike Parrott	Seattle	14	2	7-5
15	May 10, 1982	Amos Otis	Rollie Fingers	Milwaukee	9	0	3-2
16	Aug. 21, 1982	Willie Aikens	Salome Barojas	Chicago	9	0	4-3
17	April 25, 1984	Greg Pryor	Tippy Martinez	Baltimore	9	0	3-2
18	Aug. 26, 1984	Greg Pryor	Bert Roberge	Chicago	16	0	6-5
19	Aug. 10, 1985	Jim Sundberg	Bill Caudill	Toronto	10	0	4-3
20	Sept. 8, 1985	Steve Balboni	Rollie Fingers	Milwaukee	11	1	13-11
21	May 13, 1986	Hal McRae	Guillermo Hernandez	Detroit	11	1	4-2
22	July 20, 1986	Frank White	Dickie Noles	Cleveland	9	0	3-2
23	Aug. 19, 1986	Frank White (2nd)	Dale Mohorcic	Texas	11	0	9-8
24	Aug. 27, 1987	George Brett	Dale Mohorcic	Texas	10	0	3-2
25	July 8, 1989	Bo Jackson	John Davis	Chicago	11	0	4-3
26	Sept. 12, 1989	Pat Tabler	Kenny Rogers	Texas	9	1	6-5
27	May 14, 1990	Rey Palacios	Jeff Reardon	Boston	10	3	9-5
28	Aug. 14, 1990	Jim Eisenreich	Gary Mielke	Texas	9	0	1-0
29	Sept. 26, 1993	George Brett (2nd)	Paul Swingle	California	10	0	9-8
30	April 13, 1994	Bob Hamelin	Jeff Russell	Boston	9	1	2-1
31	July 25, 1994	Bob Hamelin	Roberto Hernandez	Chicago	12	2	6-4
32	May 13, 1995	Gary Gaetti	Troy Percival	California	9	1	4-2
33	May 18, 1995	Jon Nunnally	Jim Converse	Seattle	14	0	3-2
34	June 3, 1995	Gary Gaetti	Graeme Lloyd	Milwaukee	9	0	2-1
35	July 29, 1995	Jon Nunnally	John Doherty	Detroit	16	0	5-4
36	Sept. 5, 1995	Bob Hamelin	Ken Robinson	Toronto	10	0	9-8
37	April 29, 1997	Chili Davis (300th)	Paul Quantrill	Toronto	10	0	6-5
38	May 15, 1997	Mike Sweeney	Doug Brocail	Detroit	9	1	10-9
39	May 25, 1997	Chili Davis	Bobby Ayala	Seattle	11	0	4-3
40	Aug. 13, 1998	Dean Palmer	Roberto Hernandez	Tampa Bay	10	1	6-4
41	July 25, 1999	Jermaine Dye	Chad Harville	Oakland	10	1	13-11
42	April 10, 2000	Johnny Damon	LaTroy Hawkins	Minnesota	9	0	6-5
43	April 11, 2000	Brian Johnson	Tim Worrell	Baltimore	12	1	7-5
44	April 12, 2000	Rey Sanchez	Mike Trombley	Baltimore	9	2	7-6
45	May 05, 2001	Dermal Brown	Travis Miller	Minnesota	12	1	12-10
46	May 16, 2001	Joe Randa	Esteban Yan	Tampa Bay	9	3	9-5
47	June 14, 2001	Mike Sweeney	Gene Stechschulte	St. Louis	13	0	3-2
48	May 26, 2002 (#2)	Joe Randa	Hideki Irabu	Texas	9	1	7-5
49	June 9, 2002	Raul Ibanez	Mike Timlin	St. Louis	9	0	3-2
50	July 16, 2002	Brent Mayne	Juan Alvarez	Texas	11	0	6-5
51	July 18, 2002	Raul Ibanez	Damaso Marte	Chicago	9	1	5-3
52	April 18, 2003	Ken Harvey	Matt Anderson	Detroit	11	0	4-3
53	July 20, 2003	Carlos Beltran	Arthur Rhodes	Seattle	10	1	7-5
54	April 5, 2004	Carlos Beltran	Damaso Marte	Chicago	9	1	9-7
55	April 19, 2005	Alberto Castillo	Arthur Rhodes	Cleveland	9	0	6-5

*—Inside the Park Home Run

^—Brett's home run on May 28, 1979 marked just the 3rd time in club history a player hit for the cycle.

ROYALS GRAND SLAMS

No.	Player	Date	Inning	Opponent	Pitcher
1.	Bob Oliver	July 4, 1969 (#1)	8	Seattle	Jim Bouton
2.	Ed Kirkpatrick	Aug. 13, 1970	8	at Boston	John Curtis
3.	Bob Oliver	April 19, 1971	5	at Minnesota	Steve Barber
4.	Paul Schaal	June 4, 1972 (#1)	6	Boston	Ray Culp
5.	Cookie Rojas	July 1, 1972	10	at Baltimore	Mickey Scott
6.	John Mayberry	Sept. 20, 1972	1	at California	Rudy May
7.	Lou Piniella	May 23, 1973	3	at Minnesota	Jim Kaat
8.	Kurt Bevacqua	July 9, 1973	5	at Milwaukee	Jerry Bell
9.	Cookie Rojas	May 28, 1974	11	Baltimore	Bob Reynolds
10.	Vada Pinson	Aug. 21, 1974	7	at Cleveland	Tim Buskey
11.	Hal McRae	Sept. 26, 1974	2	California	Chuck Dobson
12.	Frank White	June 25, 1975	12	at California	Luis Quintana
13.	Amos Otis	April 18, 1978	1	at Toronto	Dave Lemanczyk
14.	Al Cowens	Aug. 6, 1978	1	Toronto	Balor Moore
15.	George Brett	Sept. 28, 1980	6	at Minnesota	Pete Redfern
16.	Jerry Grote	June 3, 1981	5	Seattle	Ken Clay
17.	Frank White	Aug. 12, 1981	8	at Baltimore	Jeff Schneider
18.	Amos Otis	April 9, 1982	1	Detroit	Jack Morris
19.	Hal McRae	July 6, 1982	1	Boston	John Tudor
20.	Willie Aikens	Sept. 30, 1982	7	Oakland	Bob Owchinko
21.	Pat Sheridan	May 18, 1984	4	Texas	Charlie Hough
22.	Frank White	Aug. 3, 1984	4	at Detroit	Milt Wilcox
23.	Don Slaught	Aug. 16, 1984	6	at Texas	Mike Mason
24.	George Brett	Sept. 21, 1984	7	Oakland	Dave Leiper
25.	Darryl Motley	Sept. 24, 1984 (#2)	6	California	Frank LaCorte
26.	Steve Balboni	April 30, 1985	3	Cleveland	Jose Ramon
27.	Frank White	July 10, 1985	1	at New York	Dennis Rasmussen
28.	Steve Balboni	Sept. 20, 1985	1	Minnesota	Bert Blyleven
29.	Frank White	May 15, 1986	8	Cleveland	Rich Yett
30.	Jim Sundberg	July 11, 1986	3	Detroit	Frank Tanana
31.	Darryl Motley	Aug. 10, 1986	4	at New York	Dennis Rasmussen
32.	Bo Jackson	April 14, 1987	6	Detroit	Nate Snell
33.	Jamie Quirk	Aug. 22, 1987	6	at Milwaukee	Mark Knudson
34.	Frank White	Aug. 25, 1987	6	Texas	Dwayne Henry
35.	Kevin Seitzer	Aug. 30, 1987	6	at Chicago	Scott Nielsen
36.	Danny Tartabull	Oct. 2, 1987	5	Minnesota	Frank Viola
37.	Danny Tartabull	May 15, 1988	3	at Texas	Charlie Hough
38.	Danny Tartabull	Aug. 11, 1988	1	Baltimore	Jay Tibbs
39.	Danny Tartabull	Sept. 20, 1988	1	at Seattle	Terry Taylor
40.	Jim Eisenreich	Aug. 19, 1989	4	at Seattle	Randy Johnson
41.	Bo Jackson	Sept. 27, 1989	7	at California	Willie Fraser
42.	Gerald Perry	May 8, 1990	1	at Texas	Nolan Ryan
43.	Rey Palacios	May 14, 1990	10	Boston	Jeff Reardon
44.	Mike Macfarlane	Aug. 4, 1990	2	at Baltimore	Pete Harnisch
45.	Kurt Stillwell	May 25, 1991	9	at Minnesota	Larry Casian
46.	Kirk Gibson	June 19, 1991	6	at Texas	Joe Bitter
47.	Mike Macfarlane	July 11, 1991	2	at Detroit	Mark Leiter
48.	Brian McRae	July 14, 1991	8	at Detroit	Dan Gakeler
49.	Todd Benzinger	July 23, 1991	6	Milwaukee	Julio Machado
50.	Danny Tartabull	Aug. 14, 1991	11	at New York	Steve Farr
51.	Tim Spehr	Sept. 29, 1991	2	California	Jim Abbott
52.	Gregg Jefferies	May 20, 1992	5	at Chicago	Alex Fernandez
53.	Wally Joyner	July 23, 1993	7	at Detroit	Bob MacDonald
54.	Greg Gagne	July 29, 1993	7	Texas	Bob Patterson
55.	Gary Gaetti	Sept. 5, 1993	6	at Boston	Roger Clemens
56.	Brent Mayne	Aug. 4, 1994	3	at Toronto	Juan Guzman
57.	Terry Shumpert	May 18, 1994	7	at Seattle	Dave Fleming
58.	Mike Macfarlane	May 31, 1994	4	at Boston	Joe Hesketh
59.	Hubie Brooks	June 13, 1994	8	California	Bob Patterson
60.	Gary Gaetti	May 29, 1995	8	Texas	Terry Burrows
61.	Wally Joyner	Aug. 18, 1995	6	at Toronto	Giovanni Carrara
62.	Johnny Damon	Aug. 10, 1996	1	at California	Jim Abbott
63.	Chili Davis	April 25, 1997	6	at Oakland	Richie Lewis
64.	Craig Paquette	May 24, 1997	6	Seattle	Jamie Moyer

GRAND SLAMS, CONT.

No.	Player	Date	Inning	Opponent	Pitcher
65.	Jeff King	June 18, 1997	1	Houston	Donne Wall
66.	Jay Bell	June 27, 1997	4	Milwaukee	Bryce Florie
67.	Jermaine Dye	Aug. 30, 1997	4	St. Louis	Mark Petkovsek
68.	Jeff King	Sept. 27, 1997	6	at Chicago	Danny Darwin
69.	Johnny Damon	May 14, 1998	2	at Tampa Bay	Dennis Springer
70.	Shane Mack	May 22, 1998	7	at Texas	Xavier Hernandez
71.	Larry Sutton	May 1, 1999	8	New York	Tony Fossas
72.	Mike Sweeney	May 14, 1999	5	at Seattle	Jeff Fassero
73.	Jermaine Dye	April 26, 2000	1	Tampa Bay	Ryan Rupe
74.	Jorge Fabregas	July 3, 2000	3	Chicago	Kevin Beirne
75.	Dave McCarty	July 19, 2000	6	at Cleveland	Chuck Finley
76.	Jermaine Dye	Sept. 1, 2000	4	at Tampa Bay	Ryan Rupe
77.	Mark Quinn	Sept. 3, 2000	3	at Tampa Bay	Dave Eiland
78.	Johnny Damon	Sept. 15, 2000	6	at Texas	Jeff Zimmerman
79.	Joe Randa	May 16, 2001	9	Tampa Bay	Esteban Yan
80.	Carlos Beltran	Aug. 22, 2001	7	Chicago	Bobby Howry
81.	Carlos Beltran	Oct. 7, 2001	9	at Detroit	Adam Benero
82.	Chuck Knoblauch	April 9, 2002	5	at Boston	Jon Garland
83.	Carlos Beltran	May 31, 2002	7	at Texas	Francisco Cordero
84.	Raul Ibanez	July 14, 2002	1	Anaheim	Ramon Ortiz
85.	Carlos Beltran	July 21, 2002	6	Cleveland	Sean DePaula
86.	Dee Brown	April 9, 2003	3	at Detroit	Wilfredo Ledezma
87.	Mike Sweeney	June 7, 2003 (#1)	2	at Colorado	Shawn Chacon
88.	Matt Stairs	April 20, 2004	6	at Cleveland	Jerome Robertson
89.	Dee Brown	July 16, 2004	3	Minnesota	Brad Radke
90.	Mike Sweeney	July 22, 2004	2	at Detroit	Gary Knotts
91.	Abraham Nunez	Aug. 13, 2004	6	at Oakland	Mark Mulder
92.	John Buck	Aug. 13, 2004	8	at Oakland	Jairo Garcia
93.	Calvin Pickering	Aug. 22, 2004	3	Texas	Scott Erickson
94.	Abraham Nunez	Aug. 26, 2004	1	at Seattle	Jamie Moyer
95.	Ken Harvey	April 30, 2005	3	at Cleveland	Cliff Lee
96.	Matt Stairs	July 14, 2005	8	at Detroit	Franklyn German
97.	Paul Phillips*	Aug. 17, 2005	9	at Seattle	Matt Thornton
98.	Mark Teahen	Sept. 22, 2005	4	Cleveland	Cliff Lee
99.	Ryan Shealy	Sept. 15, 2006	1	Seattle	Francisco Cruceta

* - First Major League Home Run

INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUNS

No.	Player	Date	Inn.	On Base	Opponent	Pitcher
1.	Jerry Adair	April 23, 1969	7	0	Seattle	Marty Pattin
2.	Lou Piniella	June 11, 1969	8	1	at New York	Fritz Peterson
3.	Ed Kirkpatrick	Sept. 28, 1969	1	1	at Chicago	Fred Rath
4.	Pat Kelly	May 5, 1970	5	0	at Baltimore	Tom Phoebus
5.	Fred Patek	July 18, 1971 (#1)	6	0	Detroit	Mike Kilkenny
6.	Fran Healy	July 29, 1973 (#1)	4	1	California	Bill Singer
7.	Paul Schaal	Sept. 19, 1973	2	0	Chicago	Wilbur Wood
8.	Cookie Rojas	July 13, 1974	3	1	Detroit	Woodie Fryman
9.	Jim Wohlford	Aug. 9, 1974	6	0	Milwaukee	Ed Rodriguez
10.	Amos Otis	June 9, 1975	8	1	Detroit	John Hiller
11.	Amos Otis	June 13, 1975	8	0	Boston	Dick Pole
12.	Frank White	July 5, 1975	8	0	Chicago	Dave Hamilton
13.	Fred Patek	Aug. 7, 1975	1	0	Minnesota	Vic Albury
14.	Frank White	Sept. 14, 1975	2	0	California	Frank Tanana
15.	Jim Wohlford	June 6, 1976	1	0	Milwaukee	Jim Colborn
16.	Tom Poquette	June 15, 1976	7	0	at Detroit	Steve Grilli
17.	Al Cowens	Aug. 10, 1976	7	0	New York	Dock Ellis
18.	George Brett	Oct. 3, 1976	9	0	Minnesota	Jim Hughes
19.	Amos Otis	May 5, 1977	1	0	Chicago	Ken Brett
20.	Darrell Porter	April 12, 1978	6	0	Baltimore	Mike Flanagan
21.	Clint Hurdle	April 15, 1978	6	0	Cleveland	Don Hood
22.	Amos Otis	May 12, 1978	9	1	New York	Rich Gossage
23.	John Wathan	July 9, 1978	3	0	Baltimore	John Finn

INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUNS, CONT.

No.	Player	Date	Inn.	On Base	Opponent	Pitcher
24.	Amos Otis	April 7, 1979	2	1	Toronto	Jim Clancy
25.	Willie Wilson	May 13, 1979	7	1	Chicago	Steve Trout
26.	Willie Wilson	June 9, 1979	13	0	New York	Ken Clay
27.	Willie Wilson	June 15, 1979	9	2	at Milwaukee	Bill Castro
28.	Frank White	Aug. 8, 1979	1	0	Detroit	Pat Underwood
29.	Willie Wilson	Aug. 25, 1979	1	0	Boston	Mike Torrez
30.	Willie Wilson	Sept. 16, 1979	3	0	Seattle	Rob Dressler
31.	Willie Wilson	May 14, 1980	1	0	at New York	Ron Guidry
32.	John Wathan	May 31, 1980	6	2	Chicago	Ed Farmer
33.	Willie Wilson	June 19, 1980	7	0	Cleveland	Mike Stanton
34.	Clint Hurdle	July 25, 1980	2	1	New York	Luis Tiant
35.	Hal McRae	July 31, 1980	6	2	Boston	Bill Campbell
36.	George Brett	Aug. 15, 1980	1	2	Toronto	Jesse Jefferson
37.	Willie Wilson	May 11, 1982	8	2	Milwaukee	Dwight Bernard
38.	Hal McRae	June 4, 1982	1	1	at New York	Dave Righetti
39.	George Brett	June 13, 1982	4	0	Seattle	Floyd Bannister
40.	Amos Otis	July 4, 1982	2	0	California	Geoff Zahn
41.	Willie Wilson	July 21, 1982	8	1	Toronto	Dale Murray
42.	Willie Wilson	Sept. 3, 1982	3	0	New York	Jay Howell
43.	Jerry Martin	April 9, 1983	2	0	Milwaukee	Bob McClure
44.	U.L. Washington	April 11, 1983	5	0	Boston	Bruce Hurst
45.	Willie Wilson	May 14, 1983	1	0	Detroit	David Rucker
46.	Willie Wilson	Aug. 9, 1983	7	0	Milwaukee	Don Sutton
47.	John Wathan	Sept. 23, 1983	7	0	Minnesota	Harry Pettibone
48.	Willie Wilson	June 1, 1984	3	0	at Minnesota	Mike Smithson
49.	Pat Sheridan	May 12, 1985	6	0	New York	Phil Niekro
50.	Omar Moreno	Sept. 5, 1985	1	0	Milwaukee	Moose Haas
51.	George Brett	Oct. 2, 1985	1	2	California	Ron Romanick
52.	George Brett	Oct. 4, 1985	7	0	Oakland	Jose Rijo
53.	Jorge Orta	June 26, 1986	1	1	Oakland	Rick Langford
54.	Jorge Orta	July 2, 1986	6	0	Seattle	Mike Morgan
55.	Danny Tartabull	Oct. 3, 1987	2	0	Minnesota	Bert Blyleven
56.	Kurt Stillwell	April 7, 1988	6	1	Toronto	Jim Clancy
57.	George Brett	May 4, 1988	3	1	New York	John Candelaria
58.	Danny Tartabull	May 25, 1988	6	0	Minnesota	Bert Blyleven
59.	Brad Wellman	Sept. 11, 1988	6	0	Oakland	Bob Welch
60.	Kevin Seitzer	May 13, 1989	1	0	Texas	Jamie Moyer
61.	Bo Jackson	May 31, 1990	6	1	Oakland	Bob Welch
62.	Danny Tartabull	June 28, 1990	6	1	at Seattle	Russ Swan
63.	Bill Pecota	Sept. 16, 1990	3	1	Cleveland	Efrain Valdez
64.	Kurt Stillwell	Sept. 24, 1990	7	2	Oakland	Reggie Harris
65.	Brian McRae	April 30, 1991	4	0	Detroit	Walt Terrell
66.	Bill Pecota	May 20, 1991	4	0	Seattle	Bill Swift
67.	Gary Thurman	July 5, 1991	8	0	Oakland	Steve Chitren
68.	Brent Mayne	Aug. 22, 1991	4	1	Texas	Jose Guzman
69.	Harvey Pulliam	Aug. 27, 1991	4	1	Chicago	Wilson Alvarez
70.	Brent Mayne	Sept. 27, 1991	4	1	California	Kirk McCaskill
71.	David Howard	Aug. 4, 1992 (#2)	7	2	California	Mike Butcher
72.	Brian McRae	Aug. 6, 1992	4	2	California	Chuck Finley
73.	George Brett	Sept. 6, 1992	7	1	Chicago	Roberto Hernandez
74.	Brian McRae	Sept. 22, 1992	2	1	Seattle	Randy Johnson
75.	Wally Joyner	June 24, 1993	8	0	California	Doug Linton
76.	Brian McRae	July 17, 1993	9	1	at Toronto	Danny Cox
77.	Greg Gagne	June 19, 1994	7	2	Seattle	Bill Risle
78.	Michael Tucker	Aug. 16, 1996	9	0	at Texas	Mike Henneman
79.	Craig Paquette	May 27, 1997	4	1	Oakland	Mike Oquist
80.	Tom Goodwin	July 19, 1997	8	0	at Seattle	Bob Wolcott
81.	Carlos Febles	April 14, 1999	2	1	at Cleveland	Bartolo Colon
82.	Johnny Damon	Aug. 25, 1999	3	0	Baltimore	Doug Linton
83.	Carlos Beltran	Aug. 4, 2002	1	0	at Minnesota	Kyle Lohse
84.	Carlos Beltran	April 29, 2003	3	0	at Boston	Tim Wakefield
85.	Angel Berroa	Aug. 1, 2003	1	0	Tampa Bay	Joe Kennedy
86.	Aaron Guiel	Aug. 3, 2003	3	0	Tampa Bay	Jeremi Gonzalez
87.	Abraham Nunez	Sept. 17, 2004	7	0	at Cleveland	Rick White
88.	Angel Berroa	May 15, 2005	3	0	Tampa Bay	Mark Hendrickson
89.	David DeJesus	Aug. 14, 2005 (#1)	3	0	Detroit	Jason Johnson
90.	Mark Grudzielanek	Aug. 20, 2006	9	1	Oakland	Justin Duchscherer

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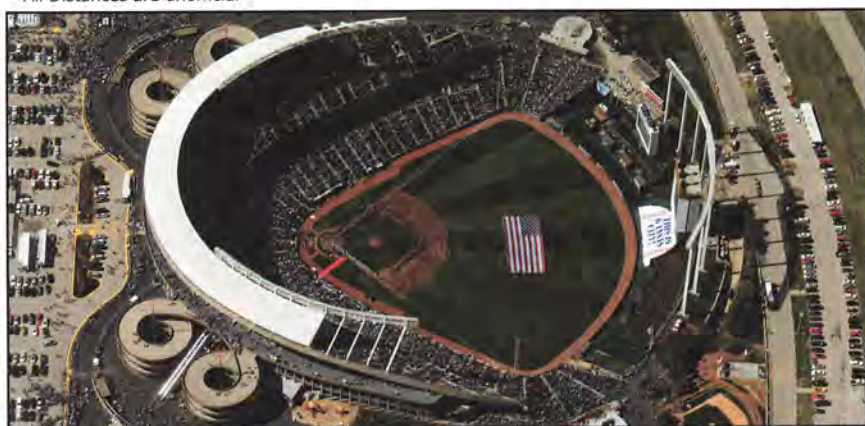
No.	Player	Date	Inn.	OnBase	Opponent	Pitcher
1.	Bob Taylor	May 6, 1969	9	2	at Detroit	Dick Radatz
2.	Chuck Harrison	July 10, 1969	7	1	at Minnesota	Dick Woodson
3.	Bob Oliver	Sept. 8, 1969	5	1	at Oakland	Lew Krause
4.	Lou Piniella	July 4, 1970	9	2	at Milwaukee	Dave Baldwin
5.	Gail Hopkins	June 5, 1971	7	2	at New York	Lindy McDaniel
6.	Bob Oliver	June 23, 1971	6	0	at Chicago	Wilbur Wood
7.	Chuck Harrison	July 27, 1971	7	1	at Detroit	Mickey Lolich
8.	Ed Kirkpatrick	Aug. 7, 1971 (1st)	6	1	Milwaukee	Marty Pattin
9.	Richie Scheinblum	June 1, 1972	8	1	at Minnesota	Dave LaRoche
10.	Kurt Bevacqua	July 9, 1973	5	3	at Milwaukee	Jerry Bell
11.	Al Cowens	April 15, 1975	8	1	at Oakland	Paul Lindblad
12.	Tony Solaita	May 1, 1975	7	1	California	Don Kirkwood
13.	Harmon Killebrew	Sept. 1, 1975	8	1	at Chicago	Claude Osteen
14.	Jamie Quirk	Sept. 20, 1975	9	0	Oakland	Rollie Fingers
15.	John Mayberry	June 4, 1977	2	2	Baltimore	Tony Chevez
16.	Joe Zdeb	June 25, 1977	7	1	at Oakland	Bob Lacey
17.	Amos Otis	July 6, 1977	7	1	Milwaukee	Bob McClure
18.	Tom Poquette	Sept. 24, 1978	9	0	at Minnesota	Dave Goltz
19.	Amos Otis	Sept. 10, 1979 (1st)	5	0	Minnesota	Darrell Jackson
20.	George Brett	Sept. 28, 1980	6	3	at Minnesota	Pete Redfern
21.	Willie Aikens	Aug. 22, 1982	9	1	at Chicago	Jim Kern
22.	Dane Iorg	Aug. 7, 1984	8	1	Milwaukee	Pete Ladd
23.	Buddy Biancalana	Sept. 18, 1984	9	1	at California	D.W. Smith
24.	Hal McRae	June 28, 1986	8	2	California	Donnie Moore
25.	Jim Sundberg	July 30, 1986	9	0	Toronto	John Cerutti
26.	Hal McRae	Sept. 17, 1986	8	0	at California	Don Sutton
27.	Steve Balboni	July 8, 1987	7	2	at Cleveland	Mark Huismann
28.	Jim Eisenreich	Aug. 13, 1987	8	0	Detroit	Jack Morris
29.	Steve Balboni	Sept. 10, 1987	7	1	at Oakland	Curt Young
30.	Jim Eisenreich	April 26, 1989	8	1	New York	Lance McCullers
31.	Pat Tabler	Sept. 12, 1989	9	1	Texas	Kenny Rogers
32.	Bo Jackson	Sept. 30, 1990	9	0	at California	Scott Lewis
33.	Carmelo Martinez	May 18, 1991	8	0	Milwaukee	Mark Lee
34.	Carmelo Martinez	June 6, 1991	9	0	Texas	Jeff Russell
35.	Brent Mayne	Aug. 1, 1991	8	1	at Milwaukee	Julio Machado
36.	Warren Cromartie	Aug. 17, 1991	9	1	at Boston	Jeff Reardon
37.	Kurt Stillwell	Sept. 4, 1991	8	0	at Chicago	Alex Fernandez
38.	Hubie Brooks	June 13, 1994	8	3	California	Bob Patterson
39.	Phil Hiatt	May 4, 1995	7	1	at Minnesota	Rich Robertson
40.	Wally Joyner	May 30, 1995	6	2	Texas	Hector Fajardo
41.	Jon Nunnally	June 4, 1995	7	0	Milwaukee	Graeme Lloyd
42.	Bob Hamelin	July 2, 1995	9	1	Chicago	Tim Lincecum
43.	Gary Gaetti	Aug. 17, 1995	10	0	at Baltimore	Jesse Orosco
44.	Joe Vitiello	Sept. 23, 1995	9	0	Cleveland	Jim Poole
45.	Bob Hamelin	April 28, 1996	9	1	at Boston	Heathcliff Slocumb
46.	Roderick Myers	Sept. 12, 1996	8	0	Seattle	Rafael Carmona
47.	Johnny Damon	May 15, 1997	9	0	Detroit	Doug Brocail
48.	Scott Cooper	May 27, 1997	9	0	Oakland	Bill Taylor
49.	Larry Sutton	Aug. 28, 1997	9	2	at Baltimore	Terry Mathews
50.	Shane Mack	May 22, 1998	7	3	at Texas	Xavier Hernandez
51.	Dave McCarty	May 27, 2000	9	1	at Anaheim	Troy Percival
52.	Raul Ibanez	Aug. 18, 2001	8	1	at Detroit	C.J. Nitkowski
53.	Luis Alicea	Sept. 8, 2001	8	0	at Texas	Pat Mahomes
54.	Gregg Zaun	Sept. 28, 2001	7	0	Chicago	Alan Embree
55.	Brent Mayne	Sept. 8, 2002	9	1	Seattle	Kazuhiro Sasaki
56.	Aaron Guiel	Sept. 24, 2002	8	2	Detroit	Kyle Farnsworth
57.	Carlos Beltran	May 18, 2003	9	0	Toronto	Cliff Politte
58.	Mike DiFelice	Sept. 26, 2003	9	0	Chicago	Tom Gordon
59.	Mendy Lopez	Sept. 27, 2003	6	1	Chicago	Bartolo Colon
60.	Mendy Lopez	April 5, 2004	9	2	Chicago	Damaso Marte
61.	Matt Stairs	June 26, 2005	9	1	at Colorado	Matt Anderson
62.	Matt Stairs	June 27, 2006	9	1	at Cincinnati	Todd Coffey

MISC. HOME RUN RECORDS

Longest Home Runs at Kauffman Stadium

No.	Batter	Tm	Pitcher	Tm	Date	Loc	Distance
1	Bo Jackson	KC	Mike Moore	SEA	Sept. 14, 1986	LCF	475
2	Dick Allen	CWS	Paul Splittorff	KC	June 26, 1974	LCF	472
3	Greg Luzinski	CWS	Paul Splittorff	KC	Aug. 22, 1983	LF	462
4	Bo Jackson	KC	Jack Morris	DET	July 1, 1990	LF	460
5	Lee May	BAL	Larry Gura	KC	July 20, 1976	LF	459
6	Hal McRae	KC	Bill Lee	BOS	April 26, 1974	LF	459
7	Reggie Jackson	BAL	Larry Gura	KC	July 20, 1976	RF	459
8	George Brett	KC	Mike Torrez	BOS	May 15, 1982	RF	458
9	David Ortiz	MIN	Mac Suzuki	KC	April 8, 2001	RF	458
10	Deron Johnson	OAK	Paul Splittorff	KC	April 19, 1973	CF	452
11	Bob Hamelin	KC	Ken Robinson	TOR	Sept. 5, 1995	RF	452
12	Mike Sweeney	KC	Travis Miller	MIN	April 7, 2000	CF	452
13	Wily Mo Pena	BOS	Luke Hudson	KC	Aug. 8, 2006	LF	451
14	Chet Lemon	CWS	Jim Colborn	KC	May 4, 1977	CF	450
15	Tony Solaita	KC	Bert Blyleven	MIN	Aug. 6, 1975	RF	450
16	Bo Jackson	KC	Ray Hayward	TEX	May 29, 1988	LCF	450
17	Danny Tartabull	KC	Melido Perez	CWS	June 29, 1988	LF	450
18	Bo Jackson	KC	Lee Guetterman	NY	July 4, 1990	LF	450
19	Bo Jackson	KC	Randy Johnson	SEA	Aug. 26, 1990	LCF	450
20	Jay Buhner	SEA	Tim Lincecum	KC	Sept. 9, 1997	CF	450
21	Jim Thome	CLE	Kris Wilson	KC	June 30, 2001	RF	450
22	Joe Randa	KC	Kevin Appier	ANA	July 12, 2002	LF	450

* All Distances are unofficial



Three Home Run Games

Player (total)	Date	Opponent	Pitchers
George Brett (3)	July 22, 1979 April 20, 1983 Oct. 6, 1978*	at Texas at Detroit at New York	Comer (2) & Babcock (1) Morris (2) & Bailey (1) Hunter
John Mayberry (2)	July 1, 1975 June 1, 1977	at Texas at Toronto	Jenkins Johnson, Willis, & Bruno
Tony Solaita (1)	Sept. 7, 1975	at California	Lange (1) & Scott (2)
Bo Jackson (1)	July 17, 1990	at New York	Hawkins
Danny Tartabull (1)	July 6, 1991	vs. Oakland	Welch (2) & Nelson (1)

Note: Only five total players, including just one Royal (Tartabull) have recorded three home run games at Kauffman Stadium. Tony Oliva (Minnesota), July 3, 1973, Willie Horton (Texas), May 15, 1977, Paul Molitor (Milwaukee), May 12, 1982 and George Bell (Toronto), April 4, 1988 are the only opposing players to hit three homers at Kauffman Stadium.

Home Runs from Both Sides of the Plate

Name	Date	Opponent	Pitchers
1. Willie Wilson	June 15, 1979	at Milwaukee	Caldwell & Castro
2. U.L. Washington	Sept. 21, 1979	at Oakland	Langford & Minetto
3. Chili Davis	June 7, 1997	vs. Texas	Oliver & Whiteside
4. Carlos Beltran	June 29, 2000	vs. Cleveland	Colon & Lorraine
5. Carlos Beltran	Sept. 6, 2002	vs. Seattle	Garcia & Halama

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Home/Road Record			Grass/Turf Record			Extra Inning Record		
Year	Home	Road	Year	Grass	Turf	Year	Record	Pct.
1969	36-45	33-48	1969	69-93	---	1969	7-12	.368
1970	35-44	30-53	1970	65-97	---	1970	14-8	.636
1971	44-37	41-39	1971	85-76	---	1971	2-7	.222
1972	44-33	32-45	1972	76-78	---	1972	5-10	.333
1973	48-33	40-41	1973	40-41	48-33	1973	9-5	.643
1974	40-41	37-44	1974	37-44	40-41	1974	10-11	.476
1975	51-30	40-41	1975	40-41	51-30	1975	12-5	.706
1976	49-32	41-40	1976	41-40	49-32	1976	13-7	.650
1977	55-26	47-34	1977	36-32	66-28	1977	9-6	.600
1978	56-25	36-45	1978	28-41	64-29	1978	7-5	.583
1979	46-35	39-42	1979	31-37	54-40	1979	9-6	.600
1980	49-32	48-33	1980	42-27	55-38	1980	8-6	.571
1981	19-28	31-25	1981	24-20	26-33	1981	2-5	.286
1982	56-25	34-47	1982	27-35	63-37	1982	7-3	.700
1983	45-36	34-47	1983	26-36	53-47	1983	5-5	.500
1984	44-37	40-41	1984	32-30	52-48	1984	6-5	.545
1985	50-32	41-39	1985	32-29	59-42	1985	11-7	.611
1986	45-36	31-50	1986	25-37	51-49	1986	6-10	.375
1987	46-35	37-44	1987	28-34	55-45	1987	5-3	.625
1988	44-36	40-41	1988	32-30	52-47	1988	5-5	.500
1989	55-26	37-44	1989	25-37	67-33	1989	11-6	.647
1990	45-36	30-50	1990	22-39	53-47	1990	5-4	.556
1991	40-41	42-39	1991	31-31	51-49	1991	11-8	.579
1992	44-37	28-53	1992	22-40	50-50	1992	4-10	.286
1993	43-38	41-40	1993	31-31	53-47	1993	8-6	.571
1994	35-24	29-27	1994	21-22	43-29	1994	6-5	.545
1995	35-37	35-37	1995	60-66	10-8	1995	7-6	.538
1996	37-43	38-43	1996	66-76	9-10	1996	10-6	.625
1997	33-47	34-47	1997	55-83	12-11	1997	7-8	.467
1998	29-51	43-38	1998	53-80	19-9	1998	7-5	.583
1999	33-47	31-50	1999	55-83	9-14	1999	5-10	.333
2000	42-39	35-46	2000	68-75	9-10	2000	7-8	.467
2001	35-46	30-51	2001	59-86	6-11	2001	6-7	.462
2002	37-44	25-56	2002	55-89	7-11	2002	7-12	.368
2003	40-40	43-39	2003	75-70	8-9	2003	5-4	.556
2004	33-47	25-57	2004	54-90	4-14	2004	4-7	.364
2005	34-47	22-59	2005	52-91	4-15	2005	4-8	.333
2006	34-47	28-53	2006	57-90	5-10	2006	6-6	.500
Home Totals: 1586-1415 (.528)			Grass Totals: 1677-2077 (.447)			Totals		
Road Totals: 1348-1668 (.447)			Turf Totals: 1257-1006 (.555)			271-257		
						.513		

Longest Games in Club History

Inn.	Date	Opp.	Score
18	May 17, 1972	Texas	3-4
18	June 6, 1991	Texas	4-3
17	April 9, 1969	Minnesota	4-3
17	May 2, 1970	Cleveland	4-3
17	May 25, 1986	Chicago	2-1
16	April 30, 1972 (1st)	Cleveland	3-5
16	Aug. 27, 1972 (2nd)	at New York	8-9
16	May 28, 1979	Baltimore	5-4
16	Aug. 26, 1984	Chicago	6-5
16	July 29, 1995	Detroit	5-4
16	June 15, 1996	Baltimore	7-6
15	May 30, 1969 (2nd)	New York	4-5
15	July 28, 1976	at California	3-2
15	Aug. 26, 1976	at Boston	7-6
15	Aug. 25, 1977	at Milwaukee	4-3
15	Sept. 27, 1977 (1st)	at Oakland	2-4
15	May 23, 1981	Minnesota	1-0
15	April 12, 1989	Baltimore	4-5
15	June 12, 1993	Chicago	1-2
15	June 10, 1998	Milwaukee	6-9

YOUNGEST PLAYER NOTES

Youngest Pitchers to Start for the Royals

Rk.	Name	1st Start	Age		Opp.	W/LScore	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
			Y/M/D								
1.	Bret Saberhagen	4/19/84	20/0/8		at DET	W 5-2	6.0	6	1	2	4
2.	Mark Littell	6/14/73	20/5/27		at BAL	- 3-8	6.1	7	1	2	2
3.	Zack Greinke	5/22/04	20/7/1		at OAK	- 4-5 (11)	5.0	5	2	1	1
4.	Tom Gordon	9/17/88	20/9/29		at OAK	L 2-3	6.0	5	3	4	6
5.	Jim Pittsley	5/23/95	21/1/19		at TOR	- 6-10	3.1	7	5	1	0
6.	Mike Jones	9/20/80	21/1/20		vs OAK	L 0-9	1.1	5	5	2	1
7.	Kevin Appier	6/4/89	21/5/29		at CAL	L 1-5	5.1	8	4	4	3
8.	Melido Perez	9/4/87	21/6/19		vs CWS	W 6-2	7.0	6	0	3	4
9.	Jose Rosado	6/12/96	21/7/3		vs. CAL	- 3-4	6.0	4	2	4	5
10.	Miguel Asencio	5/21/02	21/7/22		at ANA	- 1-5	5.0	1	1	4	4
11.	Mark Gubicza	4/6/84	21/7/23		vs CLE	L 0-2	6.0	5	1	1	4
12.	Danny Jackson	9/19/83	21/8/14		vs CAL	- 7-6	6.0	11	5	2	1
13.	Chris George	7/26/01	21/10/10		at SEA	L 0-3	5.0	6	3	2	2
14.	Jimmy Gobble	8/3/03	22/0/15		vs TB	W 2-0	6.0	6	0	1	3
15.	Bill Butler	4/13/69	22/1/1		at OAK	W 4-1	5.2	2	1	4	3
16.	J.P. Howell	6/11/05	22/1/17		at ARI	W 8-5	5.0	4	1	2	8
17.	Jeff Granger	5/15/94	22/4/29		vs OAK	L 2-6	5.1	7	3	2	2
18.	Chad Durbin	4/6/00	22/4/3		at TOR	W 9-3	6.0	1	1	1	2
19.	Glendon Rusch	4/6/97	22/4/30		at MIN	W 12-2	8.0	4	0	1	4
20.	Ambiorix Burgos	9/30/06	22/5/11		at DET	- 9-6	2.2	6	1	1	2
21.	Craig Chamberlain	8/12/79	22/6/10		vs DET	W 7-1	9.0	6	1	2	6
22.	Hipolito Pichardo	5/20/92	22/8/28		at CWS	W 7-2	5.0	3	0	0	2
23.	Scott Bankhead	6/10/86	22/10/10		vs SEA	- 9-5	4.2	7	4	2	3
24.	Steve Busby	9/8/72	22/11/9		vs MIN	W 3-2	9.0	5	2	2	7
25.	Jeremy Affeldt	5/3/02	22/11/27		at BAL	- 3-4	4.0	4	1	2	4

KC's Youngest MLB Debuts

Rk.	Name	ML Debut	Age		Opp.	W/L	Score	Notes
			Y/D					
1.	Bret Saberhagen	4/04/84	19/359		vs NY	L	3-4	ND, 4.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 SO
2.	Andres Blanco	4/17/04	20/6		at MIN	L	4-8	0-3, SO
3.	Clint Hurdle	9/18/77	20/50		vs SEA	W	8-3	1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB
4.	George Brett	8/02/73	20/79		at CWS	W	3-1	1-4, SO
5.	Mark Littell	6/14/73	20/148		at BAL	L	3-8	ND, 6.1 IP, 7 H, 1 ER, 2 SO
6.	Dee Brown	9/14/98	20/171		vs OAK	W	16-6	0-0, 1 R
7.	Zack Greinke	5/22/04	20/214		at OAK	L	4-5 (11)	ND, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 1 SO
8.	Buck Martinez	6/18/69	20/223		vs. OAK	L	4-16 (G1)	0-1
9.	Tom Gordon	9/08/88	20/295		vs. OAK	L	1-5	ND, 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 SO
10.	Jamie Quirk	9/04/75	20/317		at CWS	W	7-0	0-0, BB
11.	Ambiorix Burgos	4/23/05	21/4		vs. CWS	L	2-3 (10)	ND, 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 SO
12.	Mike C. Jones	9/06/80	21/38		at CLE	L	3-8	ND, 3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 SO
13.	Jim Pittsley	5/23/95	21/50		at TOR	L	6-10	ND, 3.1 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 0 SO
14.	Willie Wilson	9/04/76	21/57		vs. TEX	W	7-0	0-0
15.	Ruppert Jones	8/01/76	21/142		vs TEX	L	4-8	1-4, RBI, R, BB
16.	Carlos Beltran	9/14/98	21/143		vs OAK	W	16-6	1-1, 2 R, BB
17.	Rodney Scott	4/11/75	21/177		vs MIN	W	8-3	0-0, CS
18.	Kevin Appier	6/04/89	21/180		at CAL	L	1-5	L, 5.1 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 3 SO
19.	Jim Wohlford	9/01/72	21/186		at BOS	L	0-1	0-0
20.	Miguel Asencio	4/06/02	21/189		vs CWS	L	0-14	ND, 0.0 IP, 0 H, 4 R, 4 BB
21.	Donnie Murphy	9/18/04	21/192		at CLE	W	7-1	1-4, R, 5B, SO
22.	Melido Perez	9/04/87	21/201		vs CWS	W	6-2	W, 7.0, 6 H, 4 SO
23.	Darryl Motley	8/10/81	21/201		at BAL	L	2-3 (12)	1-5
24.	Jose Rosado	6/12/96	21/216		vs CAL	L	3-4 (10)	ND, 6.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 5 SO
25.	Ruben Gotay	8/03/04	21/222		vs CWS	L	4-12	1-3, RBI, R, SO

STOLEN BASE RECORDS

Single Season Top 30

Rk.	SB	Player.....	Year
1.	83	Willie Wilson.....	1979
2.	79	Willie Wilson.....	1980
3.	66	Tom Goodwin.....	1996
4.	59	Willie Wilson.....	1983
5.	59	Willie Wilson.....	1987
6.	53	Fred Patek.....	1977
7.	52	Amos Otis.....	1971
8.	51	Fred Patek.....	1976
9.	50	Vince Coleman.....	1994
	50	Tom Goodwin.....	1995
11.	49	Fred Patek.....	1971
12.	47	Willie Wilson.....	1984
13.	46	Johnny Damon.....	2000
	46	Willie Wilson.....	1978
15.	45	Jose Offerman.....	1998
16.	43	Willie Wilson.....	1985
17.	41	Carlos Beltran.....	2003
18.	40	Pat Kelly.....	1969
	40	U.L. Washington.....	1983
	40	Lonnie Smith.....	1985
21.	39	Amos Otis.....	1975
22.	38	Fred Patek.....	1978
23.	37	Joe Foy.....	1969
	37	Willie Wilson.....	1982
25.	36	Fred Patek.....	1973
	36	John Wathan.....	1982
	36	Johnny Damon.....	1999
28.	35	Carlos Beltran.....	2002
	35	Willie Wilson.....	1988
30.	34	Pat Kelly.....	1970
	34	Willie Wilson.....	1981
	34	Tom Goodwin.....	1997
33.	33	Amos Otis.....	1970
	33	Fred Patek.....	1972
	33	Fred Patek.....	1974
36.	32	Fred Patek.....	1975
	32	Amos Otis.....	1978
38.	31	Carlos Beltran.....	2001
	31	Felix Jose.....	1993
40.	30	Amos Otis.....	1979

Royals Who Have Stolen Home

Player	Opponent	Date
Amos Otis*	at California	July 31, 1972
John Mayberry	vs Oakland	July 2, 1976
Dave Nelson*	at Chicago	Aug. 8, 1976
George Brett*	vs Cleveland	Aug. 17, 1976
	vs California	Sept. 14, 1987
Fred Patek*	vs Minnesota	June 8, 1977
Kevin Seitzer	vs Boston	April 7, 1989
Bo Jackson	at Minnesota	May 16, 1989
Juan Samuel	at Texas	Aug. 26, 1992
Greg Gagne	vs New York	April 30, 1995
Jon Nunnally	at Toronto	May 24, 1995
	vs Detroit	July 29, 1995
	vs Oakland	Aug. 15, 1995
	vs Minnesota	Sept. 18, 1995 (G1)
Tom Goodwin	at Texas	Sept. 1, 1995
Chris Stynes	at Seattle	May 12, 1996
Bob Hamelin	at Detroit	May 22, 1996
David Howard	vs Texas	May 23, 1996
Kevin Young	vs California	June 10, 1996
Sal Fasano	at Minnesota	July 5, 1996
Craig Paquette	vs Chicago	July 13, 1996
	vs Oakland	August 7, 1996
Michael Tucker	vs Cleveland	July 15, 1996
Johnny Damon	vs Cleveland	Sept. 27, 1996
Craig Paquette	vs Seattle	May 23, 1997
Jeff Conine	at St. Louis	June 30, 1998
Jermaine Allensworth	at Chicago	July 9, 1998
Joe Randa	at Minnesota	May 10, 1999
Mike Sweeney*	vs. New York	Aug. 14, 2002
Carlos Febles	vs. Boston	May 6, 2003
Mendy Lopez*	vs. Oakland	May 31, 2003

* A straight steal of home, not part of a double steal

Seeing 20/20

There have been 3 different players in Royals history to collect 20 home runs and 20 stolen bases. Carlos Beltran accomplished the feat 4 times.

Player	Year	HR	SB
Carlos Beltran	2003	26	41
Carlos Beltran	2002	29	35
Carlos Beltran	2001	24	31
Carlos Beltran	1999	22	27
Bo Jackson	1989	32	26
Bo Jackson	1988	25	27
Amos Otis	1978	22	32

Royals Rookie Records

Rookie Season Batting Records

Games	161	Kevin Seitzer	1987
Average	.323	Kevin Seitzer	1987
Hits	207	Kevin Seitzer	1987
Singles	151	Kevin Seitzer	1987
Doubles	33	Kevin Seitzer	1987
	33	Mark Quinn	2000
Triples	10	Tom Poquette	1976
Home Runs	24	Bob Hamelin	1994
Slugging Pct.	.599	Bob Hamelin	1994
Runs	112	Carlos Beltran	1999
Extra Base Hits	56	Kevin Seitzer	1987
	56	Carlos Beltran	1999
At-Bats	663	Carlos Beltran	1999
RBI	108	Carlos Beltran	1999
Total Bases	301	Kevin Seitzer	1987
	301	Carlos Beltran	1999
Walks	80	Kevin Seitzer	1987
Stolen Bases	46	Willie Wilson	1978

Rookie Season Pitching Records

Wins	17	Tom Gordon	1989
Losses	16	Jim Rooker	1969
Win Pct.	.778 (7-2)	Jeff Montgomery	1988
ERA	2.69	Paul Splitteroff	1971
Games	68	Mike MacDougal	2003
Games Started	37	Steve Busby	1973
Complete Games	10	Dick Drago	1969
		Bob Johnson	1970
Saves	27	Mike MacDougal	2003
Innings Pitched	238.1	Steve Busby	1973
Hits Allowed	246	Steve Busby	1973
Walks	105	Steve Busby	1973
Strikeouts	206	Bob Johnson	1970

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Biggest Come-From-Behind Victories

1. 9 runs:	June 15, 1979 at Milwaukee. Came back from 11-2 deficit to win 14-11
2. 7 runs:	September 6, 1978 at Oakland. Came back from 7-0 deficit to win 11-8 in 12 innings
7 runs:	June 7, 1984 vs. Seattle. Came back from 7-0 deficit to win 9-8
7 runs:	July 17, 1991 vs. Baltimore. Came back from 7-0 deficit to win 9-8 in 15 innings
7 runs:	July 16, 1997 at Milwaukee (Game 2). Came back from 7-0 deficit to win 12-10
7 runs:	June 26, 1999 vs. Cleveland. Came back from 7-0 deficit to win 11-7
7 runs:	June 8, 2006 vs. Teahen. Came back from 11-4 deficit to win 16-12

Biggest Blown Leads Resulting in Losses

1. 9 runs:	Aug. 23, 2006 vs. Cleveland. Led 10-1 before losing 15-13
2. 8 runs:	June 18, 1993 at Oakland. Led 8-0 before losing 10-9
8 runs:	July 3, 1999 at Cleveland. Led 8-0 before losing 9-8
4. 7 runs:	May 14, 1983 vs. Detroit. Led 7-0 before losing 11-10
7 runs:	May 20, 1985 at Texas. Led 7-0 before losing 8-7
7 runs:	June 8, 1995 at Texas. Led 8-1 before losing 10-9 in 10
7 runs:	April 27, 2003 at Toronto. Led 8-1 before losing 10-9

Royals Top Offensive Performances

The Royals have exploded for 17 or more runs 17 times in their history. The club has tallied 17 or more runs 5 times against both the Twins (all at home) and the Tigers (2 at home, 2 at Tiger Stadium, 1 at Comerica Park).

Rk	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	Sept. 9, 2004 (G1)	at Detroit	26-5
2.	April 6, 1974	vs Minnesota	23-6
3.	June 15, 1976	at Detroit	21-7
4.	Aug. 10, 1996	at California	18-3
	Aug. 21, 1995	at Milwaukee (Game 2)	18-9
	July 14, 1991	at Detroit	18-4
	Aug. 16, 1983	vs Detroit	18-7
	Sept. 12, 1982	vs Minnesota	18-7
	Aug. 29, 1979	vs Milwaukee	18-8
10.	Sept. 24, 2002	vs. Detroit	17-2
	June 9, 1999	vs St. Louis	17-13
	May 11, 1982	vs Milwaukee	17-3
	Oct. 4, 1980	vs Minnesota	17-1
	May 12, 1976	vs Minnesota	17-5
	Aug. 6, 1974	vs Minnesota	17-3
	Sept. 13, 2004	vs. New York	17-8
	Sept. 4, 2005	vs. Texas	17-8

Royals Firsts

Game:	at Municipal Stadium vs. Minnesota, April 8, 1969 (att: 17,688)
Batter:	Lou Piniella (doubled off Hall), vs. Minnesota, April 8, 1969
Hit:	Lou Piniella, vs. Minnesota, April 8, 1969
Run:	Lou Piniella, vs. Minnesota, April 8, 1969
Win:	Kansas City 4 Minnesota 3 in Kansas City, April 8, 1969
WP:	Moe Drabowski (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 ER), vs. Minnesota, April 8, 1969
Save:	Dave Wickersham (0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 ER), at Oakland, April 12, 1969
RBI:	Jerry Adair, drove in Piniella, vs. Minnesota, April 8, 1969
GW Hit:	Joe Keough (off Woodson) PH in 12th of 4-3 win vs. Minnesota, April 9, 1969
Triple:	Lou Piniella (off John Odom) vs. Oakland, April 19, 1969
HR:	Mike Fiore (off John Odom) at Oakland, April 13, 1969
Grand Slam:	Bob Oliver (off Jim Bouton) vs. Seattle (8th inning), July 4, 1969
Stolen Base:	Joe Foy (off Jim Kaat, 4th inning) vs. Minnesota, April 9, 1969
.500 Month:	September, 1969 (15-15)
Winning Season:	1971 (85-76), 3rd season

Kauffman Stadium Firsts

Game:	Kansas City 12, Texas 1, April 10, 1973 (att: 39,464)
First Pitch:	7:39 p.m. by Paul Splittorff, KC, April 10, 1973
Batter:	Dave Nelson, Texas (grounded out to Paul Splittorff), April 10, 1973
Hit:	Amos Otis, KC off Pete Broberg (1st inning), Texas, April 10, 1973
Run:	Fred Patek, KC (1st inning) vs. Texas, April 10, 1973
Win:	Kansas City 12, Texas 1, April 10, 1973
Winning Pitcher:	Paul Splittorff (9.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 1 SO), KC, April 10, 1973
Save:	Bruce Dal Canton (3.0 IP, 3 H, 2 ER), KC vs. Chicago, April 13, 1973
RBI:	John Mayberry, KC, 2-run single to right off Pete Broberg, Texas (1st inning), April 10, 1973
GW Hit:	John Mayberry, KC, 2-run single to right off Pete Broberg, Texas (1st inning), April 10, 1973
Double:	Amos Otis, KC off Pete Broberg, Texas (2nd inning), April 10, 1973
Triple:	Jeff Burroughs, Texas off Paul Splittorff, April 10, 1973
HR:	John Mayberry, 2-run homer off Bill Gogolewski (5th inning), Texas, April 10, 1973
Grand Slam:	Davey May, Milwaukee, off Dal Canton (9th inning), April 26, 1973
Stolen Base:	Fred Patek, KC (1st inning) vs. Texas, April 10, 1973

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE ROYALS

HITTING

Hit for the Cycle—George Brett, July 25, 1990 at Toronto

Grand Slam—Ryan Shealy, Sept. 15, 2006 vs. Seattle (1st inning)

Leadoff Home Run—David DeJesus, Aug. 17, 2006 at Chicago

Inside-the-Park Home Run—Mark Grudzielanek, Aug. 20, 2006 vs. Oakland

Pinch-Hit Home Run—Matt Stairs, June 27, 2006 at Cincinnati (9th inning)

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam—Shane Mack, May 22, 1998 at Texas (7th inning)

Five-Hit Game—Mike Sweeney, July 9, 2005 vs. Minnesota (5-for-6)

Six-Hit Game—Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit—Game 1 (6-for-7)

Two Hits, One Inning—Joey Gathright, Sept. 30, 2006 at Detroit (1st inning)

Two-Home Run Game—John Buck, Sept. 23, 2006 vs. Detroit

Three-Home Run Game—Danny Tartabull, July 6, 1991 vs. Oakland

Back-to-Back Home Runs—Emil Brown and Paul Phillips, Sept. 29, 2006 at Detroit (11th inning)

3 Consecutive Home Runs—Tony Graffanino, Angel Berroa, Doug Mientkiewicz, May 25, 2006 vs. Detroit (1st inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning—Emil Brown, Paul Phillips and Jeff Keppinger, Sept. 29, 2006 at Detroit (11th inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning—Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran, June 29, 2001 at Cleveland (4th inning)

PITCHING (COMPLETE GAMES ONLY FOR LOW-HIT GAMES)

No-Hitter—Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

One-Hitter—Mark Gubicza, June 16, 1995 at Oakland (Royals 7-0)

Two-Hitter—Brian Anderson, Aug. 4, 2004 vs. Chicago (Royals 11-0)

10+ Innings Pitched—Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 at Cleveland (10.0)

10+ Strikeouts—Odalis Perez, Sept. 8, 2006 at Boston (10)

Shutout—Mark Redman, Aug. 29, 2006 at Minnesota (Royals 2-0)

Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins—Blake Stein and Mac Suzuki, Aug. 18-19, 2000 at Baltimore (4-1, 7-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts—Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)

MISCELLANEOUS

Triple Play—June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)

Position Player Pitching—Shane Halter, July 17, 1998 at Seattle

Pitcher Homered—Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at Arizona

Three or more Steals, One Game—Angel Berroa, June 19, 2004 at Philadelphia (4)

Steal of Home—Mendy Lopez vs. Oakland, May 31, 2003 (4th inning)

Suspended Game—July 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage)

Home run in first ML at bat—Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

0-0 Game After 9 innings—July 18, 2001 vs. Seattle (SEA won 2-0 in 10 innings)

AGAINST THE ROYALS

HITTING

Hit for the Cycle—Jeff DaVaron, Anaheim, Aug. 25, 2004 at Angels Stadium.

Grand Slam—Bengie Molina, Toronto, Aug. 27, 2006 at Rogers Centre (O. Perez pitching, 3rd inning)

Inside-the-Park Home Run—Jimmy Rollins, Philadelphia, June 20, 2004 at Citizens Bank Park (Reyes pitching, 2nd inning)

Pinch-Hit Home Run—Jim Edmonds, St. Louis, July 1, 2006 at Busch Stadium (Burgos pitching, 9th inning)

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam—Darryl Strawberry, New York, May 2, 1998 at Kauffman Stadium (Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)

Home Run Leading Off Game—Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, Aug. 17, 2006 at Chicago (Perez pitching)

Back-to-Back Home Runs—Joe Mauer and Michael Cuddyer, Minnesota, Aug. 4, 2006 at Kauffman Stadium (Burgos pitching, 9th inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning—Felipe Lopez, Rich Aurilia, Scott Hatteberg, Cincinnati, June 28, 2006 at Cincinnati (Elarton-3, 3rd inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning—Darin Erstad, Mo Vaughn, Tim Salmon and Garret Anderson, Anaheim, May 28, 2000 at Kauffman Stadium (Batista and Rakers pitching, 5th inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player—Jonny Gomes, July 30, 2005 at Tampa Bay (Greinke, 2; MacDougal, 1)

PITCHING (COMPLETE GAMES ONLY FOR LOW-HIT GAMES)

No-Hitter—Nolan Ryan, California, May 15, 1973 in Kauffman Stadium (Angels 3-0)

One-Hitter—Todd Ritchie, Pittsburgh, July 13, 2001 at PNC Park (Pirates 1-0)

Two-Hitter—Jamie Moyer, Seattle, June 2, 2005 at Safeco Field (Mariners, 4-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts—May 31-June 2, 2006 at Oakland and Seattle (7-0 and 4-0)

Three Straight Shutouts—July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)

MISCELLANEOUS

Triple Play—June 3, 1977 vs. Baltimore at Kauffman Stadium, (9-6-4-6 Wathan batting, 9th inning)

Position Player Pitching—A.L.: Tim Laker, Cleveland, April 20, 2004 at Jacobs Field; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

Three or more Steals, One Game—Scott Podsednik, Chicago, April 22, 2005 at Kauffman Stadium (3 SB)

Steal of Home—Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, Sept. 8, 2005 at U.S. Cellular Field (5th inning)

ROYALS POSITIONAL CHART

1969

C.....Rodriguez
1B.....Fiore
2B.....Adair
3B.....Foy
SS.....Hernandez
LF.....Piniella
CF.....Oliver
RF.....Kelly
DH.....

1970

C.....Kirkpatrick
1B.....Oliver
2B.....Rojas
3B.....Schaal
SS.....Hernandez
LF.....Piniella
CF.....Otis
RF.....Kelly
DH.....

1971

C.....May
1B.....Hopkins
2B.....Rojas
3B.....Schaal
SS.....Patek
LF.....Piniella
CF.....Otis
RF.....Keogh
DH.....

1972

C.....Kirkpatrick
1B.....Mayberry
2B.....Rojas
3B.....Schaal
SS.....Patek
LF.....Piniella
CF.....Otis
RF.....Scheinblum
DH.....

1973

C.....Healy
1B.....Mayberry
2B.....Rojas
3B.....Schaal
SS.....Patek
LF.....Piniella
CF.....Otis
RF.....Kirkpatrick
DH.....McRae, H.

1974

C.....Healy
1B.....Mayberry
2B.....Rojas
3B.....Brett
SS.....Patek
LF.....Wohlford
CF.....Otis
RF.....Pinson
DH.....McRae, H.

1975

C.....Martinez
1B.....Mayberry
2B.....Rojas
3B.....Brett
SS.....Patek
LF.....McRae, H.
CF.....Otis
RF.....Wohlford
DH.....Killebrew

1976

C.....Martinez
1B.....Mayberry
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Patek
LF.....Wohlford
CF.....Otis
RF.....Cowens
DH.....McRae, H.

1977

C.....Porter
1B.....Mayberry
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Patek
LF.....Zdeb
CF.....Otis
RF.....Cowens
DH.....McRae, H.

1978

C.....Porter
1B.....LaCock
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Patek
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Otis
RF.....Cowens
DH.....McRae, H.

1979

C.....Porter
1B.....LaCock
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Patek
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Otis
RF.....Cowens
DH.....McRae, H.

1980

C.....Porter
1B.....Aikens
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Washington
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Otis
RF.....Hurdle
DH.....McRae, H.

1981

C.....Wathan
1B.....Aikens
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Washington
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Otis
RF.....Geronimo
DH.....McRae, H.

1982

C.....Wathan
1B.....Aikens
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Washington
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Otis
RF.....Martin
DH.....McRae, H.

1983

C.....Wathan
1B.....Aikens
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Washington
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Otis
RF.....Sheridan
DH.....McRae, H.

1984

C.....Slaughter
1B.....Balboni
2B.....White
3B.....Pryor
SS.....Concepcion
LF.....Motley
CF.....Wilson
RF.....Sheridan
DH.....McRae, H.

1985

C.....Sundberg
1B.....Balboni
2B.....Miller
3B.....Brett
SS.....Concepcion
LF.....Smith
CF.....Wilson
RF.....Motley
DH.....McRae, H.

1986

C.....Sundberg
1B.....Joyner
2B.....White
3B.....Brett
SS.....Salazar
LF.....Smith
CF.....Wilson
RF.....Motley
DH.....Orta

1987

C.....Quirk
1B.....Brett
2B.....White
3B.....Seitzer
SS.....Salazar
LF.....Jackson
CF.....Wilson
RF.....Tartabull
DH.....Balboni

1988

C.....Quirk
1B.....Brett
2B.....White
3B.....Seitzer
SS.....Stillwell
LF.....Jackson
CF.....Goodwin
RF.....Tartabull
DH.....Buckner

1989

C.....Boone
1B.....Brett
2B.....White
3B.....Seitzer
SS.....Stillwell
LF.....Wilson
CF.....Tartabull
DH.....Tabler

1990

C.....Macfarlane
1B.....Brett
2B.....White
3B.....Seitzer
SS.....Stillwell
LF.....Eisenreich
CF.....Jackson
RF.....Tartabull
DH.....Perry

1991

C.....Mayne
1B.....Benzinger
2B.....Shumpert
3B.....Pecota
SS.....Stillwell
LF.....Gibson
CF.....McRae, B.
RF.....Tartabull
DH.....Brett

1992

C.....Macfarlane
1B.....Joyner
2B.....Miller
3B.....Jefferies
SS.....Howard
LF.....McReynolds
CF.....McRae, B.
RF.....Eisenreich
DH.....Brett

1993

C.....Macfarlane
1B.....Joyner
2B.....Lind
3B.....Gaetti
SS.....Gagne
LF.....McReynolds
CF.....McRae, B.
RF.....Jose
DH.....Brett

1994

C.....Macfarlane
1B.....Joyner
2B.....Lind
3B.....Gaetti
SS.....Gagne
LF.....Coleman
CF.....McRae, B.
RF.....Jose
DH.....Hamelin

1995

C.....Mayne
1B.....Joyner
2B.....Lockhart
3B.....Gaetti
SS.....Gagne
LF.....Coleman
CF.....Goodwin
RF.....Nunnally
DH.....Hamelin

1996

C.....Macfarlane
1B.....Offerman
2B.....Lockhart
3B.....Randa
SS.....Howard
LF.....Goodwin
CF.....Damon
RF.....Tucker
DH.....Vitiello

The Royals Positional Chart indicates the players who appeared in the most games at a particular position for the Royals during the season. No player is listed at more than one position.

ROYALS POSITIONAL CHART

1997

C.....	MacFarlane
1B.....	King
2B.....	Offerman
3B.....	Paquette
SS.....	Beli
LF.....	Damon
CF.....	Goodwin
RF.....	Dye
DH.....	Davis

1998

C.....	Sweeney
1B.....	King
2B.....	Offerman
3B.....	Palmer
SS.....	Lopez
LF.....	Conine
CF.....	Damon
RF.....	Dye
DH.....	Pendleton

1999

C.....	Kreuter
1B.....	Sweeney
2B.....	Febles
3B.....	Randa
SS.....	Sanchez
LF.....	Damon
CF.....	Beltran
RF.....	Dye
DH.....	Giambi

2000

C.....	Zaun
1B.....	Sweeney
2B.....	Febles
3B.....	Randa
SS.....	Sanchez
LF.....	Quinn
CF.....	Beltran
RF.....	Dye
DH.....	Damon

2001

C.....	Ortiz
1B.....	Sweeney
2B.....	Febles
3B.....	Randa
SS.....	Sanchez
LF.....	Brown
CF.....	Beltran
RF.....	Dye
DH.....	Ibanez

2002

C.....	Mayne
1B.....	Sweeney
2B.....	Febles
3B.....	Randa
SS.....	Perez
LF.....	Knoblauch
CF.....	Beltran
RF.....	Tucker
DH.....	Ibanez

All-Time Games by Position

C	Mike MacFarlane, 1987-98	798
1B	John Mayberry, 1972-77	837
2B	Frank White, 1973-90	2,150
3B	George Brett, 1973-92	1,692
SS	Freddie Patek, 1971-79	1,241
LF	Lou Piniella, 1969-73	657
CF	Amos Otis, 1970-83	1,793
RF	Al Cowens, 1974-79	676
DH	Hal McRae, 1974-87	1,388

2003

C.....	Mayne
1B.....	Harvey
2B.....	Relaford
3B.....	Randa
SS.....	Berroa
LF.....	Ibanez
CF.....	Beltran
RF.....	Gulel
DH.....	Sweeney

2004

C.....	Buck
1B.....	Harvey
2B.....	Graffanino
3B.....	Randa
SS.....	Berroa
LF.....	Brown
CF.....	DeJesus
RF.....	Stairs, Nunez
DH.....	Sweeney

2005

C.....	Buck
1B.....	Stairs
2B.....	Gotay
3B.....	Teahen
SS.....	Berroa
LF.....	Long
CF.....	DeJesus
RF.....	Brown
DH.....	Sweeney

2006

C.....	Buck
1B.....	Mientkiewicz
2B.....	Grudzielanek
3B.....	Teahen
SS.....	Berroa
LF.....	Brown
CF.....	Gathright
RF.....	Sanders
DH.....	Sweeney

Royals Won-Loss Breakdown

Royals Won 100 Breakdown								
	Home		Road		Totals			
vs. RHP	2006	All-Time	2006	All-Time	2006	All-Time		
vs. LHP	28-27	1127-972	21-37	954-1139	49-64	2081-2111		
	6-20	459-443	7-16	394-529	13-36	853-972		
	Extra Innings		1-Run Games		Shutouts		Doubleheaders	
	2006	All-Time	2006	All-Time	2006	All-Time	2006	All-Time
	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L-T	W-L-T
Baltimore	0-0	15-19	0-3	54-79	0-0	25-25	0-0-0	1-4-6
Boston	1-0	16-16	3-3	57-50	0-2	27-26	0-0-0	3-3-12
Chicago	0-1	29-23	2-2	86-86	0-2	25-38	0-0-0	8-2-10
Cleveland	0-1	17-20	1-5	67-73	0-2	32-25	0-1-0	4-6-8
Detroit	2-0	21-14	0-2	72-53	0-2	23-27	0-0-0	5-2-9
Los Angeles	0-2	21-18	1-3	64-75	0-1	47-30	0-0-0	10-7-4
Minnesota	0-2	23-35	2-4	82-85	2-0	27-29	0-0-0	5-2-10
New York	0-0	16-17	1-1	46-70	1-0	22-25	0-0-0	1-7-4
Oakland	1-0	30-22	1-0	60-85	0-1	31-37	1-0-0	5-7-11
Seattle	0-0	13-11	0-0	50-34	0-1	17-21	0-0-0	0-2-5
Tampa Bay	0-0	5-2	0-0	10-9	0-0	4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
Texas	0-0	21-19	0-0	69-68	0-0	27-24	0-0-0	9-2-5
Toronto	0-0	16-13	0-0	46-50	1-0	16-26	0-0-0	3-0-1
Arizona	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Atlanta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago (NL)	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	0-1-0
Colorado	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Florida	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Houston	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Los Angeles (NL)	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Milwaukee	0-0	18-18	1-0	73-56	1-0	22-21	0-0-0	11-2-9
New York (NL)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Philadelphia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	3-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
San Diego	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
St. Louis	2-0	3-1	1-0	4-4	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
San Francisco	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Washington	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0-1-0
Totals	6-6	269-255	14-24	850-897	5-11	348-365	1-1-0	66-48-94

INTERLEAGUE RECORDS

Royals in Interleague Play

Overall Records

Overall Record	76-99
Home Record	38-48
Road Record	38-51
Extra Inning Record	8-10
In shutouts	4-10
vs. N.L. East	8-13
vs. N.L. Central	52-69
vs. N.L. West	16-17

Interleague Series Results

Team	Hm	Rd	Total
Arizona	2-4	2-1	4-5
Atlanta	0-0	2-1	2-1
Chicago	3-3	3-6	6-9
Cincinnati	0-3	4-4	4-7
Colorado	0-0	2-4	2-4
Florida	1-2	0-0	1-2
Houston	3-9	4-5	7-14
Los Angeles	3-0	1-2	4-2
Milwaukee	4-5	3-3	7-8
New York	2-1	1-2	3-3
Philadelphia	0-0	1-2	1-2
Pittsburgh	6-2	6-6	12-8
St. Louis	9-15	7-8	16-23
San Diego	2-1	0-3	2-4
San Francisco	2-1	2-1	4-2
Washington	1-2	0-3	1-5
Total	38-48	38-51	76-99

Interleague Attendance Records

Largest Home Crowd	40,963
vs. St. Louis, 6-26-04	
Largest Road Crowd	47,522
at St. Louis, 6-16-02	
Total Home Att.	2,223,806
Total Home Dates	85
Avg. Home Att.	26,162
Total Road Att.	2,793,333
Total Road Dates	86
Avg. Road Att.	32,481

Consecutive Records

Longest winning streak	5 (2001)
Longest losing streak	10 (2004-2005)

Single Game Records

Most runs scored	17
vs. St. Louis, 6-9-99	
Most runs allowed	15
vs. Florida (14 innings), 6-10-02	
Most runs, both teams	30
vs. St. Louis, 6-9-99 (17-13)	

Individual Single Game Batting Records

Hits	5
Johnny Damon, 7-18-00 vs. Chicago	
Runs	4, 2 times
Joe Randa, 6-9-99 vs. St. Louis;	
Reggie Sanders, 6-22-06 vs. Pittsburgh	
Home Runs	2, 5 times
last: Matt Stairs, 6-18-04 at Philadelphia	
RBI	5, 3 times
last: Mike Sweeney, 6-28-02 vs. San Diego	

Individual Single Game Pitching Records

Innings Pitched	9.0, 2 times
last: D.J. Carrasco, 6-7-05 at San Francisco	
Walks	7
Runelvys Hernandez, 6-25-05 at Colorado	
Strikeouts	11
Blake Stein, 6-17-01 at Milwaukee	

Individual Single Season Batting Records

Average .....	.508	Joe Randa, 1999
Hits	33	Joe Randa, 1999
Runs	19	Carlos Beltran, 1999
Doubles	9	Johnny Damon, 2000;
		Carlos Beltran, 2002; Raul Ibanez, 2002
Triples	4	Jose Offerman, 1998
Home Runs	7	Jeff King, 1997
RBI	21	Carlos Beltran, 1999
Stolen Bases	10	Carlos Beltran, 2003

Individual Single Season Pitching Records

Wins	3	Tim Belcher, 1998
		Runelvys Hernandez, 2005
Losses	3	5 players
Saves	6	Ro. Hernandez, 2001
Innings	31.0	Tim Belcher, 1998
Walks	15	Mac Suzuki, 2002
Strikeouts	23	Dennys Reyes, 2004

Individual Career Batting Records

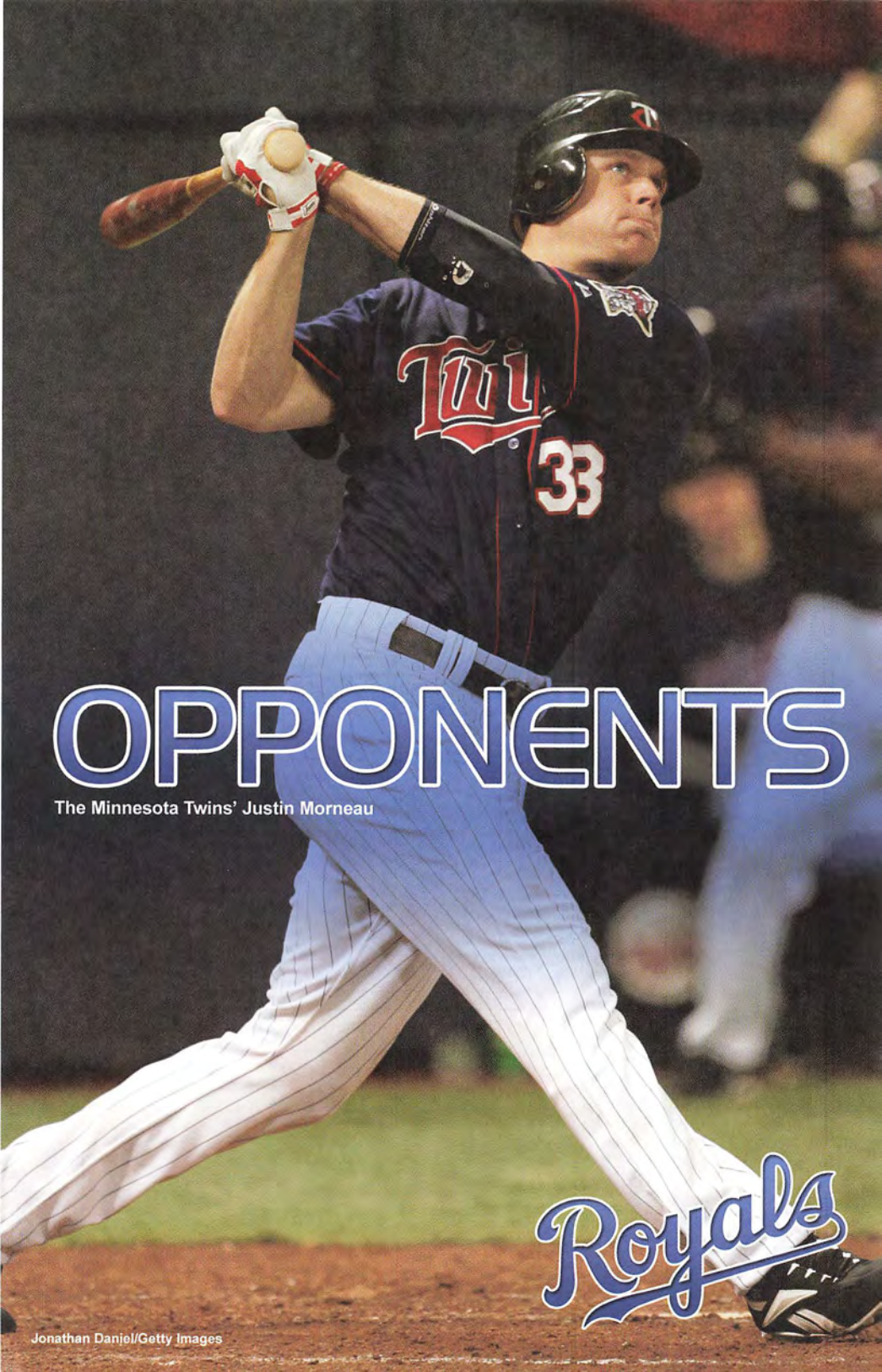
Average .....	.342	Joe Randa
Hits	136	Mike Sweeney
Runs	69	Carlos Beltran
Doubles	25	Joe Randa
Triples	6	Angel Berroa
Home Runs	15	Carlos Beltran
RBI	77	Mike Sweeney
Stolen Bases	22	Carlos Beltran

Individual Career Pitching Records

Wins	5	Tim Belcher
Losses	5	Paul Byrd
Saves	7	Jeff Montgomery
		Mike MacDougal
Innings	93.1	Jeff Suppan
Runs allowed ..	47	Jeff Suppan
Walks	34	Dan Reichert
Strikeouts	51	Jeff Suppan



The Royals make their second trip in as many years to St. Louis' new Busch Stadium in 2007. (Brad Mangini/Getty Images)



OPPONENTS

The Minnesota Twins' Justin Morneau

Royals

BALTIMORE ORIOLES



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	0-6	1-5	1-11
1970	0-6	0-6	0-12
1971	4-2	1-4	5-6
1972	3-3	3-3	6-6
1973	3-3	1-5	4-8
1974	2-4	2-4	4-8
1975	4-2	1-5	5-7
1976	4-2	2-4	6-6
1977	4-2	3-2	7-4
1978	5-0	3-2	8-2
1979	3-3	3-3	6-6
1980	4-2	2-4	6-6
1981	1-1	2-4	3-5
1982	6-0	2-4	8-4
1983	2-4	2-4	4-8
1984	4-2	3-3	7-5
1985	2-4	4-2	6-6
1986	3-3	3-3	6-6
1987	1-5	2-4	3-9
1988	6-0	6-0	12-0
1989	4-2	2-4	6-6
1990	2-4	1-4	3-8
1991	3-3	5-1	8-4
1992	2-4	2-4	4-8
1993	3-3	2-4	5-7
1994	1-2	0-2	1-4
1995	2-2	3-2	5-4
1996	2-4	1-5	3-9
1997	2-4	2-3	4-7
1998	2-3	4-2	6-5
1999	2-2	2-4	4-6
2000	5-1	2-2	7-3
2001	1-3	1-2	2-5
2002	0-3	0-4	0-7
2003	2-2	2-1	4-3
2004	1-5	2-1	3-6
2005	1-2	1-2	2-4
2006	1-2	0-3	1-5
Totals	97-105	78-121	175-226

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

333 West Camden Street • Baltimore, MD 21201
(888) 848-2473 • (410) 547-6272 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 48,290

Website: www.Orioles.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Executive VP, Baseball Operations: Mike Flanagan

VP, Baseball Operations: Jim Duquette

Field Manager: Sam Perlozzo, 3rd season

Director, Media Relations: Bill Stetka

Manager, Baseball Information: Kevin Behan

Traveling Secretary: Phil Itzoe

2006 Notes: The Orioles took 5 of 6 from the Royals in 2006, giving Baltimore its 5th season series win in the last 6 years...Baltimore swept the Royals in 3 games at Camden Yards, including a pair of 1-run games, for the 1st time since sweeping a 4-game series in Baltimore, May 2-5, 2002...when the teams met at Kauffman Stadium, the Royals edged out a 7-5 victory in the opening game behind a 7.0-inning start from All-Star pitcher Mark Redman and a pair of 2-run home runs from 3rd baseman Mark Teahen...Baltimore responded with wins in the final 2 contests of the 3-game set, which featured a total of 72 hits (37 KC, 35 BAL) and 8 fielding errors combined (5 KC, 3 BAL)...the Royals failed to post a winning record at home vs. Baltimore for the 17th time in 18 years (32-49)...Kansas City now has a 97-105 record against the Orioles in 38 years at home...the Royals are 24-41 after 15 years of play at Camden Yards and 78-121 all-time in Baltimore... Kansas City is 175-226 all-time against the Orioles.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-July 17-18, 1991;
at BAL-May 13-14, 1985

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-April 11-13, 2000;
at BAL-Aug. 28-30, 1998

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-July 29-Aug. 1, 1982;
at BAL-none

Last 2 game Sweep By BAL:

at KC-July 19-20, 2004;
at BAL-April 2-3, 1997

Last 3 game Sweep By BAL:

at KC-April 26-28, 2002;
at BAL-May 12-14, 2006

Last 4 game Sweep By BAL:

at KC-July 16-19, 1987;
at BAL-May 2-5, 2002

Series Swept By KC:

2-Game: 6; 3-Game: 10; 4-Game: 2

Series Swept By BAL:

2-Game: 8; 3-Game: 18; 4-Game: 2

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-15, July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989
by BAL-23, May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-15, twice
Latest: 15-5, April 29, 1999 at BAL
by BAL-15, 15-5, May 9, 2003 (G1) at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-13 runs, 15-2, Aug. 16, 1992 at KC
by BAL-13 runs, twice
Latest: 13-0, April 28, 2002 at KC

2006 Results (Baltimore won series 5-1)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
33	5/12	BAL	L	5-6	Williams	Dessens (2-3)	10-23	5	-12.5
34	5/13	BAL	L	1-11	Benson	Redman (0-3)	10-24	5	-12.5
35	5/14	BAL	L	7-8	Halama	Burgos (1-1)	10-25	5	-13.5
99	7/25	KC	W	7-5	Redman (7-5)	Birkins	35-64	5	-31.5
100	7/26	KC	L	3-4	Loewen	Hernandez (2-5)	35-65	5	-32.5
101	7/27	KC	L	4-6	Lopez	Duckworth (1-5)	35-66	5	-33.0

BOSTON RED SOX



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	2-4	0-6	2-10
1970	3-3	2-4	5-7
1971	5-1	6-0	11-1
1972	4-2	2-4	6-6
1973	4-2	0-6	4-8
1974	4-2	4-2	8-4
1975	2-4	3-3	5-7
1976	5-1	4-2	9-3
1977	4-1	1-4	5-5
1978	4-1	2-3	6-4
1979	4-2	0-6	4-8
1980	3-3	4-2	7-5
1981	1-2	2-1	3-3
1982	4-2	2-4	6-6
1983	4-2	3-3	7-5
1984	5-1	4-2	9-3
1985	3-3	4-2	7-5
1986	3-3	3-3	6-6
1987	4-2	2-4	6-6
1988	4-2	2-4	6-6
1989	4-2	4-2	8-4
1990	4-2	4-2	8-4
1991	4-2	1-5	5-7
1992	3-3	2-4	5-7
1993	1-5	6-0	7-5
1994	1-2	1-2	2-4
1995	1-2	1-1	2-3
1996	4-2	5-1	9-3
1997	5-1	3-2	8-3
1998	2-4	1-4	3-8
1999	1-5	1-3	2-8
2000	2-2	4-2	6-4
2001	1-2	2-1	3-3
2002	0-3	2-1	2-4
2003	1-2	0-3	1-5
2004	1-2	1-2	2-4
2005	2-1	0-3	2-4
2006	3-0	2-4	5-4
Totals	112-85	90-107	202-192

Fenway Park

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 (617) 226-6000 • (617) 226-6740 - PR FAX
Seating Capacity: 36,108
Website: www.redsox.com

Exec. VP/General Manager: Theo Epstein
Field Manager: Terry Francona, 4th season
VP, Media Relations: John Blake
Manager, Media Relations: Pam Ganley
Traveling Secretary: Jack McCormick

2006 Notes: For the 1st time since taking 6 of 10 in 2000, the Royals won the season series over the Red Sox with a 5-4 mark...KC secured the season series victory by winning 5 straight over Boston, including a 3-game sweep of the BoSox at Kauffman Stadium, Aug. 8-10...the sweep marked the Royals 1st over the Red Sox since May 13-14, 1997 and KC's 1st 3-game sweep at home over Boston since Aug. 5-7, 1991...the Royals 5-4 win on Aug. 10 marked their 200th against Boston, KC's most against any A.L. East opponent...6 of the 9 meetings this season ended with a 1-run decision, not counting the matchup on Sept. 9, which was forced into extra innings before the Royals posted 6 in the 12th inning for the 10-4 win...KC's 5 straight victories (Aug. 8-Sept. 9) marked its longest winning streak over the Red Sox since winning 6 straight from Aug. 1, 1996-July 31, 1997, a span of 9 years...the Royals Sept. 8 win at Boston snapped the Royals 6-game losing streak at Fenway Park...the Royals hold a 202-192 advantage in the all-time series, but trail at Fenway, 90-107.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC: at KC-May 13-14, 1997; at BOS-May 5-6, 1997	Series Swept By Boston: 2-Game: 4; 3-Game: 14; 4-Game: 1
Last 3 game Sweep By KC: at KC-Aug. 8-10, 2006; at BOS-April 26-28, 1996	Longest Winning Streak: by KC-12, Aug. 23, 1970-Aug. 25, 1971 by BOS-7, twice Latest: May 8-Aug. 11, 1998
Last 4 game Sweep By KC: at KC-none; at BOS-none	Most Runs, Game: by KC-13, 8 times Latest: 13-4, July 15, 1990 at BOS by BOS-22, 22-11, April 12, 1994 at KC
Last 4 game Sweep By BOS: at KC-none; at BOS-May 8-9, 1978	Widest Margin Victory: by KC-11 runs, 13-2, Aug. 2, 1986 at BOS by BOS-14 runs, 18-4, April 13, 1983 at BOS
Last 3 game Sweep By BOS: at KC-April 19-21, 2002; at BOS-July 17-19, 2006	
Last 4 game Sweep By BOS: at KC-none; at BOS-July 15-17, 1988	
Series Swept By KC: 2-Game: 4; 3-Game: 12	

2006 Results (Kansas City won series 5-4)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
92	7/17	BOS	L	4-5	Timlin	Peralta (1-2)	32-60	5	-30.0
93	7/18	BOS	L	0-1	Lester	Duckworth (1-4)	32-61	5	-30.0
94	7/19	BOS	L	0-1	Beckett	Redman (6-5)	32-62	5	-31.0
112	8/8	KC	W	6-4	Hudson (5-3)	Lester	39-73	5	-36.5
113	8/9	KC	W	5-4	Dohmann (1-1)	Papelbon	40-73	5	-35.5
114	8/10	KC	W	5-4	Sisco (1-2)	Schilling	41-73	5	-35.0
142	9/8	BOS	W	10-9	Burgos (4-5)	Timlin	53-89	5	-33.0
143	9/9	BOS	W	10-4 (12)	Nelson (1-1)	Breslow	54-89	5	-32.0
144	9/10	BOS	L	3-9	Tavarez	Redman (9-9)	54-90	5	-32.0

CHICAGO WHITE SOX



U.S. Cellular Field

333 West 35th Street • Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 674-1000 • (312) 674-5116 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 40,615

Website: www.whitesox.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Senior VP & General Manager: Ken Williams

Field Manager: Ozzie Guillen, 4th season

Director of Media Relations: Bob Beghtol

Manager of Media Relations: Patrick O'Connell

Manager of Team Travel: Ed Cassin

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	6-3	4-5	10-8
1970	5-2	6-5	11-7
1971	5-4	4-5	9-9
1972	6-2	3-6	9-8
1973	4-5	8-1	12-6
1974	4-5	3-6	7-11
1975	5-4	4-5	9-9
1976	6-3	4-5	10-8
1977	5-2	2-6	7-8
1978	4-4	3-4	7-8
1979	4-2	4-3	8-5
1980	5-2	3-3	8-5
1981	---	0-2	0-2
1982	6-1	4-2	10-3
1983	2-4	2-5	4-9
1984	5-2	3-3	8-5
1985	6-0	2-5	8-5
1986	4-3	2-4	6-7
1987	3-3	4-3	7-6
1988	4-3	2-4	6-7
1989	4-2	3-4	7-6
1990	4-3	0-6	4-9
1991	3-3	3-4	6-7
1992	3-4	3-3	6-7
1993	2-4	5-2	7-6
1994	4-0	3-3	7-3
1995	2-4	3-4	5-8
1996	2-5	4-2	6-7
1997	0-6	1-5	1-11
1998	1-5	3-3	4-8
1999	2-4	4-2	6-6
2000	4-2	3-3	7-5
2001	3-7	2-7	5-14
2002	5-4	3-7	8-11
2003	4-6	4-5	8-11
2004	4-5	2-8	6-13
2005	4-5	1-8	5-13
2006	5-4	3-7	8-11
Totals	145-127	117-165	262-292

2006 Notes: The White Sox took the season series for the 6th year in a row, winning 11 of 19 from the Royals in 2006...the 8 KC wins mark the Royals most against the Sox since 2003 (also 8-11)...the White Sox won 7 of 10 on their home field this season, including a 3-game sweep over the Royals, April 17-19, that featured a pair of shutouts, 9-0 and 4-0...KC won 5 of 9 at Kauffman Stadium, capturing series victories in the teams' 1st and last meetings at "The K" to mark the Royals 1st winning home record against the White Sox since 2002 (5-4)...the White Sox are now 57-36 in KC since 1995, while the Royals are 47-93 in 16 seasons at U.S. Cellular Field...Chicago leads the all-time series, 292-262.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-July 17-18, 2002;
at CWS-Sept. 26-27, 1972

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-March 31-April 3, 2003;
at CWS-April 9-11, 1999

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at Kansas City-July 25-28, 1994;
at CWS-none

Last 2 game Sweep By CWS:

at KC-June 3-4, 1998;
at CWS-Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 1983

Last 3 game Sweep By CWS:

at KC-April 22-24, 2005;
at CWS-April 17-19, 2006

Last 4 game Sweep By CWS:

at KC-July 10-13, 1997;
at CWS-May 30-June 2, 1985

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 4; 3-game: 16; 4-game: 1

Series Sweep By CWS:

2-game: 6; 3-game: 18; 4-game: 2

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-6, twice
Latest: May 31, 1982-Aug. 21, 1982
by CWS-11, Oct. 3, 2004-July 25, 2005

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-14, 14-5, May 13, 1979 at CWS
by CWS-19, 19-3, Sept. 27, 2003 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-12 runs, 12-0, Aug. 3, 1978 at KC
by CWS-16 runs, Sept. 27, 2003 at KC

2006 Results (Chicago won series 11-8)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
3	4/7	KC	W	11-7	Wood (1-0)	Garland	1-2	3	-2.5
4	4/8	KC	W	4-3	Dessens (1-0)	Politte	2-2	3	-2.5
5	4/9	KC	L	1-3	Buehrle	Elarton (0-2)	2-3	3	-2.5
12	4/17	CWS	L	0-9	Contreras	Mays (0-2)	2-10	5	-5.5
13	4/18	CWS	L	1-4	Garland	Affeldt (0-2)	2-11	5	-6.5
14	4/19	CWS	L	0-4	Vazquez	Elarton (0-3)	2-12	5	-7.5
27	5/5	CWS	W	5-4	Dessens (2-1)	Jenks	7-20	5	-12.0
28	5/6	CWS	L	2-9	Vazquez	Hernandez (1-2)	7-21	5	-13.0
29	5/7	CWS	L	2-3	McCarthy	Dessens (2-2)	7-22	5	-14.0
105	7/31	KC	L	4-8	Contreras	Hernandez (2-6)	37-68	5	-33.0
106	8/1	KC	L	5-7 (10)	Riske	Burgos (2-4)	37-69	5	-34.0
107	8/2	KC	W	7-3	Hudson (4-3)	Garcia	38-69	5	-34.0
119	8/14	CWS	L	2-12	Garland	Redman (7-7)	41-78	5	-36.5
120	8/15	CWS	W	4-2	Hernandez (3-7)	Vazquez	42-78	5	-36.5
121	8/16	CWS	W	10-4	Bernero (1-0)	Contreras	43-78	5	-35.5
122	8/17	CWS	L	4-5	Buehrle	Perez (0-1)	43-79	5	-36.5
136	9/1	KC	W	7-5	Hernandez (5-8)	Contreras	50-86	5	-34.5
137	9/2	KC	L	3-5	Buehrle	Perez (1-3)	50-87	5	-34.5
138	9/3	KC	W	7-3	Redman (9-8)	Garcia	51-87	5	-33.5

CLEVELAND INDIANS



Jacobs Field

2401 Ontario Street • Cleveland, OH 44115

(216) 420-4200 • (216) 420-4396 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 43,415

Website: www.indians.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Executive VP & General Manager: Mark Shapiro

Field Manager: Eric Wedge

Director, Media Relations: Bart Swain

Coordinator, Media Relations: Jeff Sibel

Director, Team Travel: Mike Seghi

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	3-3	2-4	5-7
1970	1-5	3-3	4-8
1971	5-1	5-1	10-2
1972	3-3	3-3	6-6
1973	5-1	5-1	10-2
1974	1-5	3-3	4-8
1975	3-3	3-3	6-6
1976	4-2	2-4	6-6
1977	3-2	4-1	7-3
1978	5-1	1-4	6-5
1979	4-2	2-4	6-6
1980	3-3	4-2	7-5
1981	0-3	4-1	4-4
1982	6-0	4-2	10-2
1983	3-3	2-4	5-7
1984	2-4	4-2	6-6
1985	5-1	5-1	10-2
1986	4-2	0-6	4-8
1987	4-2	2-4	6-6
1988	3-3	3-3	6-6
1989	3-3	1-5	4-8
1990	3-3	3-3	6-6
1991	4-2	4-2	8-4
1992	5-1	2-4	7-5
1993	3-3	2-4	5-7
1994	1-1	3-0	4-1
1995	1-5	0-6	1-11
1996	4-2	2-5	6-7
1997	3-2	0-6	3-8
1998	1-5	3-3	4-8
1999	3-3	2-4	5-7
2000	4-2	3-3	7-5
2001	3-6	5-5	8-11
2002	7-3	3-6	10-9
2003	5-4	8-2	13-6
2004	5-5	3-6	8-11
2005	2-7	4-6	6-13
2006	6-3	2-7	8-10
Totals	130-109	111-133	241-242

2006 Notes: The Royals dropped the season series to the Indians for the 3rd straight year, losing 10 of 18...the winning record allowed the Indians to narrowly overtake the Royals in the all-time series, 242-241, for the 1st time since the end of the 1971 season...the Royals won 5 in a row after losing the season opener between the clubs, including a 3-game sweep at Kauffman Stadium, May 8-10...KC lost 11 straight at Jacobs Field dating to July 21, 2005 before winning on Sept. 12, 5-3...KC ended up sweeping Cleveland in that 2-game series, snapping an 86-series streak without recording a road sweep...Cleveland picked up 5 last-at bat wins in 2006, including 3 straight from Aug. 11-12...the Royals are 130-109 all-time at home, 111-133 in Cleveland and 38-59 since Jacobs Field opened in 1994.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep by KC:

at KC-April 4-5, 2003;

at CLE-Sept. 12-13, 2006

Last 3 game Sweep by KC:

at KC-May 8-10, 2006;

at CLE-June 24-26, 2003

Last 4 game Sweep by KC:

at KC-none;

at CLE-June 15-17, 1973

Last 2 game Sweep by CLE:

at KC-June 7 & 9, 1974;

at CLE-April 12-13, 2002

Last 3 game Sweep by CLE:

at KC-Aug. 9-11, 2005;

at CLE-May 16-18, 2006

Last 4 game Sweep by CLE:

at KC-none;

at CLE-Aug. 11-13, 2006

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 11; 3-game: 10; 4-game: 1

Series Sweep By CLE:

2-game: 6; 3-game: 20; 4-game: 2

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-9, June 1, 1973-Aug. 15, 1973

by CLE-10, July 21-Sept. 24, 2005

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-15, twice

Latest: 15-5, April 20, 2004 at CLE

by CLE-17, 3 times

Latest: 17-7, Oct. 1, 1995 at CLE

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-11 runs, 13-2, Aug. 27, 1974 at KC

by CLE-16 runs, 16-0, May 11, 2000 at Cleveland

2006 Results (Cleveland won season series 10-8)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
15	4/21	KC	L	5-6	Graves	Dessens (1-1)	2-13	5	-8.5
16	4/22	KC	W	11-5	Wood (2-0)	Byrd	3-13	5	-8.5
17	4/23	KC	W	5-1	Affeldt (1-2)	Johnson	4-13	5	-8.5
30	5/8	KC	W	4-3	Wood (3-0)	Byrd	8-22	5	-13.5
31	5/9	KC	W	10-7	Peralta (1-0)	Graves	9-22	5	-13.5
32	5/10	KC	W	10-8	Burgos (1-0)	Mota	10-22	5	-12.5
Postponed - Rain (will be played as part of a doubleheader on Aug. 12)									
36	5/16	CLE	L	4-6	Davis	Burgos (1-2)	10-26	5	-14.0
37	5/17	CLE	L	0-5	Westbrook	Affeldt (2-3)	10-27	5	-15.0
38	5/18	CLE	L	5-6	Lee	Hernandez (1-3)	10-28	5	-16.0
115	8/11	CLE	L	3-4	Cabrera	Burgos (2-5)	41-74	5	-35.0
116	8/12	CLE-1	L	4-5	Betancourt	Nelson (0-1)	41-75	5	-35.0
117	8/12	CLE-2	L	5-6	Sikorski	Gobble (3-4)	41-76	5	-35.5
118	8/13	CLE	L	0-13	Sowers	Hudson (5-4)	41-77	5	-35.5
127	8/22	KC	W	5-2	Perez (1-1)	Lee	46-81	5	-35.5
128	8/23	KC	L	13-15 (10)	Betancourt	Sisco (1-3)	46-82	5	-35.5
129	8/24	KC	L	4-8	Sabathia	Gobble (3-5)	46-83	5	-35.5
145	9/12	CLE	W	5-3	Hernandez (6-9)	Sowers	55-90	5	-32.0
146	9/13	CLE	W	6-2	De La Rosa (3-2)	Westbrook	56-90	5	-31.0

DETROIT TIGERS



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	2-4	2-4	4-8
1970	2-4	4-2	6-6
1971	3-3	1-5	4-8
1972	3-3	2-4	5-7
1973	4-2	4-2	8-4
1974	2-4	3-3	5-7
1975	3-3	3-3	6-6
1976	4-2	4-2	8-4
1977	3-2	5-1	8-3
1978	4-1	2-3	6-4
1979	5-1	2-4	7-5
1980	5-1	5-1	10-2
1981	0-2	2-1	2-3
1982	4-2	2-4	6-6
1983	3-3	2-4	5-7
1984	0-6	5-1	5-7
1985	3-3	4-2	7-5
1986	4-2	3-3	7-5
1987	3-3	4-2	7-5
1988	4-2	0-6	4-8
1989	6-0	0-6	6-6
1990	4-2	3-3	7-5
1991	2-4	2-4	4-8
1992	3-3	2-4	5-7
1993	3-3	4-2	7-5
1994	4-2	4-2	8-4
1995	3-0	1-3	4-3
1996	2-4	4-2	6-6
1997	2-4	3-2	5-6
1998	2-4	4-2	6-6
1999	3-2	1-5	4-7
2000	3-3	4-2	7-5
2001	8-2	3-6	11-8
2002	7-2	3-7	10-9
2003	7-3	7-2	14-5
2004	6-3	5-5	11-8
2005	5-4	4-6	9-10
2006	0-9	4-5	4-14
Totals	131-107	117-125	248-232

Comerica Park

2100 Woodward Avenue • Detroit, MI 48201

(313) 471-2000 • (313) 471-2138 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 40,120

Website: www.detroittigers.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

President, CEO & GM: David Dombrowski

Field Manager: Jim Leyland, 2nd season

Manager, Baseball Media Relations: Brian Britten

Asst. Manager, Baseball Media Relations: Rick Thompson

Traveling Secretary: Bill Brown

2006 Notes: The Royals struggled mightily against the A.L. Champion Tigers in 2006, losing the 1st 11 meetings between the teams and 14 of 18 overall...KC dropped all 9 games at Kauffman Stadium, marking the 1st season since 1984 (0-6) that the Royals did not record a home win over Detroit...the 14 overall losses equalled a franchise high for losses to a single opponent in a season (Chicago in 2001 and Minnesota in 2002)...however, despite the slow start, the Royals ended the season series on a high note with a 3-game sweep at Detroit, Sept. 29-Oct. 1...the sweep, which kept the Tigers from claiming 1st place in the A.L. Central, marked KC's 1st 3-game road sweep since July 11-13, 2002 at Texas...during the May 22-25 4-game series, the Royals hit 4 home runs in 2 separate games while both the Tigers and Royals hit 4 home runs apiece on May 25...even with the 14 wins this season, the Tigers still trail in the all-time series, 248-232.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC: at KC-April 14-15, 1987; at DET-April 9-10, 2003	Series Sweep By DET: 2-game: 8; 3-game: 16; 4-game: 1
Last 3 game Sweep By KC: at KC-April 18-20, 2003; at DET-Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2006	Longest Winning Streak: by KC-7, April 9-July 4, 2003 by DET-11, April 3-July 15, 2006
Last 4 game Sweep By KC: at KC-Sept. 19-21, 2005; at DET-Aug. 3-5, 1984	Most Runs, Game: by KC-26, 26-5, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) by DET-17, twice Latest: May 27, 2004 at KC
Last 2 game Sweep By DET: at KC-April 3 & 5, 2006; at DET-May 1-2, 2006	Widest Margin Victory: by KC-21, 26-5, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) by DET-17, 17-0, July 19, 1991 at KC
Last 3 game Sweep By DET: at KC-Sept. 22-24, 2006; at DET-July 23-25, 2002	
Last 4 game Sweep By DET: at KC-May 22-25, 2006; at DET-none	
Series Sweep By KC: 2-game: 9; 3-game: 12; 4-game: 3	

2006 Results (Detroit won series 14-4)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
1	4/3	KC	L	1-3	Rogers	Elarton (0-1)	0-1	T-4	-1.0
2	4/5	KC	L	3-14	Bonderman	Mays (0-1)	0-2	5	-2.0
23	5/1	DET	L	2-3	Bonderman	Hernandez (1-1)	5-18	5	-12.0
24	5/2	DET	L	1-4	Maroth	Redman (0-2)	5-19	5	-12.0
42	5/22	KC	L	0-8	Verlander	Affeldt (2-4)	10-32	5	-19.0
43	5/23	KC	L	5-8	Zumaya	Dessens (2-4)	10-33	5	-20.0
44	5/24	KC	L	3-6	Bonderman	Gobble (0-1)	10-34	5	-21.0
45	5/25	KC	L	8-13	Zumaya	Dessens (2-5)	10-35	5	-22.0
88	7/13	DET	L	4-6	Bonderman	Duckworth (1-2)	31-57	5	-28.5
89	7/14	DET	L	9-10	Jones	Affeldt (4-6)	31-58	5	-29.5
90	7/15	DET	L	0-6	Verlander	Gobble (3-3)	31-59	5	-30.5
91	7/16	DET	W	9-6	Verlander	Miner	32-59	5	-29.5
153	9/22	KC	L	3-7	Ledezma	Hudson (7-6)	58-95	5	-33.5
154	9/23	KC	L	4-15	Rogers	Redman (10-10)	58-96	5	-34.5
155	9/24	KC	L	4-11	Verlander	Hernandez (6-10)	58-97	5	-35.5
160	9/29	DET	W	9-7 (11)	Greinke (1-0)	Walker	60-100	5	-35.0
161	9/30	DET	W	9-6	Wellmeyer (1-2)	Miner	61-100	5	-34.0
162	10/1	DET	W	10-8 (12)	Gobble (4-6)	Rogers	62-100	5	-34.0

LOS ANGELES ANGELS OF ANAHEIM



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	5-4	4-5	9-9
1970	4-5	4-5	8-10
1971	3-6	7-2	10-8
1972	2-4	4-5	6-9
1973	4-5	4-5	8-10
1974	4-5	6-3	10-8
1975	6-3	8-1	14-4
1976	5-4	5-4	10-8
1977	3-5	6-1	9-6
1978	4-3	2-6	6-9
1979	2-5	4-2	6-7
1980	4-2	4-3	8-5
1981	3-0	3-0	6-0
1982	5-1	1-6	6-7
1983	3-4	4-2	7-6
1984	3-3	4-3	7-6
1985	5-2	4-2	9-4
1986	3-3	2-5	5-8
1987	3-4	5-1	8-5
1988	2-4	6-1	8-5
1989	6-1	3-3	9-4
1990	2-4	4-3	6-7
1991	3-4	1-5	4-9
1992	3-3	2-5	5-8
1993	4-3	3-3	7-6
1994	2-1	2-5	4-6
1995	2-4	5-1	7-5
1996	2-3	6-1	8-4
1997	2-3	3-3	5-6
1998	2-4	3-2	5-6
1999	2-4	3-3	5-7
2000	4-2	2-4	6-6
2001	3-0	1-5	4-5
2002	3-3	0-3	3-6
2003	0-2	3-4	3-6
2004	0-4	0-3	0-7
2005	0-3	2-4	2-7
2006	2-4	1-3	3-7
Totals	115-124	131-122	246-246

Angel Stadium of Anaheim

2000 Gene Autry Way • Anaheim, CA 92806

(714) 940-2000 • (714) 940-2205 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 45,257

Website: www.angelsbaseball.com

Hotel in KC: TBA

General Manager: Bill Stoneman

Field Manager: Mike Scioscia, 8th season

Vice President, Communications: Tim Mead

Director, Communications: Nancy Mazmanian

Communications/Media Services Manager: Larry Babcock

Traveling Secretary: Tom Taylor

2006 Notes: The Los Angeles Angels took their 6th-straight season series from the Royals, winning 7 of the 10 games in 2006...the Angels have won 7 games in each of the past 3 seasons against the Royals...the Angels took 3 of 4 in Anaheim from June 12-15 in a well-pitched series that saw only 24 runs scored in the 4 games...the Royals bounced back to split another 4-game series, July 20-23... during that series, the Royals snapped a 9-game home losing streak to the Angels, dating to the 2002 season, on July 20, winning 9-4...the 9-game streak was KC's longest against the Angels in franchise history...the Halos returned to KC and swept a 2-game September series...with the 7 wins in 10 tries, the Angels evened the all-time series with the Royals, 246-246, for the 1st time since the 1975 season... the Royals have historically fared better in Anaheim than in Kansas City, posting a 131-122 record on the road and a 115-124 record at home.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-Sept. 13-14, 1996;

at LAA-May 25-27, 1998

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-Aug. 28-30, 2001;

at LAA-Sept. 15-17, 1995

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-none;

at LAA-May 6-9, 1996

Last 2 game Sweep By LAA:

at KC-Sept. 19-20, 2006;

at LAA-June 9-10, 1984

Last 3 game Sweep By LAA:

at KC-July 1-3, 2005;

at LAA-May 27-29, 2005

Last 4 game Sweep By LAA:

at KC-Aug. 6-9, 2004;

at LAA-none

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 7; 3-game: 13; 4-game: 3

Series Swept By LAA:

2-game: 13; 3-game: 15; 4-game: 1

Longest Win Streak:

by KC-12, May 1-Sept. 12, 1975

by LAA-9, Oct. 4, 1991-Aug. 4, 1992

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-18, 18-3, Aug. 10, 1996 at ANA

by LAA-21, 21-6, Aug. 25, 2004 at ANA

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-15 runs, 18-3, Aug. 10, 1996 at ANA

by LAA-15 runs, twice,

Latest: 21-6, Aug. 25, 2004 at ANA

2006 Results (Los Angeles won series 7-3)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
62	6/12	LAA	L	3-4	Santana	Keppel (0-2)	16-46	5	-24.0
63	6/13	LAA	L	1-4	Jer. Weaver	Duckworth (0-1)	16-47	5	-25.0
64	6/14	LAA	W	4-3	Redman (3-4)	Shields	17-47	5	-24.0
65	6/15	LAA	L	2-3 (10)	Carrasco	Dessens (3-6)	17-48	5	-25.0
95	7/20	KC	W	9-4	Dessens (5-7)	Gregg	33-62	5	-31.0
96	7/21	KC	W	8-3	Hernandez (2-4)	Colon	34-62	5	-31.0
97	7/22	KC	L	3-4	Shields	Wellemeier (0-1)	34-63	5	-31.0
98	7/23	KC	L	1-3	Weaver	Duckworth (1-4)	34-64	5	-32.0
151	9/19	KC	L	2-5	Saunders	De La Rosa (3-3)	58-93	5	-32.0
152	9/20	KC	L	0-3	Escobar	Perez (2-4)	58-94	5	-33.0

MINNESOTA TWINS



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	5-4	3-6	8-10
1970	4-5	1-8	5-13
1971	5-4	4-5	9-9
1972	5-4	4-5	9-9
1973	4-5	5-4	9-9
1974	5-4	3-6	8-10
1975	8-1	3-6	11-7
1976	5-4	5-4	10-8
1977	6-2	4-3	10-5
1978	3-4	4-4	7-8
1979	3-4	4-2	7-6
1980	3-3	2-5	5-8
1981	4-3	5-1	9-4
1982	4-2	3-4	7-6
1983	5-2	1-5	6-7
1984	2-4	4-3	6-7
1985	5-2	2-4	7-6
1986	4-2	2-5	6-7
1987	6-1	2-4	8-5
1988	3-3	4-3	7-6
1989	4-3	3-3	7-6
1990	5-1	3-4	8-5
1991	2-5	4-2	6-7
1992	3-3	3-4	6-7
1993	3-4	4-2	7-6
1994	4-2	2-2	6-4
1995	2-5	4-2	6-7
1996	3-3	3-4	6-7
1997	3-3	4-2	7-5
1998	2-4	5-1	7-5
1999	1-5	4-3	5-8
2000	5-1	2-4	7-5
2001	3-6	3-7	6-13
2002	2-8	3-6	5-14
2003	6-3	5-5	11-8
2004	6-4	1-8	7-12
2005	3-7	3-6	6-13
2006	3-7	4-5	7-12
Totals	149-137	125-157	274-294

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

34 Kirby Puckett Place • Minneapolis, MN 55415

(612) 375-1366 • (612) 375-7473 • PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 46,632

Website: www.twinsbaseball.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Executive Vice President & General Manager: Terry Ryan

Field Manager: Ron Gardenhire, 6th season

Manager, Baseball Communications: Mike Herman

Manager, Media/Player Relations: Dustin Morse

Director, Team Travel/Baseball Communications: Remzi Kiratli

2006 Notes: The Royals dropped 12 of 19 games to the Twins in 2006 and have now lost at least 12 games to Minnesota for 3 straight seasons...Minnesota has won 5 of the last 6 season series, posting a 72-42 record over that stretch...the Royals and Twins split the 1st 8 games of the series, before Minnesota took control, winning 8 of the final 11 games...the Royals recorded the 1st back-to-back shutouts in franchise history in Minnesota on May 4 and Aug. 29...they also recorded a scoreless innings streak in the Metrodome that spanned 24 innings from May 3-Aug. 30...KC scored just 19 runs in 9 games at the Metrodome, fewest in a non-strike shortened year since scoring 19 in 1983...after going 4-5 this year, the Royals are 78-98 at the Metrodome since it opened in 1982...KC went 3-7 at Kauffman Stadium, losing the home series for the 2nd consecutive season...the Royals trail the all-time series, 274-294, recording their most wins and losses against any opponent.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-Sept. 8-9, 1986
at MIN-July 4-5, 1973

Last 3 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-July 29-31, 1994
at MIN-Aug. 4-6, 1998

Last 4 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-Aug. 4-7, 1975
at MIN-May 7-10, 1999

Last 2 game Sweep By Twins:

at KC-April 1 & 3, 2002
at MIN-April 20-21, 2005

Last 3 game Sweep By Twins:

at KC-April 26-28, 2005
at MIN-July 5-7, 2004

Last 4 game Sweep By Twins:

at KC-Aug. 3-6, 2006;
at MIN-June 29-July 2, 1970

Series Sweep By Kansas City:

2-game: 9; 3-game: 14; 4-game: 1

Series Sweep By Minnesota:

2-game: 6; 3-game: 17; 4-game: 2

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-7, Sept. 28, 1981-June 9, 1982
by MIN-7, twice, latest April 20-June 28, 2005

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-23, 23-6, April 6, 1974 at KC
by MIN-18, 18-3, Sept. 10, 1976 at MIN

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-17 runs, 23-6, April 6, 1974 at KC
by MIN-15 runs, 18-3, Sept. 10, 1976 at MIN

2006 Results (Minnesota won series 12-7)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
18	4/25	KC	L	1-2	Liriano	Hudson (0-2)	4-14	5	-9.0
19	4/26	KC	W	3-1	Hernandez (1-0)	Baker	5-14	5	-8.0
20	4/27	KC	L	3-7	Santana	Redman (0-1)	5-15	5	-8.5
25	5/3	MIN	L	1-6	Radke	Mays (0-4)	5-20	5	-13.0
26	5/4	MIN	W	1-0	Affeldt (2-2)	Silva	6-20	5	-13.0
81	7/3	KC	L	5-6	Crain	Sisco (0-2)	27-54	5	-28.0
82	7/4	KC	W	7-2	Gobble (3-1)	Bonser	28-54	5	-27.0
83	7/5	KC	W	6-3	Affeldt (4-5)	Crain	29-54	5	-27.0
108	8/3	KC	L	2-8	Radke	De La Rosa (1-1)	38-70	5	-34.0
109	8/4	KC	L	5-8 (10)	Reyes	Dohmann (0-1)	38-71	5	-35.0
110	8/5	KC	L	3-14	Silva	Hernandez (2-7)	38-72	5	-36.0
111	8/6	KC	L	5-11	Reyes	Wellemeier (0-2)	38-73	5	-37.0
133	8/29	MIN	W	2-0	Redman (8-8)	Garza	48-85	5	-35.0
134	8/30	MIN	W	4-3	Hudson (7-5)	Bonser	49-85	5	-34.5
135	8/31	MIN	L	1-3	Santana	De La Rosa (1-2)	49-86	5	-34.5
156	9/25	MIN	L	1-8	Bonser	De La Rosa (3-4)	58-98	5	-36.0
157	9/26	MIN	L	2-3	Santana	Peralta (1-3)	58-99	5	-37.0
158	9/27	MIN	W	6-4	Redman (11-10)	Silva	59-99	5	-36.0
159	9/28	MIN	L	1-2 (10)	Nathan	Dohmann (1-3)	59-100	5	-36.0

NEW YORK YANKEES



Yankee Stadium

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Seating Capacity: 56,937

Website: www.yankees.com

Hotel in KC: TBA

Sr. VP & General Manager: Brian Cashman

Field Manager: Joe Torre, 12th season

Sr. Advisor, Media Relations: Arthur Richman

Assoc. Director, Media Relations: Jason Zillo

Traveling Secretary: David Szen

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	2-4	3-3	5-7
1970	1-5	0-6	1-11
1971	3-3	2-4	5-7
1972	5-1	2-4	7-5
1973	4-2	2-4	6-6
1974	2-4	2-4	4-8
1975	4-2	3-3	7-5
1976	3-3	4-2	7-5
1977	4-1	1-4	5-5
1978	3-2	3-3	6-5
1979	2-4	3-3	5-7
1980	4-2	4-2	8-4
1981	1-5	1-5	2-10
1982	2-4	3-3	5-7
1983	3-3	3-3	6-6
1984	5-1	0-6	5-7
1985	4-2	1-5	5-7
1986	2-4	2-4	4-8
1987	5-1	0-6	5-7
1988	2-4	4-2	6-6
1989	3-3	3-3	6-6
1990	5-1	3-3	8-4
1991	3-3	4-2	7-5
1992	3-3	2-4	5-7
1993	4-2	2-4	6-6
1994	1-2	3-0	4-2
1995	2-4	1-3	3-7
1996	3-3	1-5	4-8
1997	1-4	2-4	3-8
1998	0-5	0-5	0-10
1999	3-3	2-1	5-4
2000	1-2	1-5	2-7
2001	0-3	0-3	0-6
2002	0-3	1-2	1-5
2003	2-1	0-3	2-4
2004	1-2	0-3	1-5
2005	3-0	0-3	3-3
2006	1-2	1-5	2-7
Totals	97-103	69-134	166-237

2006 Notes: The Royals lost the season series with the Yankees, 7-2, but not before snapping a 14-game losing streak at Yankee Stadium with a 7-6 win on May 26...the May 26 win also put an end to KC's 13-game losing streak, which marked the teams' longest of the year...however, the Yankees jumped back into the win column on May 27 when their 7-8-9 hitters (Miguel Cairo-Melky Cabrera-Kelly Stinnett) each had at least 3 RBI in New York's 15-4 victory, marking only the 3rd time since 1969 that each player in a team's bottom 3 slots in the batting order drove in 3 or more runs in 1 game...when the teams met at Kauffman Stadium, the Royals dropped 2 of 3 to fall to 97-103 against the Yankees in the all-time series at home...Jorge De La Rosa pitched 5.2 shutout innings on Sept. 5 in a 5-0 KC win...in the final game of the series at KC, New York starter Randy Johnson flirted with a no-hitter, holding the Royals bats silent through 6 innings before a David DeJesus' leadoff triple in the 7th shattered any no-hitter plans...the Royals have not won a season series since 1999, when they went 5-4...the Yankees hold a 237-166 advantage in the all-time series.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC—none;
at NY—June 4 & 6, 1982

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC—May 31-June 2, 2005;
at NY—June 3-5, 1994

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at KC—none;
at NY—none

Last 2 game Sweep By NY:

at KC—Aug. 17-18, 1998;
at NY—April 9 & 11, 1996

Last 3 game Sweep By NY:

at KC—Aug. 13-15, 2002;
at NY—April 11-13, 2006

Last 4 game Sweep By NY:

at KC—none;
at NY—Aug. 7-9, 1998

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 1; 3-game: 10

Series Sweep By NY:

2-game: 6; 3-game: 20; 4-game: 1; 5-game: 1

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-5, twice, latest May 26-July 4, 1990
by NY-12, Aug. 13, 1997-Aug. 18, 1998

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-17, 17-8, Sept. 13, 2004 at KC
by NY-18, 18-7, Sept. 5, 1982 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-13 runs, 14-1, June 6, 1982 at NY
by NY-14 runs, 15-1, July 26, 1996 at NY

2006 Results (New York won series 7-2)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
6	4/11	NY	L	7-9	Proctor	Sisco (0-1)	2-4	4	-3.5
7	4/12	NY	L	5-12	Chacon	Affeldt (0-1)	2-5	4	-3.5
8	4/13	NY	L	3-9	Johnson	Bautista (0-1)	2-6	4	-3.5
46	5/26	NY	W	7-6	Elarton (1-5)	Farnsworth	11-35	5	-22.0
47	5/27	NY	L	4-15	Wang	Affeldt	11-36	5	-23.0
48	5/28	NY	L	5-6	Wright	Hernandez (1-4)	11-37	5	-24.0
139	9/4	KC	L	5-12	Beam	Dohmann (1-2)	51-88	5	-34.5
140	9/5	KC	W	5-0	De La Rosa (2-2)	Mussina	52-88	5	-33.5
141	9/6	KC	L	3-8	Johnson	Hernandez (5-9)	52-89	5	-33.5

OAKLAND ATHLETICS



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	3-6	5-4	8-10
1970	5-4	2-7	7-11
1971	3-6	2-7	5-13
1972	5-4	2-7	7-11
1973	5-4	3-6	8-10
1974	6-3	2-7	8-10
1975	6-3	1-8	7-11
1976	5-4	4-5	9-9
1977	6-1	3-5	9-6
1978	6-2	4-3	10-5
1979	5-1	4-3	9-4
1980	4-3	2-4	6-7
1981	1-2	2-1	3-3
1982	4-3	3-3	7-6
1983	4-2	3-4	7-6
1984	3-4	2-4	5-8
1985	4-2	4-3	8-5
1986	4-3	4-2	8-5
1987	1-5	4-3	5-8
1988	4-3	4-2	8-5
1989	4-2	3-4	7-6
1990	3-4	1-5	4-9
1991	3-3	3-4	6-7
1992	3-4	1-5	4-9
1993	4-2	2-5	6-7
1994	5-2	2-1	7-3
1995	1-5	4-3	5-8
1996	4-2	1-5	5-7
1997	1-5	2-3	3-8
1998	4-1	3-3	7-4
1999	5-1	1-5	6-6
2000	1-5	3-3	4-8
2001	2-4	1-2	3-6
2002	0-3	1-5	1-8
2003	1-5	1-2	2-7
2004	0-3	2-4	2-7
2005	0-3	2-1	2-4
2006	2-4	2-1	4-5
Totals	127-123	95-149	222-272

McAfee Coliseum

7000 Coliseum Way • Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 638-4900 • (510) 562-1633 - PR FAX
Seating Capacity: 34,077

Website: www.oaklandathletics.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Vice President & General Manager: Billy Beane

Field Manager: Bob Geren, 1st season

Director of Public Relations: Jim Young

Baseball Information Manager: Mike Selleck

Traveling Secretary: Mickey Morabito

2006 Notes: Taking it down to the final meeting this season, the Athletics walked away with their 7th-straight season series win over the Royals, winning 5 of the 9 meetings...after getting swept at home in a rain-shortened 2-game set, April 28-30, the Royals responded by taking 2 of 3 at Oakland, May 29-31, and then sweeping a doubleheader to open a 4-game series, Aug. 18-20...the twinbill sweep helped KC snap a string of 12 straight home losses to the A's, a streak that matched the club's longest home losing streak to 1 opponent in franchise history (also Baltimore from 1969-70)...it also marked the 1st time since Sept. 15, 1977, that the Royals swept Oakland in a doubleheader at Kauffman Stadium...in the series finale, KC attempted a late-inning comeback when, trailing 6-2 in the 9th, Mark Grudzielanek brought the Royals within 2 with a 2-run inside-the-park home run, the 1st of his career and lone inside-the-parker for KC in 2006...the Royals have 272 losses to the A's, the most against any team outside the A.L. Central, but hold a slim 127-123 advantage over Oakland at home.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-Sept. 14-15, 1998;
at OAK-Sept. 8-9, 1969

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-May 18-20, 1999;
at OAK-June 14-16, 1988

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-Aug. 1-4, 1994;
at OAK-none

Last 2 game Sweep By OAK:

at KC-April 26 & 30, 2006;
at OAK-Sept. 2 & 4, 2002

Last 3 game Sweep By OAK:

at KC-Aug. 5-7, 2005;
at OAK-May 21-23, 2004

Last 4 game Sweep By OAK:

at KC-none;
at OAK-Sept. 26-28, 1977

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 3; 3-game: 6; 4-game: 3

Series Sweep By OAK:

2-game: 11; 3-game: 14; 4-game: 1

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-8, Sept. 4, 1978-June 18, 1979
by OAK-10, May 31, 2003-May 23, 2004

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-16, 6 times
Latest 16-6, May 13, 1994 at KC
by OAK-21, 21-3, June 18, 2000 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-16 runs, 16-0, June 25, 1984 at KC
by OAK-18 runs, 21-3, June 18, 2000 at KC

2006 Results (Oakland won series 5-4)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
21	4/28	KC	L	3-5	Haren	Mays (0-3)	5-16	5	-9.5
22	4/29	KC	L	6-13	Blanton	Hudson (0-3)	5-17	5	-11.0
49	5/29	OAK	W	6-4	Etherton (1-0)	Haren	12-37	5	-22.0
50	5/30	OAK	W	8-7 (10)	Dessens (3-5)	Roney	13-37	5	-21.0
51	5/31	OAK	L	0-7	Blanton	Elarton (1-6)	13-38	5	-21.0
123	8/18	KC-1	W	7-1	Hudson (6-4)	Blanton	44-79	-	--
124	8/18	KC-2	W	5-3	Burgos (3-5)	Street	45-79	5	-35.0
125	8/19	KC	L	2-7	Zito	Redman (7-8)	45-80	5	-35.0
126	8/20	KC	L	4-6	Saarloos	Hernandez (3-8)	45-81	5	-35.0

SEATTLE MARINERS



Safeco Field

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(206) 346-4000 • (206) 346-4400 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 47,447

Website: www.mariners.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Executive VP-Baseball Ops & General Manager: Bill Bavasi

Field Manager: Mike Hargrove, 3rd season

Director, Baseball Information: Tim Hevly

Asst. Director, Baseball Information: Warren Miller

Director, Team Travel: Ron Spelley

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1977	4-3	7-1	11-4
1978	7-1	5-2	12-3
1979	2-4	5-2	7-6
1980	5-2	2-4	7-6
1981	3-3	3-4	6-7
1982	4-3	3-3	7-6
1983	4-2	4-3	8-5
1984	6-1	3-3	9-4
1985	0-6	3-4	3-10
1986	4-3	1-5	5-8
1987	4-2	5-2	9-4
1988	5-1	2-4	7-5
1989	3-3	6-1	9-4
1990	5-2	2-4	7-6
1991	3-3	4-3	7-6
1992	6-1	1-5	7-6
1993	4-2	3-4	7-6
1994	3-4	3-0	6-4
1995	4-2	3-3	7-5
1996	4-2	3-3	7-5
1997	3-2	2-4	5-6
1998	2-2	2-4	4-6
1999	3-3	4-2	7-5
2000	3-3	1-5	4-8
2001	1-5	2-1	3-6
2002	0-3	3-3	3-6
2003	3-3	1-2	4-5
2004	1-1	1-4	2-5
2005	2-4	0-3	2-7
2006	2-2	1-3	3-5
Totals	100-78	85-91	185-169

2006 Notes: Seattle won the season series for the 7th-straight year by taking 5 of 8 games from the Royals in 2006...the Mariners won 10-straight campaigns (1987-96) without winning a season series, but have now won the season series over Kansas City in 9 of the last 10 years...playing a pair of 4-game series, the Royals dropped 3 of 4 in Seattle, June 2-5, before splitting 4 at home, Sept. 14-17...in the 4-game set in Kansas City, the teams combined to score 63 runs with the winning team reaching double-digits in 3 of the games...since 1986, the Royals hold a 65-53 edge at Kauffman Stadium, including a 41-39 mark over the past 13 seasons...more recently, the Royals are 21-42 overall since 2000, including a 6-21 mark at Safeco Field...the Royals have won the season series in 18 of the 30 years the 2 clubs have played and hold a 185-169 all-time series lead.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-July 26-27, 1978;
at SEA-Sept. 18-19, 1978

Last 3 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-June 5-7, 1992;
at SEA-June 12-14, 1995

Last 4 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-June 2-5, 1988;
at SEA-Aug. 17-20, 1989

Last 2 game Sweep By Mariners:

at KC-May 27-28, 2003;
at SEA-none

Last 3 game Sweep By Mariners:

at KC-April 11-14, 2005;
at SEA-Aug. 15-17, 2005

Last 4 game Sweep By Mariners:

at KC-May 25-28, 2001;
at SEA-none

Series Sweep By Kansas City:

2-game: 2; 3-game: 7; 4-game: 3

Series Sweep By Seattle:

2-game: 2; 3-game: 8; 4-game: 2

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-12, May 23-Sept. 26, 1978
by SEA-10, June 14-Sept. 24, 1985

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-16, 16-1, April 24, 1977 at SEA
by SEA-18, 18-5, July 17, 1998 at SEA

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-15 runs, 16-1, April 24, 1977 at SEA
by SEA-13 runs, 3 times
Latest: 16-3, Aug. 17, 2004 at KC

2006 Results (Seattle won series 5-3)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
52	6/2	SEA	L	0-4	Moyer	Keppel (0-1)	13-39	5	-21.5
53	6/3	SEA	L	1-12	Pineiro	Etherton (1-1)	13-40	5	-22.5
54	6/4	SEA	W	9-4	Redman (1-4)	Washburn	14-40	5	-21.5
55	6/5	SEA	L	1-4	Meche	Wood (3-1)	14-41	5	-22.0
147	9/14	KC	W	10-8	Perez (2-3)	Washburn	57-90	5	-30.5
148	9/15	KC	L	8-11	Woods	Braun (0-1)	57-91	5	-31.5
149	9/16	KC	w	7-4	Redman (10-9)	Pineiro	58-91	5	-31.5
150	9/17	KC	L	5-10	Meche	Gobble (3-6)	58-92	5	-31.5

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS



Tropicana Field

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(727) 825-3242 • (727) 825-3111 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 44,445

Website: www.devilrays.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Executive VP of Baseball Ops.: Andrew Friedman

Field Manager: Joe Maddon, 2nd season

VP of Communications: Rick Vaughn

Director of Communications: Chris Costello

Director of Team Travel: Jeff Ziegler

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1998	3-3	5-0	8-3
1999	1-3	1-5	2-8
2000	2-4	3-1	5-5
2001	3-0	1-2	4-2
2002	2-1	2-1	4-2
2003	2-1	2-2	4-3
2004	1-2	2-4	3-6
2005	3-1	0-4	3-5
2006	1-2	0-3	1-5
Totals	18-17	16-22	34-39

2006 Notes: The Devil Rays took 5 of 6 from the Royals to win the season series against KC for the 3rd year in a row and the 4th time since joining the league in 1998...the Royals were swept in the opening 3 games of the series in Tampa Bay, April 14-16, and have now lost 7 straight at Tropicana Field after going winless in 4 games last season in St. Petersburg, July 28-31, 2005...KC's only win against the D-Rays in 2006 came in the opening game of the 3-game set at Kauffman Stadium, June 9-11, when All-Star Mark Redman tossed 8.0 innings and Ambiorix Burgos pitched a scoreless 9th for his 8th save of the year...Reggie Sanders made history when he became the 5th player in MLB to record 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases, connecting for his 300th home run on June 11 off Tampa's Chad Harville.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-none;
at TB-May 13 & 14, 1998

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-May 15-17, 2001;
at TB-Aug. 21-23, 1998

Last 4 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-none;
at TB-none

Last 2 game Sweep By Devil Rays:

at KC-none;
at TB-none

Last 3 game Sweep By Devil Rays:

at KC-none;
at TB-April 14-16, 2006

Last 4 game Sweep By Devil Rays:

at KC-July 27-30, 2000;
at TB-July 28-31, 2005

Series Sweep By Kansas City:

2-game: 1; 3-game: 2;

Series Sweep By Tampa Bay:

2-game: 0; 3-game: 3; 4-game: 2

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-4, 3 times
Latest April 26-May 17, 2001
by TB-7, July 28, 2005-April 16, 2006

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-11, twice
Latest, 11-5, Aug. 23, 1998 at TB
by TB-11, 11-4, Aug. 14, 1999 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-10, 10-0, Aug. 11, 2002 at KC
by TB-9, 10-1, July 28, 2004 at TB

2006 Results (Tampa Bay won series 5-1)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
9	4/14	TB	L	2-7	Harper	Elarton (0-3)	2-7	5	-3.5
10	4/15	TB	L	3-6	McClung	Hudson (0-1)	2-8	5	-4.5
11	4/16	TB	L	5-9	Meadows	Stemle (0-1)	2-9	5	-4.5
59	6/9	KC	W	4-2	Redman (2-4)	Hendrickson	16-43	5	-21.0
60	6/10	KC	L	5-9	Fossum	Wood (3-2)	16-44	5	-22.0
61	6/11	KC	L	2-8	Shields	Elarton (1-8)	16-45	5	-23.0

TEXAS RANGERS



Ameritrust Field in Arlington

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Seating Capacity: 48,911

Website: www.texasrangers.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

General Manager: Jon Daniels

Field Manager: Ron Washington, 1st season

Sr. Director, Baseball Media Relations: Gregg Elkin

Coordinator, Baseball Media Relations: Abby Teaff

Director, Travel: Chris Lyngos

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1972	5-4	3-2	8-6
1973	7-2	4-5	11-7
1974	4-5	4-5	8-10
1975	8-1	6-3	14-4
1976	4-5	3-6	7-11
1977	4-4	4-3	8-7
1978	5-2	2-6	7-8
1979	2-5	4-2	6-7
1980	3-3	7-0	10-3
1981	1-2	2-2	3-4
1982	3-3	4-3	7-6
1983	6-1	2-4	8-5
1984	2-4	4-3	6-7
1985	4-3	2-4	6-7
1986	5-1	3-4	8-5
1987	4-4	4-2	7-6
1988	4-2	3-4	7-6
1989	5-2	3-3	8-5
1990	3-3	2-5	5-8
1991	4-3	3-3	7-6
1992	4-2	2-5	6-7
1993	4-3	3-3	7-6
1994	2-1	2-2	4-3
1995	5-2	3-4	8-6
1996	4-2	2-4	6-6
1997	3-3	3-2	6-5
1998	2-4	1-4	3-8
1999	3-1	1-5	4-6
2000	2-4	1-3	3-7
2001	1-2	3-3	4-5
2002	6-0	1-2	7-2
2003	3-0	4-2	7-2
2004	2-4	2-1	4-5
2005	2-5	0-3	2-8
2006	1-2	2-1	3-3
Totals	126-94	99-113	225-207

2006 Notes: The Royals and Rangers split the season series, 3-3, marking the 1st time the teams have tied a season series since 1996 (6-6)...KC and Texas only met 6 times in 2006, marking the fewest games played between the 2 teams in franchise history...the Rangers took 2 of 3 from the Royals at Kauffman Stadium, June 6-8, before the Royals returned the favor winning a pair at Ameritrust Field, July 28-30, with KC winning 3 straight over Texas for the 1st time since winning 9 in a row July 15, 2002-Aug. 28, 2003...left-hander Jorge De La Rosa, who was acquired from Milwaukee on July 25, made his 1st start with KC, picking up the win in a 5-3 defeat July 29 at Texas...Mark Teahen led KC on offense during the season series, hitting .526 (10-19) with 2 homers and 7 RBI...the Royals hold a 225-207 mark in the all-time series against the Rangers, but have a 247-221 record against the franchise, dating back to the Washington Senators from 1969-1971...the 247 wins are KC's most against any non-A.L. Central opponent.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-Aug. 27-28, 1996;
at Texas-July 4-5, 1977

Last 3 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-July 15-16, 2002;
at Texas-July 11-13, 2003

Last 4 game Sweep By Royals:

at KC-June 5-8, 1980;
at Texas-none

Last 2 game Sweep By Rangers:

at KC-April 16-17, 1997;
at Texas-Sept. 8 & 9, 1998

Last 3 game Sweep By Rangers:

at KC-none;
at Texas-May 24-26, 2005

Last 4 game Sweep By Rangers:

at KC-none;
at Texas-Sept. 6-9, 1990

Series Sweep By Kansas City:

2-game: 6; 3-game: 8; 4-game: 2

Series Sweep By Texas:

2-game: 6; 3-game: 3; 4-game: 1

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-9, twice
Latest: July 15, 2002-Aug. 28, 2003
by Texas-7, July 23, 1998-July 30, 1999

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-17, 17-8, Sept. 4, 2005 at KC
by Texas-16, 16-5, May 29, 1987 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-13 runs, twice
Latest 15-2, June 19, 1991 at Texas
by Texas-11 runs, 4 times
Latest: 12-1, Sept. 6, 1990 at Texas

2006 Results (Texas won series 3-3)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
56	6/6	KC	L	2-6	Millwood	Elarton (1-7)	14-42	5	-22.0
57	6/7	KC	L	2-4	Otsuka	Burgos (1-3)	14-43	5	-22.0
58	6/8	KC	W	16-12	Gobble (1-1)	Mahay	15-43	5	-22.0
102	7/28	TEX	W	11-3	Hudson (3-3)	Padilla	36-66	5	-33.0
103	7/29	TEX	W	5-3	De La Rosa (1-0)	Millwood	37-66	5	-33.0
104	7/30	TEX	L	2-15	Koronka	Redman (7-6)	37-67	5	-33.0

TORONTO BLUE JAYS



Rogers Centre

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Seating Capacity: 48,900

Website: www.bluejays.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Senior VP, Baseball Ops. & GM: J.P. Ricciardi

Field Manager: John Gibbons, 3rd season

VP, Communications: Jay Stenhouse

Manager, Baseball Information: Mal Romanin

Manager, Team Travel: Mike Shaw

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1977	4-1	4-1	8-2
1978	2-3	3-2	5-5
1979	6-0	3-3	9-3
1980	5-1	4-2	9-3
1981	1-2	4-1	5-3
1982	3-3	1-5	4-8
1983	3-3	3-3	6-6
1984	4-2	1-5	5-7
1985	3-3	4-2	7-5
1986	2-4	3-3	5-7
1987	6-0	2-4	8-4
1988	2-4	2-4	4-8
1989	4-2	3-3	7-5
1990	2-4	3-3	5-7
1991	2-4	3-3	5-7
1992	3-3	2-4	5-7
1993	5-1	3-3	8-4
1994	3-3	3-3	6-6
1995	4-2	3-3	7-5
1996	2-5	3-3	5-8
1997	2-4	3-2	5-6
1998	2-3	4-2	6-5
1999	2-4	1-3	3-7
2000	2-2	2-4	4-6
2001	2-1	2-2	4-3
2002	1-3	2-1	3-4
2003	0-3	1-2	1-5
2004	2-1	1-2	3-3
2005	2-1	1-5	3-6
2006	2-2	1-2	3-4
Totals	83-74	75-85	158-159

2006 Notes: Kansas City lost the season series to the Blue Jays for the 2nd straight year, dropping 4 of 7...the highlight of the series for KC was the middle game of the 3-game set at Toronto, Aug. 25-27, when Royals right-hander Ruelvys Hernandez pitched his 1st career complete game shutout, defeating Roy Halladay and Toronto, 2-0...the Aug. 26 win tied the season series, 3-3, but the Royals dropped a 10-6 decision in the series finale...the Royals split the opening 4-game set, snagging wins in games 1 and 2 behind a pair of strong performances from starters Mark Redman and Luke Hudson...KC has a 40-50 record since Rogers Centre (Formerly SkyDome) opened in 1989...the Royals are 157-159 all-time against the Blue Jays.

Series Information

Last 2 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-June 10-11, 1995;
at TOR-April 29-30, 1998

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-July 2-4, 1993;
at TOR-none

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-July 3-5, 1987;
at TOR-none

Last 2 game Sweep By TOR:

at KC-Sept. 1-2, 1998;
at TOR-Aug. 22 & 23, 2000

Last 3 game Sweep By TOR:

at KC-May 16-18, 2003;
at TOR-May 9-11, 2005

Last 4 game Sweep By TOR:

at KC-none;
at TOR-none

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 8; 3-game: 4; 4-game: 2

Series Sweep By TOR:

2-game: 5; 3-game: 7

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-7, Aug. 10, 1980-Aug. 17, 1981
by TOR-5, 3 times
Latest Aug. 10, 2000-April 14, 2001

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-16, 16-12, Aug. 6, 1979 at TOR
by TOR-18, 18-1, May 16, 2003 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-10, 11-1, Aug. 6, 1988 at TOR
by TOR-17, May 16, 2003 at KC

2006 Results (Toronto won series 4-3)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
84	7/6	KC	W	6-2	Redman (6-4)	Taubenheim	30-54	5	-26.5
85	7/7	KC	W	13-3	Hudson (2-3)	Burnett	31-54	5	-27.5
86	7/8	KC	L	5-7	Tallet	Peralta (1-1)	31-55	5	-27.5
87	7/9	KC	L	3-11	Halladay	Gobble (3-2)	31-56	5	-27.5
130	8/25	TOR	L	3-6	Marcum	Hudson (6-5)	46-84	5	-35.5
131	8/26	TOR	W	2-0	Hernandez (c, 4-8)	Contreras	47-84	5	-34.5
132	8/27	TOR	L	6-10	Lilly	Perez (1-2)	47-85	5	-35.5

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

**Busch Stadium**

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(314) 345-9600 • (314) 345-9530 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 43,975

Website: www.stlcardinals.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Senior VP & General Manager: Walt Jocketty

Field Manager: Tony La Russa, 12th season

Director, Media Relations: Brian Bartow

Asst. Directors, Media Relations: Jim Anderson & Melody Yount

Traveling Secretary: C.J. Cherre

All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1997	1-2	---	1-2
1998	---	2-1	2-1
1999	2-1	---	2-1
2000	---	1-2	1-2
2001	3-0	---	3-0
2002	1-2	0-3	1-5
2003	1-2	2-1	3-3
2004	0-3	---	0-3
2005	1-2	---	1-2
2006	0-3	2-1	2-4
Totals	9-15	7-8	16-23

2006 Notes: Intrastate rivals, the Royals and World Champion Cardinals played a home-and-home series for the 1st time since the 2003 season...the Royals neighbors to the East came out on top for the 3rd straight year, winning 4 of the 6 games in 2006...St. Louis swept the Royals in a 3-game series at Kauffman Stadium, May 19-21, and have now won 12 of 15 games at KC's home park since the 2002 season after KC picked up wins in 6 of the 1st 9 home meetings...the Royals nearly turned the tables, taking the 1st 2 games of a series at the new Busch Stadium before a furious comeback fell just short in the finale, 9-7...KC earned a pair of extra-inning victories, June 30 and July 1, but the Cardinals still stretched their lead in the all-time series to 23-16.

Series Information**Last 2 game Sweep By KC:**

at KC-none;
at STL-none

Last 3 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-June 12-14, 2001;
at STL-none

Last 4 game Sweep By KC:

at KC-none;
at STL-none

Last 2 game Sweep By STL:

at KC-none;
at STL-none

Last 3 game Sweep By STL:

at KC-May 19-21, 2006;
at STL-June 14-16, 2002

Last 4 game Sweep By STL:

at KC-none;
at STL-none

Series Sweep By KC:

2-game: 0; 3-game: 1; 4-game: 0

Series Sweep By STL:

2-game: 0; 3-game: 3; 4-game: 0

Longest Winning Streak:

by KC-3, twice,
Latest, June 12-14, 2001
by STL-7, June 28, 2003-May 21, 2005

Most Runs, Game:

by KC-17, 17-13, June 9, 1999 at KC
by STL-13, 3 times

Latest 13-6, June 29, 2003 at KC

Widest Margin Victory:

by KC-11, 16-5, Aug. 30, 1997 at KC
by STL-8, 11-3, June 8, 2002 at KC

2006 Results (St. Louis won series 4-2)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
39	5/19	KC	L	6-9	Carpenter	Redman (0-4)	10-29	5	-16.0
40	5/20	KC	L	2-4	A. Reyes	Bautista (0-2)	10-30	5	-17.0
41	5/21	KC	L	3-10	Suppan	Elarton (0-5)	10-31	5	-18.0
78	6/30	STL	W	7-5 (10)	Burgos (2-3)	Looper	26-52	5	-28.0
79	7/1	STL	W	8-7 (11)	Hudson (1-3)	Isringhausen	27-52	5	-27.0
80	7/2	STL	L	7-9	Marquis	Wood (3-3)	27-53	5	-28.0

COLORADO ROCKIES



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
2003	---	2-1	2-1
2005	---	0-3	0-3
Totals	---	2-4	2-4

Coors Field

2001 Blake St. • Denver, CO 80205
(303) 292-0200 • (303) 312-2319 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 50,449

Website: www.coloradorockies.com

Chairman & CEO: Charles Monfort

Exec. VP & General Manager: Dan O'Dowd

Field Manager: Clint Hurdle, 6th season

VP of Communications/Public Relations: Jay Alves

Asst. Dir. of Comm./Public Relations: Rich Rice

Dir., Baseball Operations (Traveling Sect.): Paul Ekins

Series Notes: The Royals and Rockies will meet for just the 3rd time in 2007 as Kansas City travels to Coors Field for the 3rd time. The Rockies have yet to play at Kauffman Stadium. The Royals, after winning the 1st 2 games of the series, have dropped 4 straight including suffering a 3-game sweep the last time the teams met in 2005. In that series, the Rockies outscored the Royals 25-10 as KC recorded just 1 home run. The Royals did take 2 of 3 in a June, 2003 series which included a doubleheader sweep by KC following a rainout.

2007 Schedule

Friday, May 18	at Colorado	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 19	at Colorado	6:05 p.m.
Sunday, May 20	at Colorado	1:05 p.m.

FLORIDA MARLINS



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
2002	1-2	---	1-2
Totals	1-2	---	1-2

Dolphin Stadium

2267 Dan Marino Boulevard • Miami, FL 33056
(305) 626-7400 • (305) 626-7302 - PR FAX

Seating Capacity: 36,331

Website: www.floridamarlins.com

Hotel in KC: InterContinental

Executive VP & General Manager: Larry Beinfest

Field Manager: Fredi Gonzalez, 1st season

Director, Media Relations: Matt Roebuck

Manager, Media Relations: Mike Gazda

Senior Director, Team Travel: Bill Beck

Series Notes: The 2007 Interleague meeting between the Marlins and Royals will be just the 2nd meeting all-time between the 2 expansion franchises. Florida was able to win 2 of 3 from Kansas City in their 1st meeting from June 10-12, 2002. In that high-scoring series, the Marlins won by scores of 15-8 and 13-5 with the Royals snatching the middle game of the set, 6-0, behind the pitching of Darrell May in a 5-inning, rain-shortened affair.

2007 Schedule

Friday, June 15	at Kansas City	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, June 16	at Kansas City	6:10 p.m.
Sunday, June 17	at Kansas City	1:10 p.m.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
1969	6-3	4-5	10-8
1970	7-2	5-4	12-6
1971	4-5	4-5	8-10
1972	3-3	4-2	7-5
1973	4-2	4-2	8-4
1974	6-0	5-1	11-1
1975	2-4	5-1	7-5
1976	4-2	4-2	8-4
1977	5-0	3-2	8-2
1978	4-1	2-3	6-4
1979	4-2	1-5	5-7
1980	1-5	5-1	6-6
1981	3-3	1-2	4-5
1982	5-1	2-4	7-5
1983	3-3	3-3	6-6
1984	3-3	3-3	6-6
1985	6-1	2-3	8-4
1986	3-3	3-3	6-6
1987	3-3	1-5	4-8
1988	1-5	2-4	3-9
1989	5-1	3-3	8-4
1990	3-3	1-5	4-8
1991	4-2	5-1	9-3
1992	3-3	4-2	7-5
1993	3-3	2-4	5-7
1994	4-2	1-5	5-7
1995	6-0	4-2	10-2
1996	1-6	3-3	4-9
1997	3-3	3-3	6-6
(Interleague Play Begins)			
1998	1-2	---	1-2
1999	---	1-2	1-2
2000	1-2	---	1-2
2001	---	2-1	2-1
2006	2-1	---	2-1
Totals	113-79	92-91	205-170

Miller Park

One Brewers Way • Milwaukee, WI 53214
 (414) 902-4400 • (414) 902-4053 - PR FAX
Seating Capacity: 41,900
Website: www.brewers.com

Executive VP and General Manager: Doug Melvin
Field Manager: Ned Yost, 5th season
VP of Communications: Tyler Barnes
Director of Media Relations: Mike Vassallo
Media Relations Manager: John Steinmiller
Director of Team Travel: Dan Larrea

2006 Notes: Former A.L. rivals, the Royals and the Brewers met in Interleague play for the 1st time since 2001, with KC taking 2 of 3 from Milwaukee...the Royals also won 2 of 3 in their last meeting in 2001 at Milwaukee...despite the back-to-back series wins, KC is still 7-8 in Interleague action against the Brewers, who switched leagues in 1998...the Royals brought a season-best 4-game winning streak into the 2006 series, but saw that streak snapped after a 7-2 loss in the opening game of the series...Brandon Duckworth recorded his 1st win as a Royal in game 2 (June 24), while Mark Redman won his 5th straight start with 7.0 shutout innings on Salute to the Negro Leagues Day, June 25...David DeJesus, Tony Graffanino and Doug Mientkiewicz led on offense, combining to hit .412 (14-34) with 9 of the team's 14 RBI during the 3-game set...Jimmy Gobble picked up his 1st professional save in the middle game of the series.

2007 Schedule

Friday, June 22	at Milwaukee	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, June 23	at Milwaukee	6:05 p.m.
Sunday, June 24	at Milwaukee	1:05 p.m.

2006 Results (Kansas City won series 2-1)

Gm	Date	Site	W/L	Score	Winner	Loser	Record	Pos.	GB
72	6/23	KC	L	2-7	Bush	Keppel (0-4)	22-50	5	-26.0
73	6/24	KC	W	6-5	Duckworth (1-1)	Davis	23-50	5	-26.0
74	6/25	KC	W	6-0	Redman (5-4)	Helling	24-50	5	-26.0

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES



All-Time Results

Year	Home	Road	Total
2004	---	1-2	1-2
Totals	---	1-2	1-2

Citizens Bank Park

One Citizen Bank Way • Philadelphia, PA 19148
 (215) 463-6000 • (215) 389-3050 - PR FAX
Seating Capacity: 43,647
Website: www.phillies.com
Hotel in KC: InterContinental

VP & General Manager: Pat Gillick
Field Manager: Charlie Manuel, 3rd season
Vice President, Public Relations: Larry Shenk
Manager, Media Relations: Greg Casterioto
Manager, Equipment & Team Travel: Frank Coppenbarger

Series Notes: The Phillies will make their 1st regular season trip to Kansas City and Kauffman Stadium in 2007. Philadelphia has played in Kansas City previously, dropping 2 of 3 in the 1980 World Series. The Royals traveled to Citizens Bank Park during the 2004 season, winning the opener, 10-4, before dropping the final 2 games of the series, 4-2 and 8-2.

2007 Schedule

Friday, June 8	at Kansas City	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, June 9	at Kansas City	6:10 p.m.
Sunday, June 10	at Kansas City	1:10 p.m.

ALL-TIME INTERLEAGUE RESULTS

1997 Record (6-9)

Date	Opp.	Res	Score
06-13	at PIT	L	3-5
06-14	at PIT	W	8-3
06-15	at PIT	W	8-1
06-16	HOU	W	5-2
06-17	HOU	L	2-10
06-18	HOU	W	6-2
06-20	at CHI	L	7-8
07-01	at CHI	L	1-6
07-02	at CHI	L	2-3
08-29	STL	L	7-9
08-30	STL	W	16-5
08-31	STL	L	4-5
09-01	at CIN	W	7-4
09-02	at CIN	L	0-4
09-03	at CIN	L	3-6

1998 Record (9-7)

06-05	at HOU	W	3-0
06-06	at HOU	L	0-6
06-07	at HOU	L	1-7
06-08	MIL	W	8-7
06-09	MIL	L	3-6 (10)
06-10	MIL	L	6-9 (15)
06-22	at CIN	W	3-0
06-23	at CIN	W	6-4
06-24	PIT	L	3-10
06-25	PIT	W	6-1
06-26	CHI	W	6-1
06-27	CHI	W	4-3 (10)
06-28	CHI	L	3-6
06-30	at STL	W	6-1
07-01	at STL	W	6-4
07-02	at STL	L	0-3

1999 Record (6-12)

06-04	CIN	Ppd (power)	
06-05	CIN	L	4-9
06-06	CIN	L	4-10 (10)
06-06	CIN	L	3-14
06-07	STL	L	5-7
06-08	STL	W	11-10
06-09	STL	W	17-13
06-11	at PIT	W	10-3
06-12	at PIT	L	8-9
06-13	at PIT	L	4-8
07-09	HOU	L	5-6
07-10	HOU	L	3-7
07-11	HOU	L	3-7
07-15	at MIL	Ppd (accident)	

07-16	at MIL	L	0-2
07-16	at MIL	W	12-10
07-17	at MIL	L	3-11
07-18	at CHI	W	5-4
07-19	at CHI	W	10-2
07-20	at CHI	L	7-8

2000 Record (8-10)

06-02	at PIT	L	3-9
06-03	at PIT	W	16-3
06-04	at PIT	W	7-5 (11)
06-05	at STL	W	7-4
06-06	at STL	L	4-5
06-07	at STL	L	2-4
06-09	PIT	W	6-5 (10)
06-10	PIT	W	2-1 (11)
06-11	PIT	L	6-10 (10)
07-07	at HOU	L	5-9
07-08	at HOU	W	5-2
07-09	at HOU	L	6-9
07-13	MIL	L	2-5
07-14	MIL	L	0-4
07-15	MIL	W	7-4
07-16	CHI	L	7-10
07-17	CHI	L	1-3
07-18	CHI	W	12-4

2001 Record (8-10)

06-08	AZ	L	4-11
06-09	AZ	W	3-2
06-10	AZ	L	5-12
06-12	STL	W	7-4
06-13	STL	W	4-1
06-14	STL	W	3-2 (13)
06-15	at MIL	Susp (power)	
06-15	at MIL	W	4-2
06-16	at MIL	W	4-1
06-17	at MIL	L	2-5
07-06	HOU	L	3-8
07-07	HOU	L	8-10
07-08	HOU	L	5-14
07-12	at PIT	L	0-2
07-13	at PIT	L	0-1
07-14	at PIT	W	7-4
07-15	at CHI	L	1-2
07-16	at CHI	W	4-2
07-17	at CHI	L	4-7

2002 Record (5-13)

06-07	STL	L	6-12
06-08	STL	L	3-11

06-09	STL	W	3-2
06-10	FLA	L	8-15 (14)
06-11	FLA	W	6-0 (5)
06-12	FLA	L	5-13
06-14	at STL	L	0-3
06-15	at STL	L	3-5
06-16	at STL	L	1-5
06-18	at MON	L	4-5
06-19	at MON	L	3-6
06-20	at MON	L	4-5 (11)
06-21	at NY	L	3-4
06-22	at NY	W	5-1
06-23	at NY	L	4-5
06-28	SD	W	14-10
06-29	SD	L	4-8 (10)
06-30	SD	W	13-1

2003 Record (9-9)

06-03	at LA	L	3-4
06-04	at LA	W	2-1
06-05	at LA	L	2-5
06-06	at COL	Ppd (weather)	
06-07	at COL-1	W	13-11
06-07	at COL-2	W	9-5
06-08	at COL	L	7-8
06-10	AZ	W	7-3
06-11	AZ	L	3-4
06-12	AZ	Ppd (weather)	
06-13	W	6-1	
06-14	SF	L	4-7
06-15	SF	W	5-4
06-20	at STL	W	10-4
06-21	at STL	L	1-8
06-22	at STL	W	5-2
06-27	STL	W	6-3
06-28	STL	L	9-13
06-29	STL	L	6-13
09-04	AZ	L	5-6 (10)

2004 Record (6-12)

06-08	MON	W	4-2
06-09	MON	Ppd (weather)	
06-10	MON-1	L	0-8
06-10	MON-2	L	2-7
06-11	NYM	W	7-5
06-12	NYM	W	4-3
06-13	NYM	L	2-5
06-15	at ATL	L	2-3
06-16	at ATL	W	10-4
06-17	at ATL	W	10-4
06-18	at PHI	W	10-4
06-19	at PHI	L	2-4

06-20	at PHI	L	2-8
06-25	STL	L	2-5
06-26	STL	L	1-3 (10)
06-27	STL	L	3-10
07-02	at SD	L	5-7
07-03	at SD	L	4-5
07-04	at SD	L	1-7

2005 Record (9-9)

05-20	STL	L	6-7
05-21	STL	L	5-6
05-22	STL	W	9-2
06-07	at SF	W	8-1
06-08	at SF	W	4-1
06-09	at SF	L	7-9
06-10	at AZ	L	11-12 (10)
06-11	at AZ	W	8-5
06-12	at AZ	W	9-4 (12)
06-14	LA	W	3-2
06-15	LA	W	3-1
06-16	LA	W	9-6
06-17	HOU	L	0-7
06-18	HOU	L	2-6
06-19	HOU	W	7-1
06-24	at COL	L	4-12
06-25	at COL	L	2-4
06-26	at COL	L	4-9

2006 Record (10-8)

05-19	STL	L	6-9
05-20	STL	L	2-4
05-21	STL	L	3-10
06-16	at HOU	W	7-2
06-17	at HOU	L	2-7
06-18	at HOU	W	7-4
06-20	PIT	W	10-6
06-21	PIT	W	6-4
06-22	PIT	W	15-7
06-23	MIL	L	2-7
06-24	MIL	W	6-5
06-25	MIL	W	6-0
06-27	at CIN	W	9-8
06-28	at CIN	L	2-7
06-29	at CIN	L	5-6
06-30	at STL	W	7-5 (10)
07-01	at STL	W	8-7 (11)
07-02	at STL	L	7-9

2007 Royals Road Hotels

Baltimore — Renaissance Harborplace
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Boston — Westin Copley Place
10 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116
Ph: (617) 262-9600 • Fax: (617) 351-7775

Chicago — Westin Michigan Avenue
909 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611
Ph: (312) 943-7200 • Fax: (312) 397-5580

Cleveland — Marriott at Key Center
127 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44114-1305
Ph: (216) 696-9200 • Fax: (216) 696-0966

Colorado — Westin Tabor Center
1672 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80202
Ph: (303) 572-7208 • Fax: (303) 572-7236

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300 Town Center Dr., Dearborn, MI 48126
Ph: (313) 441-2000 • Fax: (313) 441-6035

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686 Anton Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Ph: (714) 540-2500 • Fax: (714) 662-6695

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424 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202
Ph: (414) 390-3825 • Fax: (414) 273-8082

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30 South Seventh St., Minneapolis, MN 55402
Ph: (612) 349-3472 • Fax: (612) 349-9223

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130 & 120 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016
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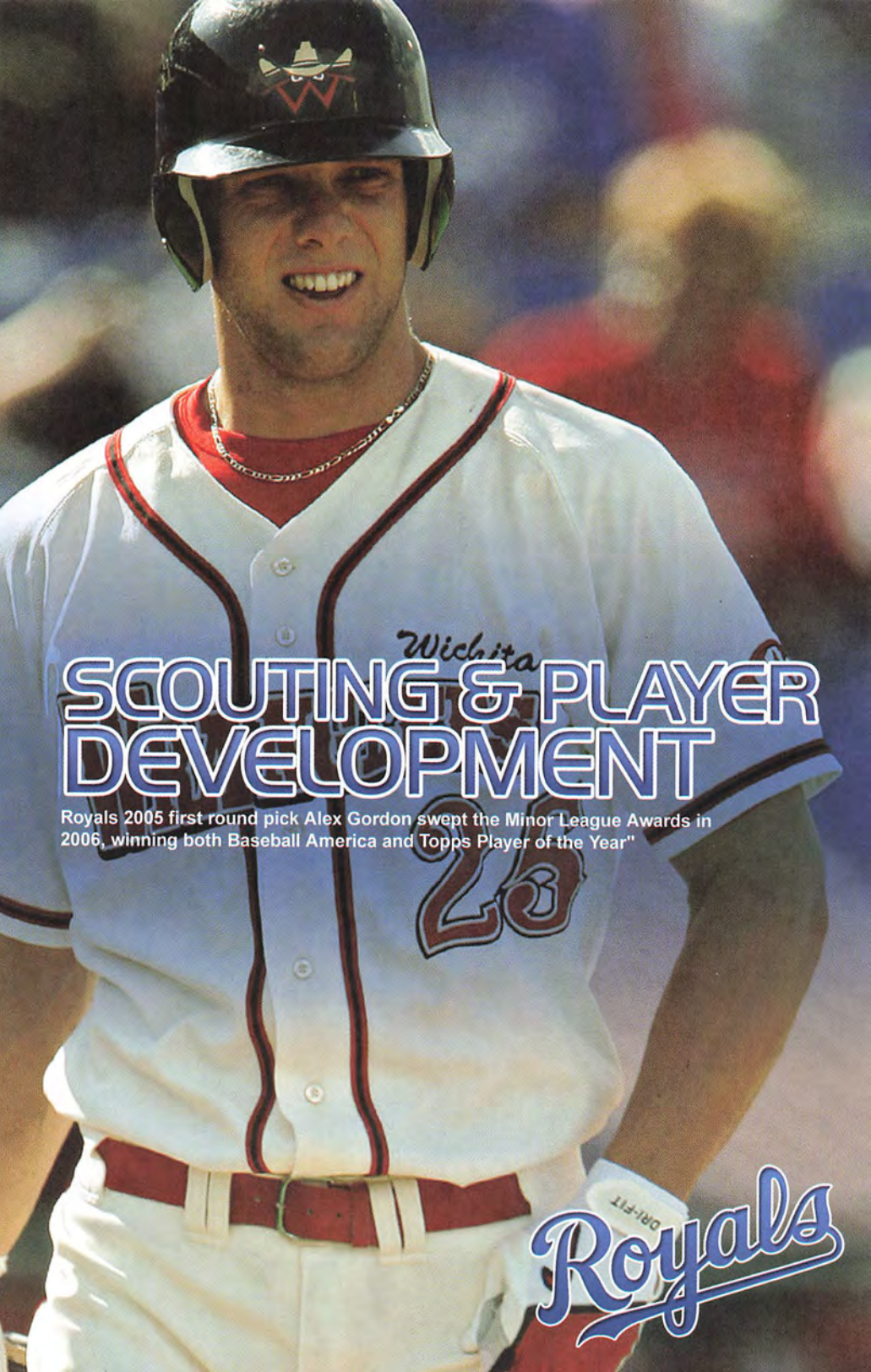
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Ph: (314) 621-2000 • Fax: (314) 621-2093

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1400 6th Ave., Seattle, WA 98101
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One Harbour Square, Toronto, Ontario M5J 1A6
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A photograph of baseball player Alex Gordon in a white Wichita Royals uniform with red piping. He is wearing a black batting helmet with a red 'W' logo and a red necklace. The background is a blurred crowd.

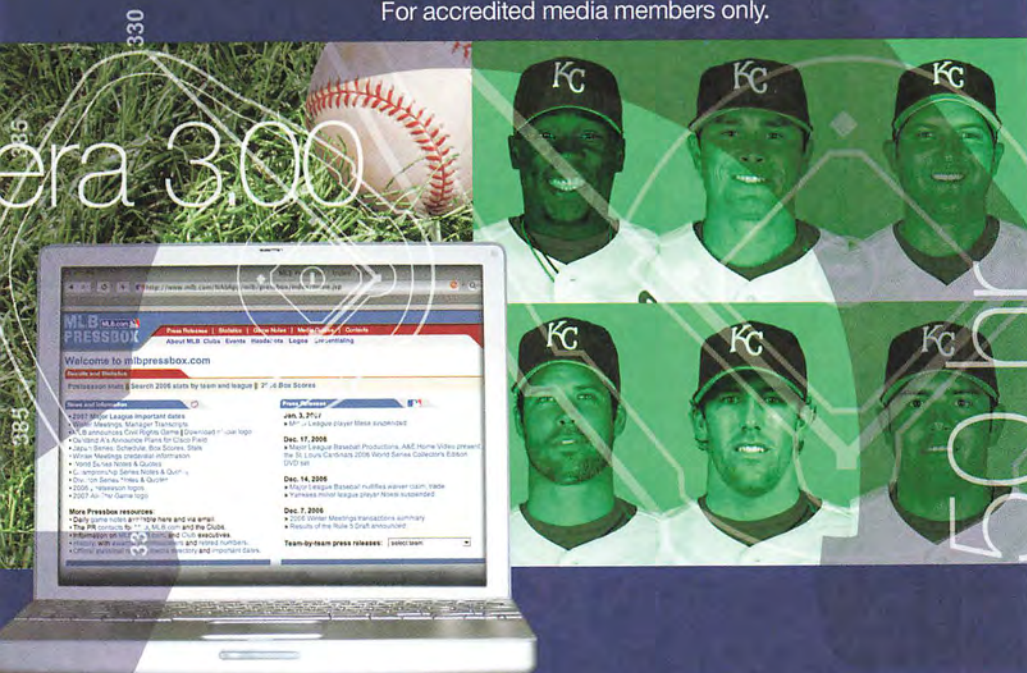
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Royals 2005 first round pick Alex Gordon swept the Minor League Awards in 2006, winning both Baseball America and Topps Player of the Year"

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PRO SCOUTING STAFF



Brannon Bonifay

Pro Scout

Brannon Bonifay Jr., joined the Royals organization in 2003, serving as a professional scout. He came to Kansas City after serving as a Special Assignment Scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1999-2002. He spent 5 years with the Arizona Diamondbacks (1995-1999) as East Coast Supervisor and pro scout and served as an area scout for the Major League Scouting Bureau from 1989-95.

Bonifay graduated from Georgia Tech with a bachelor of science degree in management and received his master's of science degree in exercise science from Georgia State University. While at Georgia Tech, he was a 3-year letterwinner in baseball from 1968-71 and then played in the Atlanta Braves Minor League system. Following his playing career, Bonifay spent several years as a coach and teacher at the high school and collegiate level before moving into scouting.

Bonifay is the son of Bob Bonifay, business and general manager for clubs in the Detroit and Cincinnati organizations for more than 25 years. His brother, Cam, was a former general manager for Pittsburgh. Bonifay and his wife, Lynn, reside in Stuart, Fla., and have 3 children, Brannon, Brandi and Andy.



Dave Garcia

Pro Scout

Dave Garcia enters his 70th year in professional baseball and his 2nd as a professional scout for the Royals. Garcia joins the Royals after spending part of the 2005 season as a pro scout for the Mariners. Garcia has been a scout for more than 25 years, a Major League coach for 12 seasons and a Major League manager for parts of 6 seasons. Garcia compiled a 307-301 (.498) managerial record with the Angels (1977-78) and Indians (1979-82). He was selected as a coach for the American League in the 1981 All-Star Game at Cleveland. Garcia entered professional baseball in 1937 as a 16-year-old infielder. He served in World War II from 1943-1945 and took his 1st managerial job at Knoxville in 1948.

Garcia has 3 children, Marilyn, Cathleen and David, and resides in San Diego.



Shaun McGinn

Pro Scout

Shaun McGinn is entering his eighth season with the organization, his first as a pro scout. McGinn joined the Royals in October, 1999 as the Minor League Operations Coordinator and was promoted to Manager-Minor League Operations in October, 2000 and then promoted to Director-Player Development prior to the 2004 season. He was named a professional scout in August of 2006.

After being drafted by the Chicago White Sox in 1990, McGinn accepted a baseball scholarship to the University of Nebraska. He played at Seminole Junior College where he received an associate degree in science. His professional baseball career began in 1993 after signing with the Philadelphia Phillies. He played in the Phillies organization until 1995 and then returned to school at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Creighton University. He was the assistant baseball coach at UNO, while taking pre-medicine classes specializing in biology and exercise science. He resides in Kansas City, Mo.



Earl Winn

Pro Scout

Earl Winn is in his 7th year as a professional scout for the Royals after spending the 2000 season as a National Cross-Checker for the club. He began his scouting career in the Royals organization as an associate scout from 1980-82.

In 1983 he became an area scout with the Chicago Cubs, a position he held until becoming the Cubs Midwest Supervisor from 1989-92. During his tenure as an area scout with the Cubs, he was responsible for signing Rafael Palmeiro, Jim Bullinger and 1989 N.L. Rookie of the Year Jerome Walton. He scouted for 7 years with the Baltimore Orioles working as an area scout (1992-95) and Midwest Supervisor (1996-99).

Winn graduated from St. Joseph High School in Jackson, Miss., and earned his bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1979 from Mississippi State University. He served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Missouri in 1980. He was a high school coach at his alma mater, St. Joseph, from 1981-82 before returning to Missouri as an assistant coach in 1983. Winn resides in Bowling Green, Ky., with his wife, Martha, and children, Jim, Dennis, Kevin and Christy.

PRO SCOUTING STAFF



Kelly Heath
Advance Scout

Kelly Heath returned to the Royals organization as the Advance Scout in September of 2006. Heath comes to the Royals after serving the as a pro scout for the Reds from 2004-2006. He has been in professional baseball since 1977 when he was selected in the 7th round of the draft by the Royals. He played in the Royals system for 6 years, making it to the Majors in 1982, before moving on to the Yankees, Braves, Blue Jays and Phillies organizations. Heath has worked as a coach, manager, area scout and pro scout in the Phillies, A's and Reds organizations since his retirement from baseball. He currently resides in Palm Harbor, Fla., and has 1 son, Jordan.



Mike Pazik
Major League Scout

Mike Pazik will serve as a Major League scout for the Royals in 2007 after joining the organization in 2002 as the Advance Scout after serving in the same capacity for Colorado in 2001. Pazik began his professional baseball career as the Yankees 1st-round pick in the 1971 January Free Agent Draft. He played for 9 seasons, including parts of 3 seasons with the Minnesota Twins.

His coaching career began in 1980 as a manager and pitching coach in the White Sox minor league system until joining the Brewers in 1983 as the Minor League Pitching Coordinator. He worked in the Milwaukee system for 5 seasons before working in the Baltimore farm system from 1988-91. He rejoined the White Sox as a special assistant to General Manager Ron Schueler in 1992 and was the Advance Scout for the club in 1994. He was the Chicago pitching coach from 1995-98 and the Special Assignment Scout and Assistant to the General Manager from 1998-2000.

Mike graduated from Holy Cross College with a sociology degree. He and his wife, Susan, reside in Bethesda, Md. They have 3 daughters, Kristen, Kara and Marisa.



Gene Watson
Major League Scout

Gene Watson was named a Major League scout for the Kansas City Royals on August 16th, 2006. He came to the Royals from the Florida Marlins organization, where he was a professional scout covering the A.L. and N.L. Central divisions, as well as the Double-A Texas League for four years, including the Marlins 2003 World Series season. He worked with the San Diego Padres beginning in 1997 and then joined the Atlanta Braves in 2000, working under current Royals GM Dayton Moore covering a number of minor leagues, as well as evaluating the top amateur players. He has 10 years of experience covering Major League Spring Training, minor league scouting, and has scouted the Venezuelan and Mexican winter leagues.

Watson played college baseball at the University of Texas at Arlington from 1989-1991 before joining the Texas Rangers stadium operations staff in 1991. A 1987 graduate of Temple High School in Temple, Texas, he now resides in Georgetown, Texas. He and his wife, Melanie, have two children Tyler and Macey.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

The Kansas City Royals maintain a strong presence in the area of scouting and player development in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, South Africa and Australia. The Royals International Operations is responsible for the scouting and signing of players, in addition to assisting in the development of players, by operating a brand new state-of-the art complex in La Corcovada Guerra in the Dominican Republic.

Royals Senior Advisor to the GM Art Stewart founded the Royals Dominican Program in 1986. Prior to the opening of the new complex in the spring of 2007, the Royals baseball complex was housed in Salcedo, Dominican Republic since 1998. The new complex in La Corcovada Guerra, 20 minutes east of Santo Domingo, possesses two fields, clubhouse facilities, batting cages, extra pitchers mounds, dining facilities, a conference room and dormitory space for up to 65 players. This new complex rivals any operated by professional teams in the Dominican.

The Royals also have had a scouting presence in South Africa since April 2000, which includes part-time scout Mike Randall. The club has signed 4 players from South Africa. Kansas City recently expanded their base in 2006 adding a scouting presence in Australia with part-time scout Matt Sheldon-Collins.



Orlando Estevez Latin America Supervisor

Orlando Estevez begins his 5th season with the Royals and 1st as Latin America Supervisor. In addition, he will also serve as an area scouting supervisor in South Florida. The Hialeah, Fla., native began his professional baseball career with the California Angels as a part-time scout and coach for the club's rookie league affiliate in Mesa, Ariz., from 1987-90. He then worked as an area scout for the Houston Astros, covering South Florida from 1990-96. Estevez earned his insurance license, worked in sales and opened up his own business before returning to baseball.

Estevez graduated from Pace High School in Opalocka, Fla., and attended Miami-Dade Community College. While at Miami-Dade, he served as an assistant coach and head recruiter. Estevez and his wife, Ivonne, reside in Pembroke Pines, Fla., with their four children, Daniel, Lauren, and twins David and Ryan.



Carlos Pascual Special Assignment Scout

Carlos Pascual will serve as the Royals Special Assignment Scout in Latin America for the 9th-straight season in 2007. He was an area scout in Latin America from 1982-98 for the N.Y. Mets, where he signed Dwight Gooden and Rey Ordóñez. Pascual was also an area scout for Baltimore (1977-81) and Minnesota (1963-77). He played professionally from 1949-62. He resides in Miami, Fla., with his wife, Xiomara. They have 2 sons, Carlos Jr. and Juan.



Pedro Silverio Dominican Republic Academy Administrator

Pedro Silverio assumed his new role as the Royals Dominican Republic Academy Administrator on Dec. 1, 2003. He joined the Royals organization as an part-time scout in November, 1996 before being named the Dominican Republic Scouting Supervisor in November, 2001. Silverio and his wife, Andrea, reside in Santiago, Dominican Republic with their 2 children, Andry and Zuleydi. He is the brother of Royals first base coach Luis Silverio.

Supervisors

Juan Indriago (Venezuela)	Caracas, Venezuela
Andres Lopez (Dominican Republic)	Santiago, Dominican Republic

Part-Time Scouts

Salvador Donadelli	Barquisimeto, Venezuela
Ricardo Ortiz	Colon, Panama
Juan Lopez	Nicaragua
Fausto Morel	Santiago, Dominican Republic
Daurys Nin	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Edis Perez	Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican Republic
Mike Randall	Cape Province, South Africa
Matthew Sheldon-Collins	Australia
Rafael Vasquez	La Romana, Dominican Republic

NATIONAL CROSS CHECKERS



Marty Maier
National Supervisor

Marty Maier joins the Royals scouting department as a national supervisor in 2007. Maier was the St. Louis Cardinals National Crosschecker in 2005 and 2006 after working as a Special Assistant to the General Manager and Scouting Director with St. Louis. Maier also worked in the Dodgers organization following his 1st stint with the Cardinals from 1979-1997. He has signed 8 Major League players, including Vince Coleman, Luis Alicea and Lance Johnson. He was inducted into the Southeastern Scouts Association Hall of Fame in 2003.

Maier was signed by the Royals in 1974 after playing his college baseball at Florida State University. He played in both the Royals and Yankees systems from 1974-1976 before beginning his work as a scout. He graduated from Florida State with a bachelor of science degree. A native of Louisville, Ky., Maier and his wife, Diane, currently reside in Chesterfield, Mo., with their three sons, Zackary, Jacob and Max.



Junior Vizcaino
National Supervisor

Junior Vizcaino will serve as a national supervisor in 2007 after spending the past 6 seasons as the Royals East Coast Supervisor. He joined the Royals in 2000 as an Area Supervisor.

Prior to joining the Royals, Vizcaino served as an area supervisor for the Atlanta Braves from 1994-2000. He played for 5 seasons in the Pittsburgh minor league system from 1987-1991 after playing baseball at both Indian River Community College (Ft. Pierce, Fla.) and Valdosta (Ga.) State University. Born in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, Vizcaino resides in Raleigh, N.C. He has two children, Gabrielle and Vance.



Dennis Woody
National Supervisor

After serving as a West and Midwest Supervisor for the Royals since 2001, Woody begins his 1st season as a national supervisor in 2007. He has worked in his 2nd stint with Kansas City as a full-time scout since 1993, signing Paul Phillips and Chad Durbin, after serving as a coach at the collegiate level from 1987-1993. He also worked as an administrative assistant to player development and scouting with the Cardinals in 1989. Woody's 1st stint with the Royals came from 1985-1990 as an associate scout.

The 2001 Ewing M. Kauffman Award winner, Woody received an undergraduate degree in secondary physical education and a graduate degree in sports business administration from Central Missouri State University. He resides in Danville, Ark., with his wife, Betty.



Spencer Graham
Regional Supervisor

Spencer Graham begins his 1st full season as Regional Supervisor after working for the Royals since 2001 as an area scout. In 2006, Graham was responsible for Kentucky, Northern Georgia and Tennessee.

The 2003 Ewing M. Kauffman Award winner, Graham joined the Royals organization after a successful amateur coaching career. He was named 2000 Coastal Plains League Manager of the Year after managing the Florence Red Wolves to a 16-9 record. A native of Seattle, Wash., Graham received a degree in sports management from Hamilton University in Evanston, Wyo. He currently resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

SCOUTING STAFF



Ty Brown
Inner Cities



Jason Bryans
Ind., Mich., Ohio,
Middle and Eastern
Canada, W. Penn.,
W. N.Y.



Steve Connelly
N.C., S.C., Va.



Sean Gibbs
Ky., E. Tenn., N. Ga.,
W. W.V.



Phil Huttman
Texas



Gary Johnson
So. California



Ben Jones
Ill., Iowa, Minn., Wis.



Ken Munoz
Ariz., Colo., S. Nev.,
N.M., Utah, El Paso



Cliff Pastornicky
Central Florida



John Ramey
So. California



Johnny Ramos
Puerto Rico



Scott Ramsay
Alaska, Idaho, Mont.,
Ore., Wash.,
W. Canada



Brian Rhees
Ark., La., Miss.,
W. Tenn.



Sean Rooney
Conn., Del., D.C., Maine,
Md., Mass., N.H., N.J., E.
N.Y., E. Penn., R.I., Vt.,
E. W. Va.



Rick Schroeder
Hawaii, N. Calif.,
N. Nev.



Max Semler
Ala., W. Fla.,
So. Ga.



Gerald Turner
Northern Texas

Part-time Scouts

Frank Baez - Los Angeles, Calif.
Karl Carswell - Overland Park, Kan.
Dan Drake - Riverside, Calif.
Bob Dunning - Phoenix, Ariz.
Steve Goodheart - Magnolia, Ark.
William Marcot - Encino, Calif.
Billy Merkel - Columbia, Tenn.
Wes Penick - Clive, Iowa
Dennis Sheehan - Glasco, N.Y.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES



Date

4-5	at Albuquerque	CORPUS CHRISTI	at Myrtle Beach	KANE COUNTY
4-6	at Albuquerque	CORPUS CHRISTI	at Myrtle Beach	KANE COUNTY
4-7	at Albuquerque	CORPUS CHRISTI	at Myrtle Beach	KANE COUNTY
4-8	at Albuquerque	SAN ANTONIO	at Myrtle Beach	OFF
4-9	at Round Rock	SAN ANTONIO	at Kinston	PEORIA
4-10	at Round Rock	SAN ANTONIO	at Kinston	PEORIA
4-11	at Round Rock	OFF	at Kinston	at Cedar Rapids
4-12	at Round Rock	at Corpus Christi	at Kinston	at Cedar Rapids
4-13	ALBUQUERQUE	at Corpus Christi	SALEM	at Peoria
4-14	ALBUQUERQUE	at Corpus Christi	SALEM	at Peoria
4-15	ALBUQUERQUE	at San Antonio	SALEM	KANE COUNTY
4-16	ALBUQUERQUE	at San Antonio	KINSTON	KANE COUNTY
4-17	ROUND ROCK	at San Antonio	KINSTON	at Fort Wayne
4-18	ROUND ROCK	OFF	KINSTON	at Fort Wayne
4-19	ROUND ROCK	ARKANSAS	at Winston-Salem	at Fort Wayne
4-20	ROUND ROCK	ARKANSAS	at Winston-Salem	at Fort Wayne
4-21	at Memphis	ARKANSAS	at Winston-Salem	at Fort Wayne
4-22	at Memphis	ARKANSAS	OFF	at Dayton
4-23	at Memphis	at Springfield	at Frederick	at Dayton
4-24	at Memphis	at Springfield	at Frederick	at Dayton
4-25	OFF	at Springfield	at Frederick	OFF
4-26	NASHVILLE	at Springfield	at Frederick	QUAD CITIES
4-27	NASHVILLE	at Arkansas	WINSTON-SALEM	QUAD CITIES
4-28	NASHVILLE	at Arkansas	WINSTON-SALEM	at Quad Cities
4-29	NASHVILLE	at Arkansas	WINSTON-SALEM	at Quad Cities
4-30	MEMPHIS	at Arkansas	FREDERICK	LANSING
5-1	MEMPHIS	SPRINGFIELD	FREDERICK	LANSING
5-2	MEMPHIS	SPRINGFIELD	FREDERICK	LANSING
5-3	MEMPHIS	SPRINGFIELD	FREDERICK	LANSING
5-4	at Oklahoma	SPRINGFIELD	at Potomac	at West Michigan
5-5	at Oklahoma	TULSA	at Potomac	at West Michigan
5-6	at Oklahoma	TULSA	at Potomac	at West Michigan
5-7	at Oklahoma	TULSA	LYNCHBURG	at West Michigan
5-8	SACRAMENTO	TULSA	LYNCHBURG	at Clinton
5-9	SACRAMENTO	at Springfield	LYNCHBURG	at Clinton
5-10	SACRAMENTO	at Springfield	LYNCHBURG	CLINTON
5-11	SACRAMENTO	at Springfield	at Salem	CLINTON
5-12	FRESNO	at Springfield	at Salem	QUAD CITIES
5-13	FRESNO	at Tulsa	at Salem	QUAD CITIES
5-14	FRESNO	at Tulsa	at Lynchburg	at Quad Cities
5-15	FRESNO	at Tulsa	at Lynchburg	at Quad Cities
5-16	OFF	at Tulsa	at Lynchburg	OFF
5-17	at New Orleans	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	SOUTH BEND
5-18	at New Orleans	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	SOUTH BEND
5-19	at New Orleans	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	SOUTH BEND
5-20	at New Orleans	ARKANSAS	OFF	SOUTH BEND
5-21	OKLAHOMA	OFF	POTOMAC	GREAT LAKES
5-22	OKLAHOMA	at Frisco	POTOMAC	GREAT LAKES
5-23	OKLAHOMA	at Frisco	POTOMAC	GREAT LAKES
5-24	OKLAHOMA	at Frisco	OFF	GREAT LAKES
5-25	NEW ORLEANS	at Midland	at Myrtle Beach	CLINTON
5-26	NEW ORLEANS	at Midland	at Myrtle Beach	CLINTON
5-27	NEW ORLEANS	at Midland	at Myrtle Beach	at Clinton
5-28	NEW ORLEANS	OFF	at Kinston	at Clinton
5-29	at Tacoma	FRISCO	at Kinston	WISCONSIN
5-30	at Tacoma	FRISCO	at Kinston	WISCONSIN
5-31	at Tacoma	FRISCO	at Salem	at Wisconsin
6-1	at Tacoma	MIDLAND	at Salem	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-2	at Portland	MIDLAND	at Salem	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-3	at Portland	MIDLAND	at Salem	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-4	at Portland	OFF	KINSTON	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-5	at Portland	at Arkansas	KINSTON	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-6	OFF	at Arkansas	KINSTON	OFF
6-7	NASHVILLE	at Arkansas	at Winston-Salem	at Beloit
6-8	NASHVILLE	at Arkansas	at Winston-Salem	at Beloit
6-9	NASHVILLE	TULSA	at Winston-Salem	at Beloit
6-10	NASHVILLE	TULSA	at Winston-Salem	at Beloit
6-11	at Iowa	TULSA	at Frederick	PEORIA
6-12	at Iowa	TULSA	at Frederick	PEORIA
6-13	at Iowa	SPRINGFIELD	OFF	at Peoria
6-14	at Iowa	SPRINGFIELD	OFF	at Peoria
6-15	at Nashville	SPRINGFIELD	WINSTON-SALEM	at Kane County
6-16	at Nashville	SPRINGFIELD	WINSTON-SALEM	at Kane County
6-17	at Nashville	at Tulsa	WINSTON-SALEM	at Kane County
6-18	at Nashville	at Tulsa	All-Star Break	All-Star Break

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES

	Omaha	Wichita	Wilmington	Burlington
6-19	OFF	at Tulsa	ASG at Stockton	ASG at Kane County
6-20	at New Orleans	at Tulsa	All-Star Break	All-Star Break
6-21	at New Orleans	at Arkansas	FREDERICK	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-22	at New Orleans	at Arkansas	FREDERICK	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-23	at Oklahoma	at Arkansas	FREDERICK	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-24	at Oklahoma	at Arkansas	at Winston-Salem	CEDAR RAPIDS
6-25	at Oklahoma	All-Star Break	at Winston-Salem	at Kane County
6-26	at Oklahoma	ASG at Corpus Christi	at Winston-Salem	at Kane County
6-27	NEW ORLEANS	CORPUS CHRISTI	LYNCBURG	at Kane County
6-28	NEW ORLEANS	CORPUS CHRISTI	LYNCBURG	at Kane County
6-29	NEW ORLEANS	CORPUS CHRISTI	LYNCBURG	at Peoria
6-30	OKLAHOMA	SAN ANTONIO	SALEM	at Peoria
7-1	OKLAHOMA	SAN ANTONIO	SALEM	at Peoria
7-2	OKLAHOMA	SAN ANTONIO	SALEM	at Peoria
7-3	OKLAHOMA	OFF	at Kinston	BELOIT
7-4	at Round Rock	at Corpus Christi	at Kinston	BELOIT
7-5	at Round Rock	at Corpus Christi	at Kinston	BELOIT
7-6	at Round Rock	at Corpus Christi	at Myrtle Beach	BELOIT
7-7	at Round Rock	at San Antonio	at Myrtle Beach	CLINTON
7-8	at Round Rock	at San Antonio	at Myrtle Beach	CLINTON
7-9	All-Star Break	at San Antonio	OFF	CLINTON
7-10	ASG at Albuquerque	OFF	OFF	OFF
7-11	All-Star Break	SPRINGFIELD	POTOMAC	OFF
7-12	IOWA	SPRINGFIELD	POTOMAC	OFF
7-13	IOWA	SPRINGFIELD	POTOMAC	OFF
7-14	IOWA	SPRINGFIELD	POTOMAC	at Great Lakes
7-15	IOWA	ARKANSAS	OFF	at Great Lakes
7-16	at Albuquerque	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	at Great Lakes
7-17	at Albuquerque	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	at Lansing
7-18	at Albuquerque	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	at Lansing
7-19	at Albuquerque	at Springfield	MYRTLE BEACH	at Lansing
7-20	MEMPHIS	at Springfield	at Lynchburg	at Lansing
7-21	MEMPHIS	at Springfield	at Lynchburg	WEST MICHIGAN
7-22	MEMPHIS	at Springfield	at Lynchburg	WEST MICHIGAN
7-23	MEMPHIS	TULSA	at Salem	WEST MICHIGAN
7-24	at Salt Lake	TULSA	at Salem	WEST MICHIGAN
7-25	at Salt Lake	TULSA	at Salem	OFF
7-26	at Salt Lake	SPRINGFIELD	KINSTON	at Quad Cities
7-27	at Salt Lake	SPRINGFIELD	KINSTON	at Quad Cities
7-28	at Colorado Springs	SPRINGFIELD	KINSTON	QUAD CITIES
7-29	at Colorado Springs	SPRINGFIELD	KINSTON	QUAD CITIES
7-30	at Colorado Springs	OFF	at Potomac	KANE COUNTY
7-31	at Colorado Springs	at Tulsa	at Potomac	KANE COUNTY
8-1	LAS VEGAS	at Tulsa	at Potomac	at Kane County
8-2	LAS VEGAS	at Tulsa	at Frederick	at Kane County
8-3	LAS VEGAS	at Arkansas	at Frederick	at South Bend
8-4	LAS VEGAS	at Arkansas	at Frederick	at South Bend
8-5	TUCSON	at Arkansas	OFF	at South Bend
8-6	TUCSON	at Arkansas	WINSTON-SALEM	at South Bend
8-7	TUCSON	OFF	WINSTON-SALEM	FORT WAYNE
8-8	TUCSON	at Midland	WINSTON-SALEM	FORT WAYNE
8-9	OFF	at Midland	WINSTON-SALEM	FORT WAYNE
8-10	at Memphis	at Midland	FREDERICK	FORT WAYNE
8-11	at Memphis	at Frisco	FREDERICK	DAYTON
8-12	at Memphis	at Frisco	FREDERICK	DAYTON
8-13	at Memphis	at Frisco	at Potomac	DAYTON
8-14	IOWA	OFF	at Potomac	DAYTON
8-15	IOWA	MIDLAND	at Potomac	OFF
8-16	IOWA	MIDLAND	at Potomac	at Beloit
8-17	IOWA	MIDLAND	LYNCBURG	at Beloit
8-18	ALBUQUERQUE	FRISCO	LYNCBURG	QUAD CITIES
8-19	ALBUQUERQUE	FRISCO	LYNCBURG	QUAD CITIES
8-20	ALBUQUERQUE	FRISCO	OFF	at Cedar Rapids
8-21	ALBUQUERQUE	OFF	MYRTLE BEACH	at Cedar Rapids
8-22	ROUND ROCK	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	at Cedar Rapids
8-23	ROUND ROCK	ARKANSAS	MYRTLE BEACH	at Cedar Rapids
8-24	ROUND ROCK	ARKANSAS	at Lynchburg	WISCONSIN
8-25	ROUND ROCK	TULSA	at Lynchburg	WISCONSIN
8-26	ROUND ROCK	TULSA	at Lynchburg	WISCONSIN
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8-28	at Nashville	at Springfield	SALEM	QUAD CITIES
8-29	at Nashville	at Springfield	SALEM	QUAD CITIES
8-30	at Nashville	at Springfield	SALEM	at Cedar Rapids
8-31	at Iowa	at Springfield	SALEM	at Cedar Rapids
9-1	at Iowa	at Tulsa	POTOMAC	at Clinton
9-2	at Iowa	at Tulsa	POTOMAC	at Clinton
9-3	at Iowa	at Tulsa	POTOMAC	at Clinton

MINOR LEAGUE STAFF



Bill Fischer
Senior Pitching Advisor

Bill Fischer joins the Royals organization as the Senior Pitching Advisor in 2007, his 60th year in professional baseball. Fischer, who worked as the Royals Minor League Pitching Instructor from 1975-78 and in 1984, has been a Major League pitching coach with the Cincinnati Reds (1979-83), Boston Red Sox (1985-1991) and Tampa Bay Devil Rays (2000-2001). He also has worked in the Atlanta Braves organization since 1991, with the exception of his 2 years in Tampa Bay. He most recently served as the Braves Senior Minor League Pitching Coordinator. Fischer pitched 9 seasons from 1956-64 with the White Sox, Tigers, Senators, A's and Twins, compiling a 45-58 record. He resides in Council Bluffs, Iowa.



Joe Jones
Special Assistant to Player Development

Joe Jones begins his 45th year in professional baseball and will serve as a Special Assistant to Player Development in 2007. Jones served as a first base coach for the 2005 Royals and previously worked as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations (2004) and Royals Supervisor of Minor League Field Operations (2001-2003). He began his career with the Royals in 1979 as a manager at Jacksonville and also served several other roles within the organization from 1979-1996. Prior to rejoining the Royals, Jones was the Pittsburgh Pirates first base coach from 1997-2000. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1963 and was a member of the Wolverines 1962 National Championship team. He lives in Sarasota, Fla., with his wife, Carole. The couple has 2 children, Ken and Tim.



Jeff Garber
Field Coordinator and Outfield Coordinator

Jeff Garber will serve as Minor League Field Coordinator and Outfield Coordinator in 2007 after serving as Coordinator of Instruction the past 4 seasons. He managed Wilmington (A) from 1999-2002 and became the winningest manager in franchise history with his 226th win on April 16, 2002. He compiled a 399-310 record (.563) in 6 seasons as manager in the Royals system. Garber led the Blue Rocks to the 1st and 2nd half titles in both 2001 and 2002. He also won the 1999 co-championship of the Carolina League as Wilmington won both the 1st and 2nd half North Division titles. He managed at Spokane in 1997 and 1998 and was a coach for the Indians in 1996, tying for 1st in the Northwest League North Division in 1998. Garber was picked in 10th round of the 1988 June Draft and played in the Royals minor league system from 1988-95. He was honored with the Dick Howser Award in 2000 for his contributions to the organization. Garber received degrees from James Madison and Valdosta State. He resides in Tallahassee, Fla., with his wife, Michele, and children, Madison and Jackson.



Ron Clark
Assistant Field Coordinator & Infield Coordinator

Ron Clark begins his 46th year in baseball and will serve as Assistant Field Coordinator and Minor League Infield Coordinator in 2007. Clark was the Royals Advance Scout from 1998-2000 before serving 6 years as an Infield Instructor from 2001-2006. He played in 230 Major League games from 1966-75 with Minnesota, the Seattle Pilots, Oakland, Milwaukee and Philadelphia. Clark coached and managed in the Philadelphia organization from 1976-85. He served as the White Sox Director of Instruction in 1987 and 3rd base coach from 1988-90 and as the Bench Coach for Seattle in 1991 and Cleveland from 1992-93. Clark was the Field Coordinator for the Chicago Cubs in 1994 and manager at Iowa in 1995 and 1996. He resides in Largo, Fla., with his wife, Cathy. They have a daughter, Christi, and two grandchildren, Alec and Kaylee.

Dick Howser Award

Player Development Department employees recognized for outstanding contributions to the organization:

1987 - Jo Anne Joyce	1994 - Mike Jirschele	2001 - Andre David
1988 - Joe Jones	1995 - Bob Herold	2002 - Larry Carter
1989 - Carlos Tosca	1996 - John Mizerock	2003 - Lloyd Simmons
1990 - No Award	1997 - Jose Tartabull	2004 - Billy Gardner, Jr.
1991 - Tom Poquette	1998 - Brian Poldberg	2005 - Mike Jirschele
1992 - Mike Jirschele	1999 - Jeff Stevenson	2006 - Jim Gabella
1993 - Ron Johnson	2000 - Jeff Garber	

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Andre David Hitting Coordinator

Andre David begins his 10th season in the Royals organization and will serve as Minor League Hitting Coordinator in 2007. David served as the Royals Major League hitting coach from May 30, 2005 to May 1, 2006 prior to finishing the 2006 season as the Royals roving hitting instructor. He had worked as the Royals Minor League Hitting Instructor from 2001 to 2005 before being named to the Major League staff. David joined the KC organization as a manager with the Gulf Coast Royals from 1998-2000. He was originally drafted by Minnesota and spent parts of 2 seasons in the Majors with the Twins in 1984 and 1986. David resides in Surprise, Ariz., with his wife, Lisa, and their 2 daughters, Brittany and Tanner.



Mike Mason Pitching Coordinator

Mike Mason will serve as the Royals Minor League Pitching Coordinator in 2007 after spending the past 3 seasons as the Royals Minor League Pitching Instructor. Mason split time in 2004 between his Instructor position and interim pitching coach for the Major League squad. He spent 10 seasons as a pitching coach in the Royals minor league system for Appleton (1991-92), Memphis (1993-94), Springfield (1995), Lansing (1996-97) and Wichita (1998-99). Mason spent the 2000 and 2001 campaigns as Royals Minor League Pitching Instructor and then served as pitching coach from 2002-03 for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (AAA) in the Phillies organization. He enjoyed a playing career that spanned 8 seasons with Texas, the Chicago Cubs and Minnesota, posting a 29-39 record with a 4.53 ERA from 1982-89. Mason attended Normandale Community College (Bloomington, Minn.) and Oral Roberts University. He resides in Chanhassen, Minn., with his wife, Terri, and children, Derek and Stephanie.



Benny Cadahia Catching Coordinator

Benny Cadahia joins the Royals organization as Minor League Catching Coordinator. Cadahia is no stranger to the Kansas City system, as he was originally drafted by the Royals in the 5th round of the 1980 Draft. He played 7 seasons in the minor leagues before serving as the Chicago Cubs bullpen catcher for 7 years from 2000-2006. Cadahia resides in Hialeah, Fla.



John Wathan Bunting and Baserunning Coordinator

John Wathan returns for his 35th year in baseball, his 31st with the Royals, and will serve as Minor League Bunting and Baserunning Coordinator in 2007. He began his career as the Royals 1st round pick in the 1971 January Free Agent Draft and played for 15 years in the system, including 10 at the Major League level from 1976-85. Wathan was a member of the Royals World Series teams in 1980 and 1985 and still owns the modern day record for stolen bases by a catcher with 36 in 1982. He served as a coach in Kansas City in 1986 prior to managing the Omaha Royals in 1987. Wathan was named Royals manager on Aug. 27, 1987, where he compiled a 287-270 record, including a 92-70 mark in 1989. He worked for the California Angels in 1992 and 1993, serving as the interim manager, 3rd base coach and bench coach, before becoming the Red Sox bullpen coach in 1994. "Duke" worked in broadcasting as an analyst for The Baseball Network in 1995 and for the Royals Radio Network from 1996-97. He also worked at special assignments in scouting and player development from 1999-2004. Wathan resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Nancy. The couple has 3 children, Dusty, Derek and Dina, and five grandchildren.



Mark Harris Roving Coach

Mark Harris joins the Royals organization as Roving Coach. Harris has served as both a scout and a coach in the Texas Rangers organization prior to joining Kansas City. He has also worked as a scout in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. He also runs a highly successful private baseball academy. Harris played in the New York Yankees minor league system as a shortstop after being selected in the 1st round (25th overall) in the 1978 January Draft. Harris resides in Gainesville, Va. He has a wife, Vickie, daughter, Rachael and son, Chris.

MINOR LEAGUE STAFF



Bob Allen
Rehabilitation Coach

Bob Allen enters his 5th season as the Royals Minor League Rehabilitation Coach in 2007. Allen joined the organization in 1999, serving as a strength and conditioning coach at Wichita (AA) for 2 seasons before serving as bullpen catcher for the Major League team and as a strength and conditioning coach at Spokane (A) in 2001. He spent the 2002 season as the Strength and Conditioning Coach with Burlington (A). Allen received his bachelor of science degree in exercise science from Western Illinois University. He and his wife, Casey, have 2 children, Caden and Colt. The family resides in Galesburg, Ill., with their chocolate labrador, Scout.



Dale Gilbert
**Head Minor League Athletic Trainer/
Rehabilitation Coordinator**

Dale Gilbert will begin his 5th season with the Royals as Rehabilitation Coordinator and adds the title of Head Minor League Athletic Trainer in 2007. Gilbert worked 6 seasons in the Diamondbacks organization from 1997-2002. Before joining the Royals, he worked 3 years as athletic trainer for Class AA El Paso Diablos and was named Texas League Trainer of the Year in both 2001 and 2002. Gilbert began his career with the Arizona Rookie League team in 1997 before spending a year each as trainer for the Southbend Silverhawks (1998) and High Desert Mavericks (1999). Gilbert, who resides in Surprise, Ariz., earned his bachelor of science degree in exercise science/physical education with a minor in spanish from Arizona State University.



Ryan Stoneberg
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Ryan Stoneberg returns for his 6th season with the Royals and his 1st as Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. His duties including coordinating all of the minor league strength and conditioning programs. He served the past 5 seasons as Latin America Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. Stoneberg joined the Royals from the Diamondbacks organization, where he served as the Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coach from 1999-2001. He earned his bachelor of science in physiological sciences from the University of Arizona in 1999, where he also served as a strength and conditioning department intern while playing on the Wildcat baseball team. Stoneberg also played baseball and received an associate of arts and associate of math and science degrees from Lassen Community College in 1996. He resides in Phoenix, Ariz.



Will Simon
Minor League Equipment Coordinator

Will Simon joins the Royals organization in 2007 as the Minor League Equipment Coordinator. Simon previously worked in Richmond, Va., for a pharmaceutical company. He also served with the MLB European Academy in 2006 in Italy. Prior to that, Simon with the Richmond Braves in 2004 and in the clubhouse of the Detroit Tigers during his years of college at Central Michigan University. He received his degree in entrepreneurship through the College of Business Administration. He resides in the greater Phoenix area.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

Batting Top 5 (Minimum 2.7 Plate Appearances/Team Game)

Batter	Club	Avg.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Mertins, Kurt	Idaho Falls	.342	225	46	77	1	26
Maddox, Marc	Idaho Falls	.336	232	46	78	3	40
Butler, Billy	Wichita	.331	477	82	158	15	96
Gordon, Alex	Wichita	.325	486	111	158	29	101
Allen, Chad	Omaha	.314	417	39	131	14	78

Home Runs

Gordon, Alex	Wichita	29	Gordon, Alex	Wichita	101
McFall, Brian	High Desert	21	Butler, Billy	Wichita	96
Brown, Dee	Omaha/Wichita	16	Maier, Mitch	Wichita	92
Senreiso, Juan	Wichita/High Desert	16	Brown, Dee	Omaha/Wichita	80
Several Players Tied at		15	Allen, Chad	Omaha	78

RBI

Stolen Bases

Lisson, Mario	Burlington	41
Duarte, Jose	Burlington	31
Falu, Irving	High Desert	31
Mertins, Kurt	Idaho Falls	26
Gonzalez, O.D.	Idaho Falls	25

Team Batting

	Avg.	AB	R	H	HR	BB	SO	SB
High Desert	.277	4814	729	1334	109	470	957	104
Wichita	.277	4796	785	1329	124	512	832	69
Idaho Falls	.273	2614	423	713	36	343	554	133
Salcedo	.271	2228	390	603	9	266	380	73
AZL Royals	.268	1909	365	512	15	272	396	130
Omaha	.261	4770	578	1245	108	420	789	65
Burlington	.242	4484	539	1084	52	488	955	158

Pitching Top 5 (Minimum 0.8 Innings Pitched/team game)

Pitcher	Club	W-L	ERA
Fisher, Brent	Arizona/Idaho Falls	3-1	2.12
Hardy, Rowdy	Idaho Falls	5-3	2.80
Rosa, Carlos	Burlington/High Desert	8-7	2.88
Nicoll, Chris	Burlington/High Desert	6-9	3.05
Raglione, Paul	AZL Royals	3-0	3.11

Wins

Buckner, Billy	High Desert/Wichita	12	DeHoyos, Gabe	High Desert/Wichita	20
Herndon, Junior	Wichita	12	Braun, Ryan	Wichita/Omaha	13
Plummer, Jarod	High Desert/Wichita	12	De La Vara, Gilbert	Burlington/High Desert	13
Several Players Tied at		9	Schambough, Kraig	Burlington/High Desert	12
			Plummer, Jarod	High Desert/Wichita	10

Saves

Strikeouts

Nicoll, Chris	Burlington/High Desert	166
Christensen, Daniel	High Desert	153
Buckner, Billy	High Desert/Wichita	148
Cota, Luis	High Desert	126
Plummer, Jarod	High Desert/Wichita	117

Team Pitching

	W-L	ERA	H	SV	HR	BB	SO
Salcedo	47-21	2.67	517	22	13	177	390
Burlington	64-73	3.47	1127	34	90	400	940
AZL Royals	36-20	3.57	499	18	25	155	445
Omaha	53-91	4.58	1360	28	137	424	843
Wichita	77-62	4.59	1287	38	132	542	948
Idaho Falls	40-36	4.62	703	18	48	215	569
High Desert	73-67	4.95	1354	42	143	441	1133

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Mike Jirschele, Manager

Mike Jirschele will take the reins in Omaha for his 5th consecutive season. He returned to the dugout in 2003 after serving as the Royals Coordinator of Instruction from 1999-2002. Jirschele managed Omaha from 1995-97 before being named Infield Instructor for the Royals Minor League system in 1998. He also managed Wilmington (1994), Rockford (1993) and Gulf Coast (1992) during his stint with the Royals organization. He led the Blue Rocks to the Mills Cup Championship in 1994 finishing with a 94-44 record and was named Manager of the Year in the Carolina League. He was also named Manager of the Year in the Gulf Coast League in 1992 after leading the Royals to a 41-18 record. Jirschele was named the Dick Howser Award winner in 1992, 1994 and 2005. He was originally selected in 5th round of 1977 draft by Texas and signed with the Royals in 1988. He resides in Clintonville, Wis., with his wife, Sheri. The couple has 3 children, Jeremy, Jennifer and Justin and 1 grandson, Keegan.



Tom Burgmeier, Pitching Coach

Tom Burgmeier enters his 2nd season as pitching coach at Omaha after spending the 2003-2005 seasons at Burlington (A). He spent the 2001 and 2002 seasons as pitching coach for Baltimore's Double A affiliate in Bowie. Burgmeier was the bullpen coach for the Royals Major League club from 1998-2000 and spent the 1997 season as the Royals video scouting coordinator. He also worked in a similar capacity for the Royals in 1991 and served as pitching coach in the organization's minor league system from 1992-96. Burgmeier compiled a 79-55 record with 102 saves and a 3.23 ERA in 17 Major League seasons with California, Kansas City, Minnesota, Boston and Oakland. He went 5-4 with 24 saves and a 2.00 ERA for the Red Sox in 1980 and was named to the American League All-Star team. He resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Sharon, and children, Kristen and Bret.



Terry Bradshaw, Hitting Coach

Terry Bradshaw enters his 4th year as hitting coach for the Omaha Royals after spending the 2002-03 seasons as hitting coach at Wilmington. Under his direction in 2004, Omaha led the PCL with 185 home runs. Following a 10-year playing career, Bradshaw moved to the coaching ranks as the hitting coach for Charleston in 2000 and for Burlington in 2001. He played for the Royals at Omaha in 1998 before finishing his career with Montreal's Triple-A team at Ottawa in 1999. Bradshaw was originally drafted in the 9th round by St. Louis in 1990 and spent 8 years in the Cardinals organization. He was named to the Florida State League All-Star team in 1993 and Texas League All-Star team in 1994. He made his Major League debut on May 4, 1995 vs. Houston and played in a combined 34 games with St. Louis in 1995 and 1996. Bradshaw resides in Prince George, Va. with his wife, Cynthia, and sons, Montae and Marcus.



Jeff Stevenson, Trainer

Jeff Stevenson begins his 9th season at Omaha in 2007. He was named PCL Trainer of the Year in 2005. Stevenson served as the trainer at Class-A Lansing from 1996-98 and also worked as the trainer at Appleton (1992), Rockford (1993-94) and Springfield (1995). He was named Midwest League Trainer of the Year in 1995 and 1998 and was honored as the Dick Howser Award winner in 1999 for his outstanding contributions to the organization in the Player Development Department. He graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in athletic training and currently resides with his wife, Christy, and children Brennan, Michael and Meg in Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA ROYALS

The O-Royals struggled to a 53-91 record in 2006, finishing in last place in the Pacific Coast League American Northern Division...Omaha was 34-56 in the 1st half before posting a 19-35 record following the All-Star break in mid-July...OF Shane Costa was named Omaha Player of the Year despite playing in only 52 games for the O-Royals...Costa led the O-Royals with a .342 average and a .593 slugging pct...OF Chad Allen was a mainstay in the middle of the order, hitting .314, tied for 9th in the PCL...Allen, who was named to the mid-season All-Star squad, also paced the O-Royals with 78 RBI...the Omaha offense struggled throughout the season, finishing 15th in the 16-team league in hitting .261, but struck out just 789 times, fewest in the league...RHP Joe Nelson also made a strong enough impression in Omaha to be named Pitcher of the Year...in 24 relief outings, Nelson went 2-2 with 7 saves and a 1.97 ERA...Bobby Keppel led the staff with 6 wins as the O-Royals saw 34 pitchers make an appearance in 2006 with 22 recording at least 1 win...the staff as a whole finished 11th in the league with a 4.58 ERA, walking only 424 batters, 2nd-fewest in the league...infielder Andres Blanco and catcher Paul Phillips were also mid-season PCL All-Stars.

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Allen, Chad	.314	105	417	39	131	26	4	14	78	0	0	1	32	60	1	4	7
Ambres, Chip	.203	56	187	19	38	8	1	3	15	2	2	0	22	41	2	4	3
Aviles, Mike	.264	129	469	52	124	21	3	8	47	0	3	2	28	48	14	5	22
Bell, Ricky	.212	102	364	28	77	12	2	4	32	2	4	2	17	67	2	1	8
Blanco, Andres	.237	88	283	30	67	9	4	2	20	5	1	9	21	41	6	4	21
Brown, Dee	.151	16	53	3	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	11	0	0	0
Clapinski, Chris	.179	19	67	6	12	4	0	1	8	2	2	1	8	14	1	0	5
Coolbaugh, Mike	.223	57	197	19	44	9	0	8	25	3	1	3	31	48	1	1	2
Cortez, Fernando	.244	67	258	29	63	6	2	0	13	3	0	1	12	30	5	6	9
Costa, Shane	.342	52	199	35	68	12	4	10	29	3	2	7	13	25	4	0	0
DeJesus, David	.385	3	13	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gotay, Ruben	.264	87	337	45	89	16	2	9	43	5	2	4	26	67	7	1	11
Guiel, Aaron	.249	52	177	32	44	14	1	11	32	0	4	8	35	45	0	0	2
Huber, Justin	.278	100	352	47	98	22	2	15	44	1	1	4	40	94	2	2	8
Keppinger, Jeff	.354	32	127	21	45	6	1	2	17	2	1	0	12	9	0	0	2
Mahomes, Pat	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Phillips, Paul	.243	91	345	43	84	11	1	9	39	1	6	1	22	37	0	0	10
Price, Jared	.158	42	139	12	22	6	0	4	12	1	1	0	9	51	1	0	4
Prieto, Alejandro	.226	63	221	24	50	8	0	3	18	2	2	0	22	43	2	2	10
Robinson, Kerry	.311	100	396	68	123	24	3	2	40	4	0	4	33	36	17	14	2
Sweeney, Mike	.333	5	15	3	5	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0
Teahen, Mark	.380	24	79	14	30	8	4	2	14	0	0	0	19	12	0	0	1
Tupman, Matt	.247	21	73	9	18	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	3
Royals	.261	144	4770	578	1245	225	34	108	539	36	33	48	420	789	65	44	150

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Andrade, Steve	0-2	4.63	12	0	0	0	0	23.1	21	13	12	3	1	8	22	4	0
Baerlocher, Ryan	5-4	4.05	20	9	0	0	1	80.0	78	42	36	9	2	30	59	3	0
Bass, Brian	1-5	7.59	7	7	0	0	0	32.0	49	35	27	7	2	14	11	4	1
Bautista, Denny	2-5	7.36	10	10	0	0	0	44.0	52	38	36	3	1	32	28	6	0
Bernero, Adam	5-3	2.84	16	12	1	0	1	79.1	64	27	25	5	2	23	47	0	0
Boehringer, Brian	2-4	2.75	8	5	0	0	0	39.1	50	20	12	1	1	8	17	0	0
Booker, Chris	0-0	7.71	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	4	4	2	0	3	6	0	0
Braun, Ryan	0-2	2.16	17	0	0	0	3	25.0	23	9	6	0	0	13	22	0	0
Brooks, Frank	0-2	5.96	17	0	0	0	0	22.2	29	15	15	1	0	14	18	1	0
Diaz, Jose	2-3	5.40	13	0	0	0	0	18.1	14	13	11	3	2	15	16	4	0
Elder, Dave	1-0	2.61	20	3	0	0	1	38.0	43	18	11	1	1	18	28	1	0
Etherton, Seth	1-4	6.49	10	6	0	0	0	34.2	43	25	25	11	1	13	29	0	0
Hernandez, Runelvys	5-6	4.59	12	11	1	0	0	64.2	65	35	33	6	1	27	43	3	0
Howell, J.P.	3-2	4.75	8	8	0	0	0	36.0	39	19	19	3	0	14	33	3	0
Hudson, Luke	2-0	2.80	13	2	0	0	1	35.1	30	14	11	0	2	7	21	1	0
Huisman, Justin	1-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	2	0	1	7	1	0
Keppel, Bobby	6-7	5.67	25	14	0	0	1	98.1	126	73	62	12	1	28	43	8	1
Loux, Shane	2-5	6.46	31	0	0	0	2	54.1	74	48	39	2	4	15	23	3	0
MacDougal, Mike	0-1	4.70	8	4	0	0	1	7.2	4	4	4	0	0	5	6	0	0
Mahomes, Pat	1-1	5.60	7	5	0	0	0	35.1	37	22	22	3	0	15	27	2	0
Middleton, Kyle	0-8	5.33	13	13	0	0	0	72.2	95	53	43	12	6	24	34	5	0
Musser, Neal	1-0	1.86	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	7	2	2	2	0	3	6	0	0
Nelson, Joe	2-2	1.97	24	0	0	0	7	32.0	19	9	7	4	4	12	39	2	0
Nunez, Leo	2-2	2.13	23	0	0	0	5	38.0	37	11	9	5	0	13	33	1	0
Osborne, Donovan	0-6	6.66	17	4	0	0	0	52.2	86	45	39	9	1	14	30	2	0
Peralta, Joel	1-0	2.35	6	0	0	0	2	7.2	8	2	2	1	2	3	8	1	0
Price, Jared	0-0	6.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisco, Andrew	0-0	1.93	3	0	0	0	1	4.2	3	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	0
Snyder, Kyle	0-4	3.88	10	9	0	0	1	60.1	63	36	26	4	1	9	43	5	2
Tamayo, Danny	3-2	4.21	7	3	0	0	0	25.2	24	12	12	4	3	4	26	2	0
Van Hekken, Andy	3-5	4.36	9	9	0	0	0	53.2	60	32	26	7	0	11	33	2	0
Wood, Mike	0-2	6.32	4	4	0	0	0	15.2	22	12	11	3	0	3	5	1	0
Yan, Esteban	0-1	7.32	11	0	0	0	0	19.2	24	16	16	3	1	9	16	4	0
Yarnall, Ed	2-3	3.19	29	4	0	0	1	62.0	57	24	22	8	1	15	58	0	1
Royals	53-91	4.58	144	144	2	4	28	1235.1	1360	734	628	137	40	424	843	70	5

WICHITA WRANGLERS



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Tony Tijerina, Manager

Tony Tijerina joins the Royals organization as manager at Wichita. He had spent the previous 16 years with the New York Mets, the 1st 6 as a catcher in the farm system. Most recently, he served the past 2 seasons as the Mets Minor League Field Coordinator after spending 7 seasons as a minor league manager from 1999-2005. Following the 2002 season in which he led Capital City to a 1st-half title, he was named the South Atlantic League's Best Managerial Prospect by Baseball America. Worked as the hitting coach at Pittsfield in 1997 and 1998. He was selected by the Mets in the 13th round of the 1991 draft out of Texas Tech University where he was 2-time All-Southwest Athletic Conference selection. He resides in Newark Valley, N.Y., with his wife, Linda, and daughter, Lauren.



Larry Carter, Pitching Coach

Larry Carter will spend his 10th season in the Royals organization and 6th as the pitching coach at Wichita. He served as the pitching coach at Wilmington in 2000 and 2001, Charleston in 1999 and Lansing in 1998. Carter was a pitching coach in the Texas-Louisiana League from 1994-97 for the Tyler Wildcatters. Originally selected in the 10th round of 1986 June Free Agent Draft by St. Louis, Carter played in the Cardinals system for 2 years before joining the Giants organization. He was named to Texas League All-Star team in 1991 and appeared in 6 games with San Francisco in 1992, posting a 1-5 record and a 4.64 ERA. Carter graduated from West Virginia State College and resides in Corinth, Texas, with his wife, Jennifer, and son, Matthew.



Tommy Gregg, Hitting Coach

Tommy Gregg joins the Royals as the hitting coach for Wichita after serving for 5 seasons as the hitting coach for Memphis (AAA) in the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Prior to his time with the Cardinals, Gregg worked 3 seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization as a coach for Macon and Myrtle Beach. He played 9 seasons in the Majors with Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Florida, playing on the Braves back-to-back N.L. Championship teams in 1991 and 1992. He was the Pirates 7th-round pick out of Wake Forest University in the 1985 draft. Gregg resides in Suwanee, Ga., with his wife, Tonya, and their daughter, Jordan.



Chris DeLucia, Trainer

Chris DeLucia joins the Royals as a trainer at Class AA Wichita. DeLucia spent the 2003-2006 seasons as the trainer for Class AAA Oklahoma in the Texas Rangers organization. Prior to joining Oklahoma, he was the trainer at Tulsa (AA) for 2 seasons, representing the club for the Texas League All-Star Game's East squad in 2002. DeLucia worked in the Yankees organization from 1991-1998, spending time with Tampa and Greensboro. He was named the South Atlantic League Trainer of the Year in 1998. DeLucia also spent 2 winters as a trainer for Yankee players in Australia. He graduated from St. Leo University in Tampa, Fla., where he received a bachelor's of arts in exercise science. DeLucia, a certified orthopedic technologist, played soccer for St. Leo and also worked in the training room. He resides in Goodyear, Ariz.

WICHITA WRANGLERS

The Wichita Wranglers hit their stride following the All-Star break, rolling to a 43-26 record and winning the Texas League's North Division by 9.0 games...in the playoffs, the Wranglers took out Tulsa, 3-games-to-1, before losing the championship series to Corpus Christi in 4 games...overall, Wichita finished the season with a 77-62 record after a 34-36 1st-half mark, good for 3rd place...seven former Royals 1st-round picks played for the Wranglers, including 2006 1st-overall selection Luke Hochevar, who was promoted for Wichita's playoff run...Wichita's forte all season was a powerful offense led by third baseman Alex Gordon, who swept the awards following the season by winning the Royals Minor League Player of the Year, the Texas League Player of the Year and, ultimately, the Baseball America and Topps Minor League Player of the Year...Gordon ranked among all minor leaguers in total bases (286-2nd), runs scored (111-4th), slugging pct. (.588-T4th), home runs (29-T8th) and RBI (101-9th)...not to be outdone, 20-year-old Billy Butler won the Texas League batting championship with a .331 average, finishing 4th in the league with 96 RBI and 3rd with 158 hits despite missing about 3 weeks while helping lead Team USA to the Gold Medal in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Cuba...Wichita's .277 average placed them 2nd in the Texas League, but they led the league with 785 runs scored and 1,329 hits...another 1st-round pick, Zack Greinke had a tumultuous start to a year that ended on a real high note as he was named Wichita Pitcher of the Year...the 22-year-old posted an 8-3 record with a 4.34 ERA in 18 games...Tyler Lumsden, acquired in late July from the White Sox, went 2-1 with a 3.06 ERA in 7 games...the Wranglers pitching staff finished 7th in the league with a 4.59 ERA, leading the league with 542 walks issued...the Wranglers sent 6 players to the Texas League All-Star Game: Ryan Braun, Butler, Gordon, Mitch Maier, Seung Song and Matt Tupman...Gordon and Butler were also named to the postseason All-Star team.

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Bako, Paul	.167	3	12	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, Dee	.307	95	384	56	118	22	0	16	78	0	10	4	24	64	2	0	0
Butler, Billy	.331	119	477	82	158	33	1	15	96	1	8	8	41	67	1	0	7
Costa, Shane	.375	2	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Donachie, Adam	.191	29	94	21	18	5	0	2	10	0	1	0	19	20	0	1	3
Espino, Damaso	.242	54	182	18	44	2	0	0	18	4	3	1	20	16	0	2	7
Gemoll, Justin	.167	5	18	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1
Gordon, Alex	.325	130	486	111	158	39	1	29	101	0	2	16	72	113	22	3	16
Groves, Brett	.205	55	166	18	34	3	0	0	18	4	3	1	26	29	1	2	7
Kaahue, Kila	.199	103	327	40	65	15	0	6	45	5	10	4	49	73	0	1	10
Keim, Adam	.237	63	228	19	54	10	2	2	30	2	2	1	8	25	2	3	2
Lubanski, Chris	.282	137	524	93	148	34	11	15	70	9	5	3	72	112	11	7	7
Maier, Mitch	.306	138	543	95	166	35	7	14	92	3	9	7	41	96	13	12	7
Murphy, Donnie	.249	94	366	57	91	25	1	14	45	2	0	8	19	65	6	3	5
Ruiz, Randy	.217	6	23	3	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0
Sanchez, Angel	.282	133	542	105	153	24	1	4	57	11	8	7	44	63	8	9	26
Senneiro, Juan	.267	4	15	2	4	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0
Sevilla, Walter	.196	50	163	18	32	3	4	1	14	1	1	0	18	40	2	0	3
Sweeney, Mike	.385	4	13	3	5	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Thibault, Kiel	.200	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tupman, Matt	.305	73	220	35	67	8	1	1	31	7	4	1	48	27	1	1	6
Wranglers	.277	140	4796	785	1329	260	29	124	722	49	67	61	512	832	69	44	121

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Armitage, Barry	1-0	6.75	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	9	6	6	2	2	5	6	0	0
Atencio, Greg	0-0	18.90	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	7	7	7	1	1	4	3	0	0
Bass, Brian	4-1	4.00	6	5	1	0	0	27.0	29	14	12	2	3	6	18	3	0
Booker, Chris	0-0	4.15	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	4	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Braun, Ryan	1-6	2.21	26	0	0	0	10	40.2	30	11	10	2	4	16	58	2	0
Buckner, Billy	5-3	4.64	13	13	0	0	0	75.2	78	40	39	7	5	39	63	9	0
Cedeno, Juan	2-9	5.78	37	11	0	0	2	90.1	92	68	58	8	1	78	65	16	1
DeHoyos, Gabe	2-1	1.64	22	0	0	0	7	33.0	20	7	6	1	0	19	28	1	0
DePriest, Derrick	0-4	7.01	24	0	0	0	1	34.2	44	30	27	4	2	18	23	2	0
Gragg III, John	1-1	5.02	10	0	0	0	0	14.1	16	8	8	1	0	8	5	0	0
Greinke, Zack	8-3	4.34	18	17	1	0	0	105.2	96	53	51	12	6	27	94	6	0
Herrndon, Junior	12-6	5.29	27	26	0	0	0	160.0	197	104	94	21	9	38	87	9	1
Hoescher, Nate	0-5	5.40	44	0	0	0	3	46.2	46	32	28	6	6	14	41	1	0
Lowery, Devon	5-1	5.67	24	0	0	0	4	33.1	29	22	21	5	3	19	31	0	1
Lumsden, Tyler	2-1	3.06	7	6	0	0	0	35.1	35	12	12	3	3	20	24	3	0
MacDougal, Mike	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Markray, Thad	5-0	2.78	35	0	0	0	1	64.2	59	21	20	9	2	24	45	6	0
Middleton, Kyle	5-3	4.17	16	15	0	0	1	86.1	108	48	40	8	7	29	63	7	0
Musser, Neal	6-3	4.95	18	11	0	0	2	83.2	80	53	46	12	5	48	67	6	1
Nunez, Leo	1-2	4.29	15	0	0	0	3	21.0	18	10	10	3	1	12	22	3	0
Plummer, Jarod	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Redman, Mark	0-0	0.90	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	6	2	1	0	1	1	9	0	0
Sevilla, Walter	0-1	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, Cody	9-0	2.71	46	2	0	0	4	86.1	87	30	26	5	3	23	59	3	0
Snare, Ryan	2-2	6.62	7	7	0	0	0	35.1	48	31	26	4	5	20	26	2	0
Song, Seung	5-10	5.37	27	22	0	0	0	130.2	138	83	78	16	4	70	99	12	0
Wood, Mike	0-0	6.75	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	5	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Wranglers	77-62	4.59	140	140	2	4	38	1239.2	1287	701	632	132	73	542	948	93	4

WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS



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2006 Results (at High Desert): 73-67, T-1st-1st
Half; 3rd-2nd Half



John Mizerock, Manager

John Mizerock returns to the dugout as manager of Wilmington after spending 2 seasons as the Royals Minor League Catching Instructor from 2005-2006. He spent the previous 2 seasons as 3rd base coach for Kansas City and also served as bullpen coach in 2002 and interim manager from April 30-May 14, guiding the Royals to a 5-8 record. Mizerock spent 9 seasons managing in the Royals farm system for Eugene (1993), Rockford (1994), Wilmington (1995-97), Wichita (1998-99) and Omaha (2000-01). He won titles in 1996 and 1999 with Wilmington and Wichita, respectively and was named Manager of the Year in 1999 by Baseball America. Mizerock was the Royals Dick Howser Award winner in 1996 for outstanding contributions to the organization in the player development department. As a player, he was the No. 1 pick by the Houston Astros in 1979 and caught parts of 5 seasons in the Majors for the Astros and Braves. He is single and resides in Punxsutawney, Pa.



Steve Luebber, Pitching Coach

Steve Luebber will serve as pitching coach for Wilmington after working last year in the same role for Burlington. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked 5 seasons from 2001-2005 as a pitching coach for the Rangers Class AA clubs at Tulsa (2001-2002) and Frisco (2003-2005). Luebber has also worked as a coach in the Marlins, Orioles and Padres organizations. A resident of Joplin, Mo., he pitched professionally for 17 seasons, posting a 6-10 record and a 4.62 ERA over 66 Major League appearances for the Twins, Blue Jays and Orioles. He was 1 out from recording a no-hitter for the Twins on Aug. 7, 1976 before allowing a single with 2 strikes to the Rangers Roy Howell. He attended Missouri Southern College and has two daughters, Lindsey and Carly, and a son, Wyatt.



Nelson Liriano, Hitting Coach

Nelson Liriano will begin his 1st season as hitting coach for Wilmington after working in 2006 as a coach for the Arizona Royals and Idaho Falls Chukars. He spent the 2002-2005 seasons as hitting coach at Wichita. Liriano managed the Rockies Dominican Summer League team for the 2000 and 2001 seasons. He played for 11 Major League seasons including part of the 1991 season with the Royals, making his Major League debut in 1987 with Toronto. He also played for Colorado (1993-94-'98), Pittsburgh (1995-96) and Los Angeles (1997) as well as in Japan and Mexico in 1999. Liriano resides in Puerto Plata, DR, with his wife, Milvia, and their children, Cindy, Jessie, Minelia and Minali.



Mark Stubblefield, Trainer

Mark Stubblefield will serve his 1st season as trainer for Wilmington after working at Burlington since the 2003 season. He joined the Royals organization as a trainer at Spokane in 2002 after spending the 2001 season as the Athletic Trainer for the Cincinnati Reds Gulf Coast League club in Sarasota. Stubblefield was an athletic trainer intern in the Milwaukee Brewers system in 1999, working with the Triple-A Louisville Riverbats. He has also worked as a trainer on the collegiate level as a graduate assistant at California University of Pennsylvania and as a student athletic trainer at Indiana State University. He earned his bachelor of science degree in athletic training from Indiana State in 2000 and his master's of science degree in athletic training from California University of Pennsylvania in 2001. Stubblefield resides in St. Petersburg, Fla.

HIGH DESERT MAVERICKS

The High Desert Mavericks, in their final season as a Royals affiliate, earned their way into the California League playoffs as a wild card team but fell to Lake Elsinore in the 1st round of a best-of-3 series...the Mavericks went 73-67 in 2006, finishing tied for 1st in the season's 1st half with a 43-33 record before slumping to a 30-44 record in the 2nd half...as usual, it was the Mavericks offense leading the way as the team finished 3rd in the 10-team league with a .277 batting average...2nd baseman Irving Falu hit .299 with a team-high 87 runs scored and 31 stolen bases on his way to being named the High Desert Player of the Year...Falu's 159 hits placed him 4th in the league...the pitching staff was led by Jarod Plummer, who was acquired late in Spring Training from the Dodgers organization...Plummer, the High Desert Pitcher of the Year, finished tied for 3rd in the league with 11 wins despite spending a majority of the season in the bullpen, and posted a 4.05 ERA...lefty John Gragg III was 7th in the league with a 4.29 ERA while lefty Daniel Christensen's 153 strikeouts placed him 3rd...the Mavs 4.95 ERA put them 9th in the league...the staff did issue just 441 walks (2nd-fewest in league) while striking out 1,133 batters (2nd-most)...pitcher Billy Buckner and first baseman Mike Stodolka were selected to the mid-season All-Star Game, while Stodolka was also named to the postseason team.

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Brown, Rusty	.261	112	425	54	111	18	2	14	61	2	10	4	46	88	0	2	11
Christensen, Daniel	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donachie, Adam	.271	62	210	32	57	12	0	6	21	6	2	1	31	46	0	1	5
Duenas, Tomas	.297	76	273	48	81	19	0	14	54	2	2	5	27	55	1	0	3
Falu, Irving	.299	126	531	87	159	23	7	3	49	10	1	3	40	46	31	11	17
Gaffney, Michael	.250	73	288	33	72	9	1	1	37	6	4	4	17	42	1	3	6
Galloway, Michael	.271	40	140	16	38	10	3	0	17	0	1	6	20	34	0	1	1
Jirschele, Jeremy	.211	8	19	2	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	7	0	0	0
Lucas, Edward	.281	124	455	71	128	26	4	8	66	2	3	3	46	83	19	6	16
McFall, Brian	.239	115	398	58	95	25	0	21	73	3	5	13	30	120	7	5	6
Melgarejo, Ransel	.264	26	91	12	24	5	0	1	6	0	0	2	12	28	7	4	1
Perez, Wilver	.262	98	351	54	92	13	3	4	30	5	3	6	39	79	9	6	15
Senreiso, Juan	.287	106	407	64	117	16	6	15	60	3	1	3	22	117	19	4	8
Sevilla, Walter	.217	7	23	4	5	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
Stodolka, Mike	.284	115	423	81	120	33	2	11	67	0	7	5	78	103	4	3	12
Thibault, Kiel	.340	28	97	15	33	11	0	1	18	1	1	1	9	18	0	1	2
Tomlin, James	.301	76	276	41	83	24	1	3	37	6	0	0	14	30	3	3	3
Valentin, Geraldo	.283	107	406	57	115	13	3	6	51	3	4	8	32	60	3	6	9
Mavericks	.277	140	4814	729	1334	259	32	109	657	49	45	65	470	957	104	56	138

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Atencio, Greg	2-0	3.86	13	0	0	0	4	16.1	13	7	7	0	0	7	16	2	0
Barnes, Justin	5-3	4.19	38	1	0	0	4	81.2	91	42	38	8	4	25	80	3	0
Buckner, Billy	7-1	3.90	16	16	0	0	0	90.0	92	44	39	6	4	47	85	7	0
Christensen, Daniel	6-6	4.89	28	28	1	0	0	162.0	175	94	88	23	12	58	153	11	0
Cota, Luis	5-11	7.09	27	26	0	0	0	132.0	153	113	104	19	10	63	126	11	3
Crist, Kyle	5-2	4.15	15	15	1	0	0	80.1	90	38	37	6	14	22	56	3	0
DeHoyos, Gabe	3-1	2.51	28	0	0	0	13	28.2	13	10	8	0	0	14	37	3	0
de la Vara, Gilbert	0-5	5.61	16	3	0	0	4	33.2	43	30	21	3	1	14	36	3	0
Gaffney, Michael	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gragg III, John	8-9	4.29	20	20	1	0	0	130.0	142	66	62	13	11	36	95	4	1
Green, Patrick	3-1	5.40	7	7	0	0	0	31.2	30	19	19	6	1	14	22	0	0
Hicklen, Patrick	3-10	6.15	27	6	0	0	0	71.2	87	53	49	13	3	27	54	7	0
Johnson, Blake	1-1	5.73	3	2	0	0	0	11.0	15	7	7	1	0	0	9	1	0
Moore, Nate	0-2	4.01	24	0	0	0	4	33.2	32	15	15	4	0	11	29	2	0
Nicoll, Christopher	2-0	4.86	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	17	11	9	3	2	6	26	0	1
Pimentel, Julio Cesar	2-1	3.18	12	0	0	0	2	22.2	21	8	8	3	1	10	26	2	1
Plummer, Jarod	11-5	4.05	39	6	0	0	10	95.2	92	50	43	11	6	20	114	1	0
Rodriguez, Ricardo	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	0
Rosa, Carlos	0-1	7.15	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	20	12	9	1	1	4	13	0	0
Rowe, Adam	3-2	5.10	36	0	0	0	0	60.0	78	37	34	6	6	16	55	6	1
Schambough, Kraig	0-1	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	8	6	6	3	0	1	1	0	0
Vacek, Chase	0-0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	0	0	4	0	1	0
Weeden, Brandon	6-5	6.03	32	4	0	0	1	77.2	96	53	52	10	8	32	74	9	1
Woodrow, C.J.	1-0	4.60	14	0	0	0	0	29.1	39	22	15	4	1	6	22	0	0
Mavericks	73-67	4.95	140	140	3	3	42	1226.1	1354	742	674	143	85	441	1133	76	8

BURLINGTON BEES



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Jim Gabella, Manager

Jim Gabella will return for his 4th season managing the Bees, joining the Royals organization in 2004 after serving as an area scout for the Cleveland Indians since 1997. The 2006 Royals Dick Howser Award winner, he began his coaching career as the head baseball coach at Broward Community College in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., from 1984-85 and served as an area scout for Milwaukee from 1985-88 where he was responsible for signing Gary Sheffield, Brian Snyder and Derek Thompson. He managed and coached in the Cleveland Indians system for 6 years from 1989-94 with stops at Burlington, Watertown, Colorado Springs and Canton-Akron. Gabella spent the 1995-96 seasons with the Montreal organization, serving as an area scout and manager of the Vermont Expos and Gulf Coast Expos. He was named the New York-Penn League's Manager of the Year in 1995. Gabella played in the White Sox and Mariners organizations, as well as the Independent Rocky Mount Pines League from 1976-80. He has also served as General Manager of the Ft. Lauderdale Baseball School and Central Florida Baseball School, as well as an instructor at Bucky Dent's Baseball School. Gabella and his wife, Cindi, have one son, Cody and reside in Burlington, Iowa.



Bobby St. Pierre, Pitching Coach

Bobby St. Pierre joins the Royals organization in 2007 as pitching coach for Burlington. St. Pierre has worked the past several seasons as both a manager and pitching coach for the Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Collegiate Baseball League. He has also been working as a private pitching instructor during the winter months in the Washington, D.C. area. St. Pierre was a 7th-round pick of the New York Yankees in 1995 and pitched for 4 seasons in the Yankees and Indians minor league systems. He attended the University of Richmond where he played both football and baseball. He was a Colonial Athletic Conference All-Star in 1994. He resides in Washington, D.C.



Ryan Long, Hitting Coach

Ryan Long returns to the Royals organization as hitting coach at Burlington. Long was a 2nd-round draft pick by the Royals in 1991 and played for 10 seasons. He played in 6 games for the Royals in 1997, collecting his 1st Major League hit and RBI against Seattle's Randy Johnson. Long joins the Royals after working for 6 seasons as a hitting coach at various levels in the Chicago White Sox system. He served as hitting coach for Winston-Salem (A) in 2006. Long resides in Pearland, Texas, with his wife, Olivia.



Yoshi Kitaura, Trainer

Yoshi Kitaura starts his 1st season as trainer for Burlington after working from 2004-2006 as the trainer for the Idaho Falls. Kitaura joined the Royals in May, 2003 as trainer for the rookie advanced club in the Arizona League after previously serving as a rehabilitation intern with the organization during the 2002 season. He received his bachelor of science degree in sports medicine from Central Michigan University where he also spent 4 years working in the CMU Athletic Department. Prior to joining the Royals, he completed internships with HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Center in Merritt Island, Fla., and the Detroit Tigers organization. Kitaura resides in Osaka, Japan.

BURLINGTON BEES

The Burlington Bees went 64-73, finishing a solid 3rd in the Midwest League's Western Division standings with a 35-32 1st-half record before slumping to a 29-41 record in the season's 2nd half...the Bees pitching kept the team in most games, ranking 5th in the 14-team league with a 3.47 ERA...leading the way was Royals Minor League Pitcher of the Year Carlos Rosa, who went 8-6 with a 2.53 ERA in 24 starts prior to his call-up to High Desert...Rosa, who bounced back from Tommy John surgery that forced him to miss all of the 2005 season, ranked 4th in the league in ERA...Chris Nicoll, the Royals 3rd-round pick in the 2005 draft, went just 4-9, but placed 8th in the league with a 2.82 ERA and was a Midwest League All-Star selection...speedster Mario Lisson earned Burlington Player of the Year after hitting .263 with a team-high 67 runs...the third baseman's versatility was on display as he not only tied for the team lead with 13 home runs, but finished 2nd in the league with 41 stolen bases...the Bees offense overall struggled to a .242 average, 13th in the league...Burlington did swipe 158 bases, good for 2nd in the league...RHP Gilbert De La Vara, RHP Matt Kniginyzky and INF Josh Johnson joined Nicoll as representatives at the mid-season All-Star Game...Johnson, who finished 2nd in the league with a .391 on-base pct. and stole 18 bases, was named to the postseason All-Star team as well.

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Arce, Valentino	.259	99	336	40	87	11	0	1	20	3	2	11	26	37	8	4	16
Arroyo, Carlos	.271	104	343	38	93	8	3	2	37	5	1	0	29	33	11	6	4
Duarte, Jose	.266	127	466	65	124	24	5	1	38	3	0	2	49	99	31	9	5
Everett, Brady	.256	86	297	40	76	13	0	5	22	2	1	11	37	45	4	4	5
Howell, Jeffrey	.249	109	374	40	93	17	2	5	35	4	5	3	44	82	2	3	5
Jirschele, Jeremy	.194	84	263	27	51	8	1	0	20	4	5	10	34	58	5	3	5
Johnson, Joshua	.241	112	381	59	92	8	5	3	40	19	2	2	93	72	18	9	10
Lisson, Mario	.263	130	463	67	122	30	2	13	73	5	4	14	65	109	41	11	25
Lowen, J.P.	.230	47	148	19	34	8	0	2	21	1	3	0	12	35	0	0	5
McConnell, Christopher	.172	69	239	23	41	4	0	1	18	10	2	10	17	47	8	6	18
Nunez, Eduardo	.200	14	40	3	8	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	14	1	0	1
Pena, Omar	.250	29	100	11	25	4	0	3	14	1	1	0	6	25	2	1	4
Peralta, Felix	.250	13	40	4	10	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	12	1	2	1
Sabatini, Antonio	.143	42	112	14	16	0	2	1	9	7	3	3	11	47	0	2	3
Santana, Ethien	.244	107	312	34	76	5	5	1	20	3	0	2	30	82	21	12	3
Sweeney, Mike	.143	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Thibault, Kiel	.218	46	147	13	32	6	0	0	19	1	1	6	14	35	3	0	0
Vega, Miguel	.248	113	416	40	103	17	1	13	75	4	9	4	13	121	2	2	18
Bees	.242	137	4484	539	1084	166	28	52	468	73	40	80	488	955	158	74	135

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Cordier, Erik	3-1	2.70	7	7	0	0	0	36.2	27	17	11	3	6	14	23	4	1
Cortes, Daniel	1-2	6.69	7	7	0	0	0	35.0	40	27	26	7	3	17	30	2	0
D'Amico, Yovany	1-5	4.00	26	0	0	0	1	54.0	51	27	24	6	6	17	50	4	2
De La Vara, Gilbert	4-4	3.38	27	1	0	0	9	50.2	35	21	19	3	2	12	64	6	0
Di Pietro, Ryan	1-1	4.03	5	5	0	0	0	22.1	22	13	10	2	0	10	8	0	0
Garcia, Eliezer	4-3	4.26	43	0	0	0	1	50.2	41	30	24	3	3	31	42	4	0
Harkcom, Cody	3-3	3.71	40	0	0	0	1	68.0	67	34	28	6	4	32	42	6	0
Hayes, Chris	3-6	2.79	45	0	0	0	7	67.2	69	24	21	0	2	16	47	1	0
Henninger, David	3-7	5.40	28	16	0	0	0	96.2	105	69	58	5	10	43	65	7	0
Hochevar, Luke	0-1	1.17	4	4	0	0	0	15.1	8	3	2	2	1	2	16	1	0
Jirschele, Jeremy	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalkhof, Adam	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kniginyzky, Matthew	9-5	3.51	23	23	0	0	0	130.2	124	53	51	16	8	34	100	15	0
Morales, Angelo	0-0	5.06	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	7	4	3	0	0	2	2	1	0
Nicoll, Christopher	4-9	2.82	23	23	0	0	0	134.0	105	49	42	13	9	40	140	5	1
Oliveros, Rayner	7-4	2.84	32	5	0	0	2	98.1	91	35	31	8	6	17	57	3	1
Penn, Michael	6-2	2.62	19	13	0	0	0	82.1	79	29	24	3	2	20	52	1	0
Rosa, Carlos	8-6	2.53	24	24	1	1	0	138.2	121	50	39	6	7	54	102	4	3
Santiago, Mario	3-6	5.37	12	8	0	0	1	60.1	78	40	36	5	8	14	38	4	0
Schambough, Kraig	4-8	3.14	40	0	0	0	12	63.0	53	26	22	2	3	24	61	3	0
Bees	64-73	3.47	137	137	1	8	34	1213.2	1127	551	468	90	80	400	940	71	8

IDAHO FALLS CHUKARS



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Brian Rupp, Manager

Brian Rupp will skipper the Idaho Falls Chukars for the 4th-straight season. Rupp has led the Chukars to the playoffs in 2 of his 3 seasons. He was drafted by St. Louis in the 43rd round of the 1992 draft and played 7 seasons in the Cardinals minor league system. He was named Arizona League batting champion and MVP in his 1st pro season. Rupp earned the South Atlantic League batting title in 1993 and posted a career average of .295. Following his playing career, Rupp joined the Cardinals minor league coaching staff and served as manager for Peoria (1999), New Jersey (2001) and Johnson City (2002). He also spent the 2000 season as hitting coach at Arkansas. Rupp resides in Florissant, Mo., with his wife, Stacie, and a son, Andrew.



Jerry Nyman, Pitching Coach

Jerry Nyman, in his 20th year as a professional coach, comes to the Royals organization as the pitching coach at Idaho Falls after working the last 3 seasons as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Minor League Pitching Coordinator. Prior to his time with the Devil Rays, he worked as a pitching coach at Idaho Falls in 2003, when it was an affiliate of the San Diego Padres. Nyman also served as the Milwaukee Brewers Minor League Pitching Coordinator from 2001-2002 and spent 8 seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization as a pitching coach. He began his coaching career in 1987 with Salinas, an independent team, before moving on to coach at Class A Welland in the Pittsburgh organization. Nyman made 30 career appearances in the Majors with the White Sox (1968-69) and Padres (1970), going 6-7 with 3 complete games, 2 shutouts and a 4.57 ERA. A native of Logan, Utah, he resides in Missoula, Mont.



Patrick Anderson, Hitting Coach

Patrick Anderson begins his 7th year with the Royals and 1st as the hitting coach for Idaho Falls. He served as hitting coach with Burlington from 2002-2006 and was the hitting and catching instructor for the Gulf Coast Royals in 2001. Anderson was an assistant baseball coach at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. for 3 years prior to joining the Royals. He also served as an assistant baseball coach at Gannon (Erie, Pa.) College in 1997 and 1998. Anderson played in the Independent leagues from 1995-97 with Zanesville and Chillicothe in the Frontier League and Sonoma in the Western League. He attended Brevard (N.C.) Junior College for 2 years and graduated from Mars Hill (N.C.) College with degrees in education and business. Anderson and his wife, Larissa, reside in Levittown, N.Y.



Kyle Turner, Trainer

Kyle Turner joins the Royals after spending his 1st 7 seasons in professional baseball with the Texas Rangers organization. Turner spent the last 2 seasons as Medical Coordinator following a 5-year stint as a trainer at 3 different levels of the Rangers minor league system. Prior to his time with the Rangers, Turner worked at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, Okla., as the head athletic trainer from 1998-2000. Turner played baseball at Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah, where he was an Academic All-American. He earned a bachelor of science in psychology from Southern Utah in 1998. Turner and his wife, Wendy, reside in Phoenix, Ariz.

IDAHO FALLS CHUKARS

The Idaho Falls Chukars combined for a 40-36 record and advanced to the Pioneer League playoffs as a wild card team...the Chukars then knocked off defending champion Orem in the 1st round before being swept in the best-of-3 championship series by Missoula...Idaho Falls went 22-16 in the 1st half before dropping to 18-20 in the 2nd half...the Chukars were led by an offense that ranked 2nd in the league with a .273 average and paced the league with 343 walks and 133 stolen bases, 24 more swipes than any other team in the league...2nd baseman Marc Maddox was named Player of the Year, hitting .336 with a team-high 109 total bases, 22 doubles and a .428 on-base pct...his .336 average placed him 6th in the league while fellow infielder Kurt Mertins finished 5th with a .342 average...Mertins also ranked 3rd with 26 steals while utility man O.D. Gonzalez ranked 4th with 25...the pitching staff, ranking 6th in the league with a 4.62 ERA, was led by lefty Rowdy Hardy, who was signed as a non-drafted free agent in May...Hardy went 5-3 with a 2.80 ERA in a team-best 15 starts...Hardy's 2.80 ERA placed him 4th in the league, while he walked just 5 in 80.1 innings...the Chukars staff walked a league-low 215 batters.

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Balduf, Todd	.224	24	67	7	15	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	6	14	1	0	1
Bigler, Brett	.276	66	210	42	58	5	0	0	24	5	0	1	39	27	20	2	4
Boudreaux, Ross	.171	32	82	9	14	2	0	0	9	3	1	3	5	24	1	0	3
Castillo, Luis	.383	27	94	18	36	6	0	3	23	1	1	1	18	13	2	0	1
Dickerson, Joseph	.281	63	242	36	68	14	3	7	38	0	6	5	19	34	9	8	5
Gil, Gilbert	.223	37	103	22	23	3	0	2	15	3	0	0	7	21	5	0	7
Gonzalez, O.D.	.282	67	238	46	67	10	2	5	20	5	1	1	38	65	25	7	5
Hayes, Shawn	.263	15	57	9	15	3	1	0	13	2	1	2	4	26	1	0	1
Herrera, Brenan	.236	65	220	22	52	16	2	2	27	3	2	5	34	54	5	2	15
Lance, Brandon	.190	30	84	8	16	2	0	0	6	0	1	1	14	15	2	0	3
Maddox, Marc	.336	62	232	46	78	22	4	3	40	1	1	5	33	31	7	0	6
McConnell, Christopher	.262	47	183	25	48	8	4	4	35	1	3	2	15	35	8	4	18
Mertins, Kurt	.342	61	225	46	77	11	3	1	26	3	1	3	18	39	26	4	9
Morel, Alvi	.301	45	176	34	53	6	3	1	24	4	1	2	18	38	19	3	1
Morizio, Matthew	.264	30	87	12	23	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	25	16	1	1	2
Nunez, Eduardo	.182	23	66	9	12	3	2	0	9	1	1	2	10	16	0	0	4
Turner, Jase	.229	66	231	30	53	18	1	8	41	0	4	3	38	85	1	2	4
Van Stratten, Nick	.294	5	17	2	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Chukars	.273	76	2614	423	713	136	25	36	365	33	24	38	343	554	133	33	99

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Abreu, Juan	4-2	5.76	20	0	0	0	2	50.0	39	34	32	4	5	35	57	12	0
Baldwin, Burke	1-2	4.15	15	0	0	0	2	30.1	25	17	14	3	3	15	39	2	1
Best, Daniel	5-3	2.92	21	0	0	0	2	37.0	42	16	12	2	0	8	15	1	1
Casey, Bryan	0-6	6.04	24	0	0	0	5	25.1	32	21	17	2	3	13	17	4	1
Chambliss, Tyler	4-3	4.20	12	6	0	0	0	49.1	45	26	23	3	3	19	42	3	1
Cordier, Erik	1-0	3.38	3	3	0	0	0	16.0	11	6	6	0	2	3	19	4	1
Cribb, Josh	2-6	5.19	13	6	0	0	0	52.0	73	35	30	5	5	11	39	2	1
Eckley, Jacob	1-1	5.92	22	0	0	0	2	24.1	27	16	16	1	1	2	27	3	1
Fisher, Brent	0-0	2.25	1	0	0	0	1	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	0
Godin, Jason	0-1	2.49	6	4	0	0	0	21.2	23	6	6	2	1	8	18	4	0
Gutierrez, Daniel	0-4	6.57	14	9	0	0	0	49.1	74	42	36	6	4	21	36	6	1
Hardy, Rowdy	5-3	2.80	15	15	0	0	0	80.1	79	29	25	4	7	5	52	2	0
Hartsock, Aaron	6-2	2.91	18	0	0	0	2	46.1	33	17	15	2	4	13	43	8	1
Mozingo, Harold	3-1	6.17	15	9	0	0	2	54.0	64	40	37	6	6	21	46	4	1
Teaford, Everett	5-1	3.71	15	12	0	0	0	63.0	54	29	26	3	4	20	51	5	2
Vacek, Chase	0-0	13.85	9	0	0	0	0	13.0	30	22	20	3	0	6	13	1	0
Wood, Blake	3-1	4.50	12	12	0	0	0	52.0	50	28	26	1	10	15	46	2	0
Chukars	40-36	4.62	76	76	0	4	18	668.0	703	385	343	48	58	215	569	63	12

BURLINGTON ROYALS



Rookie (Appalachian League, East Division)

General Manager: Steve Brice

Assistant GM: Matt Schweitzer

Burlington Athletic Stadium (3,000)

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2006 Results: 34-33, 3rd, East Division



Darryl Kennedy, Manager

Darryl Kennedy joins the Royals organization as manager for Burlington after serving in the same capacity with Class AA Frisco in the Texas Rangers organization in 2005 and 2006. Kennedy, who caught for 7 seasons in the minors with the Rangers and Giants from 1991-1997, has compiled a 483-402 (.546) managerial record with the Gulf Coast Rangers, Charlotte, Spokane and Frisco. His resume includes 6 playoff appearances, 3 league championships and 3 manager of the year honors. Kennedy was a 37th-round pick by the Rangers in 1991 out of the University of North Florida, where he earned All-America honors as a senior. He also attended and played baseball at Manatee Community College. He resides in Surprise, Ariz., with his wife, Beth. The couple has a son, Cade, and a daughter, Ehma.



Jose Bautista, Pitching Coach

Jose Bautista will begin his 1st season at Burlington, N.C., after working 4 seasons at Idaho Falls. He was also pitching coach for the Arizona Royals Rookie Advanced club in 2003. Bautista spent the 2001 and 2002 seasons as pitching coach for Burlington (Iowa). He completed a 20-year playing career in 1999 with Monterrey in the Mexican League and was originally signed by the New York Mets in 1981. Bautista made his Major League debut with Baltimore on April 9, 1988 at Cleveland. He later earned his 1st Major League win vs. California on May 17, 1988. He also pitched in the Major Leagues with the Chicago Cubs, San Francisco, Detroit and St. Louis and finished with a 32-42 career mark and a 4.62 ERA in 312 games. Bautista pitched at the Royals Triple-A affiliate in Omaha in 1992. He graduated from Bani (PR) High in 1981 and now resides in Pembroke Pines, Fla. with his wife, Lea, and children, Leo, Jose and Jessenia.



Jon Williams, Hitting Coach

Jon Williams joins the Royals organization in 2007 as a hitting coach at Burlington. Williams joins the Royals after spending 6 years in the minors as a catcher in the San Francisco and Atlanta organizations. He also spent a pair of seasons playing for River City in the Frontier League. Williams was selected by the Giants in the 44th round of the 2001 draft out of the University of Missouri. A St. Louis native, he currently lives in Imperial, Mo.



David Iannicca, Trainer

David Iannicca joins the Royals organization as the trainer at Burlington. Iannicca joins the Royals after interning with the Atlanta Braves in 2006. He has also worked in the New York Yankees organization and as an assistant athletic trainer at Virginia Wesleyan College. He resides in Virginia Beach, Va.

ARIZONA ROYALS



Rookie (Arizona League)

Surprise Stadium (10,714)

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2006 Results: 36-20, T-2nd-1st Half; 2nd-2nd Half



Lloyd Simmons, Manager

Lloyd Simmons, the winningest coach in junior college baseball history, will manage the Arizona rookie club for the 5th-straight season in 2007. He joined the Royals organization as manager of the Gulf Coast Royals in 2002 after compiling a 1,643-312 record from 1976-2001 as the head coach at Seminole (Okla.) State College where he made an unprecedented 13 trips to the NJCAA World Series. At Seminole, he won 16 NJCAA Region II titles and 13 NJCAA District championships and was inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame in 1997 and also becoming the 1st college coach to be inducted in the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. Simmons was voted the Okla. Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year 8 times and also served as an assistant coach on the USA Team Tour of Japan in 1983 and coach of the USA Olympic Trials in Homestead, Fla., in 1994. He resides in Oklahoma City, with his wife, Carolyn.



Mark Davis, Pitching Coach

Mark Davis enters his 2nd season in the Royals organization as a pitching coach for the Arizona rookie club. Davis spent the 2003-2005 seasons on the Arizona Diamondbacks Major League staff, the final year and a half as the D'Backs pitching coach. He had served as a coach in the Arizona organization since 1999. Davis pitched for 16 seasons in the Majors, including a 2 and a half year stint with the Royals from 1990-1992. Davis recorded 44 saves in 1989 for the San Diego Padres en route to being named the National League Cy Young Award winner. He resides with his wife, Candy, and two daughters and two sons in Scottsdale, Ariz.



Carlos Martinez, Coach

Carlos Martinez joins the Arizona Royals staff as a coach in 2007. He recently served as a pitching coach for the Dominican Royals since 2003. Martinez, a left-handed pitcher, played 4 seasons in the Royals minor leagues from 1997-2000 at Salcedo and Gulf Coast. He compiled a 13-8 record with a 4.03 ERA in his 4 minor league seasons. Martinez and his wife, Maria, has a son, Matthew. They reside in Santo Domingo, DR.



Julio Bruno, Hitting Coach

Julio Bruno, after a successful 6-year run managing the Royals Dominican team, will serve as the hitting coach for the Arizona rookie team in 2007. Bruno led Salcedo from 2004-06 to a combined for a 141-47 record. He had an 11-year professional playing career from 1990-2000 and being signed as a non-drafted free agent by the San Diego Padres organization on Nov. 7, 1989. Bruno played in the Padres system for seven years before becoming a free agent on Oct. 15, 1996. He signed with the Detroit Tigers and played the 1997 season at Double-A after reaching the Triple-A level in 1994-96. Bruno also played in the Mexican League with Tabasco from 1998-2000. He posted a .278 career batting average in 1,177 minor league games. Julio resides in Puerto Plata, DR, with his wife, Francia, and daughter, Priscilla.



Tony Medina, Trainer/Latin American Training Coordinator

Tony Medina begins his 4th season as trainer for the club's Arizona League affiliate in 2007 and will also serve as Latin America Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. Medina served as the trainer for the Dominican Republic in the 2006 World Baseball Classic and was named 2006 Arizona League Trainer of the Year. Prior to his time with the Royals, he worked as the Minor League Athletic Trainer for the Atlanta Braves, responsible for the medical care for all players of extended Spring Training and Gulf Coast affiliates. Medina has an extensive background in the athletic training field, working for both athletic teams as well as hospitals and clinics. He received his undergraduate degree in biology with a concentration in athletic training from Emporia State University and earned his master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He resides in Omaha, Neb., with his wife, Tami.

ARIZONA ROYALS

The Arizona Royals were solid throughout the season, finishing with a 36-20 record after recording 17-11 and 19-9 1st and 2nd half records...19-year-old lefty Brent Fisher was the story for Arizona, going 3-1 with a 2.11 ERA in 14 starts en route to being named Royals Arizona Pitcher of the Year...Fisher's ERA placed him 3rd in the league while his 98 strikeouts in just 68.1 innings led the league by 34 strikeouts in being named to the postseason All-Star team...Angelo Morales finished tied for 3rd in the league with 6 wins while Paul Raglione went 3-0 with a 3.11 ERA, 8th in the league...the staff's 3.57 ERA was 2nd in the league while its 155 walks were the fewest issued...offensively, their .268 average ranked 6th in the league, but the Royals scored 365 runs, 2nd-most in the league...the runs were mostly due to drawing 272 walks, 2nd in the league, and leading the league with 130 stolen bases...outfielder Nick Van Stratten hit .292 and finished 2nd in the league with 61 hits, tied for 2nd with 46 runs scored and tied for 2nd with 7 triples...six players swiped at least 11 bases, led by Derrick Robinson who finished 3rd in the league with 20...first baseman Scott Lucas led the league with 9 triples, 2nd with 51 RBI and 3rd with 41 runs scored.

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Avila, Carlos	.262	21	42	10	11	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	5	10	1	1	2
Bianchi, Jeffrey	.429	12	42	13	18	4	0	2	6	0	1	2	9	3	1	1	1
Coolbaugh, Mike	.333	6	21	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	2	0	0
Dickson, Eric	.138	30	29	2	4	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	5	5	2	0	1
Doscher, Nicholas	.258	46	124	26	32	5	0	0	13	1	0	6	41	41	4	3	5
Dyson, Jarrod	.273	51	161	40	44	4	6	0	19	2	3	5	18	30	19	4	2
Francis, Nicholas	.303	46	155	30	47	8	4	1	27	0	1	1	15	41	3	2	2
Juan, Manuel	.271	49	170	24	46	10	1	3	27	2	0	3	8	32	6	3	15
Lucas, Scott	.279	55	204	41	57	11	9	1	51	0	5	15	20	38	11	5	7
Marrero, Oscar	.136	25	22	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	3
Mojica, Jose	.100	7	10	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0
Peralta, Felix	.272	33	103	18	28	4	1	3	19	0	2	3	10	19	5	1	1
Perez, Alwin	.281	49	178	32	50	9	3	0	30	3	0	1	22	35	19	5	15
Robinson, Derrick	.233	54	176	25	41	6	3	1	24	5	0	3	24	55	20	14	3
Saldana, Pedro	.154	16	39	1	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	7	9	2	1	2
Taylor, Jason	.258	46	151	27	39	8	1	0	22	0	2	3	26	30	7	2	10
Van Stratten, Nick	.292	54	209	46	61	8	7	3	35	1	3	9	25	17	14	1	1
Wilson, Tyrone	.233	30	73	19	17	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	22	21	14	2	10
Royals	.268	56	1909	365	512	80	36	15	304	16	17	56	272	396	130	46	86

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Arias, Henry	4-5	3.59	14	10	0	0	1	57.2	53	31	23	1	4	27	47	6	2
Barrera, Henry	0-1	5.48	16	0	0	0	2	23.0	20	18	14	0	4	17	30	4	2
Bass, Brian	1-1	4.50	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	15	7	6	0	1	0	9	0	0
Chavez, Chris	1-0	4.12	12	1	0	0	1	19.2	20	10	9	1	1	8	17	1	0
Cummings, Tyler	1-0	1.69	15	0	0	0	4	21.1	20	8	4	1	4	4	13	0	0
D'Amico, Yovany	3-1	3.96	5	5	0	0	0	25.0	27	12	11	1	0	6	25	2	2
Fisher, Brent	3-1	2.11	14	14	0	0	0	68.1	41	18	16	2	5	19	98	2	0
Hauff, Michael	1-1	1.35	12	0	0	0	3	20.0	10	3	3	1	1	5	21	1	0
Lopez, Yensi	4-0	4.99	16	0	0	0	0	30.2	27	20	17	4	4	16	17	2	1
Martinez, Angel	1-2	5.18	16	1	0	0	2	33.0	47	23	19	5	3	6	21	5	1
McIntock, Jake	4-1	2.97	19	0	0	0	2	30.1	30	16	10	1	2	9	24	2	0
Morales, Angelo	6-6	4.50	14	14	1	1	0	76.0	98	45	38	6	2	16	47	4	1
Morales, Miguel	3-1	3.86	17	0	0	0	0	28.0	33	16	12	1	0	12	20	3	0
Raglione, Paul	3-0	3.11	10	7	0	0	2	46.1	53	27	16	1	4	10	48	4	0
Santiago, Mario	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Vacek, Chase	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Royals	36-20	3.57	56	56	1	4	18	499.0	499	254	198	25	35	155	445	38	9

DOMINICAN ROYALS



Rookie (Dominican Summer League)
Academy Administrator: Pedro Silverio

La Corcovada Guerra, Santo Domingo Este,
Dominican Republic
2006 Results: 47-21, 1st, Cibao Division



Victor Baez, Dominican Academy Field Coordinator

Victor Baez joins the Royals organization as the Dominican Academy Field Coordinator in 2007. He has worked as a Field Coordinator for the Los Angeles Dodgers Dominican complex from 2004-2006. Prior to that, he served as a pitching coach for the Dodgers Dominican League team from 2000-2003. He also served the Dodgers as a player, scout and pitching coach at the rookie level. Baez was born in Santiago, Dominican Republic, but now resides in Santo Domingo.



Jose Mejia, Manager

Jose Mejia joins the Royals organization after working the past seven seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization. Mejia served as a coach on the Dodgers Dominican Summer League team in Santo Domingo. Mejia originally signed with Los Angeles as a player in 1993 and played for 4 seasons in the minor leagues in the Dodgers and Braves systems. He resides in Santo Domingo, DR.

Rafael Roque, Pitching Coach (Not Pictured)

Rafael Roque joins the Royals organization as pitching coach for the Dominican Summer League team. Roque most recently served as a pitching coach for Licey in the Dominican Winter Leagues. He had a 14-year professional pitching career, making 56 career Major League appearances for the Brewers from 1998-2000. The lefty was 5-8 in his career with a 5.36 ERA. He and his wife, Soribel, have a son, Rafael, and reside in Santo Domingo, DR.



Miguel Garcia, Hitting and Outfield Coach

Miguel Garcia will serve as the hitting and outfield coach for the Dominican Royals for the 6th straight season. Garcia was originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Cleveland Indians organization on Oct. 1, 1991. He played 1st base for the Indians Dominican Summer League club in 1992 and 1993 and led the Cibao Division with a .376 average (65-for-173) and finished tied for 4th in doubles (14) in 1993. Garcia was named to the Cibao Division All-Star team. He resides in Santiago, DR with his wife, Elisabeth, and 4 children, O'Neil, Maria, Steven and Nomar.

Ramon Martinez, Infield Coach (Not Pictured)

Ramon Martinez will work as an infield coach for the Dominican Royals in 2007. Martinez has served as a Royals part-time scout in the Dominican Republic since 2004. Martinez played 9 seasons in the minor leagues with the Pirates and Marlins organization and was on the Marlins Major League roster from 1993-1995. His brother, Jose, pitched for several years, including making 4 appearances for the San Diego Padres in 1994. He resides in Villa Gonzalez, DR.

Other coaches on Staff:

Junior Pineda, Strength and Conditioning Coach

Victor Herrera, Trainer

SALCEDO ROYALS

The Royals Summer Dominican League team in Salcedo dominated the competition from start to finish for the 3rd-straight season, finishing with a 47-21 record in winning the Cibao Division...Salcedo has a combined 141-47 (.750) record the past 3 seasons...they dropped their 1st-round playoff matchup to the Yankees, 2-games-to-1...Salcedo's .271 team average ranked 1st in the 31-team league, as they also paced the league with 390 runs...1st baseman Diego Cruz, 18, hit .330 with a team-high 40 RBI and was named Salcedo Player of the Year...infielder Yeldrys Molina finished 2nd in the league with 58 runs scored...pitcher Edero Paulino finished 2nd in the league with 9 wins and posted a 1.55 ERA on his way to Salcedo Pitcher of the Year honors...lefty reliever Orlando Rada went 5-1 with a 0.94 ERA in 18 games as the pitching staff as a whole posted a 2.65 ERA, good for 8th in the pitching-heavy league...Cruz, Paulino and outfielder Neder Severino represented Salcedo at the DSL All-Star Game

Batting

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Arias, Renny	.273	56	194	37	53	10	2	2	24	3	1	6	32	42	9	6	3
Bejarano, Enderson	.304	52	191	35	58	14	1	1	29	4	6	9	20	29	1	3	15
Cruz, Diego	.330	56	206	29	68	14	0	0	40	1	6	2	20	20	0	4	6
Enriquez, Edwin	.219	26	96	17	21	2	1	0	11	2	0	6	11	18	4	5	10
Garcia, Jonathan	.313	30	80	18	25	3	1	0	8	1	0	4	11	17	8	1	0
Graterol, Juan	.296	48	152	31	45	8	0	0	20	1	1	5	18	10	0	0	4
Jacobs, Nestor	.190	26	58	11	11	1	0	0	7	0	1	5	11	17	1	3	3
Jimenez, Antonio	.264	48	174	31	46	9	3	3	35	2	4	2	25	30	3	0	8
Mendoza, Rommel	.214	19	56	8	12	1	0	0	9	1	0	1	8	9	1	2	4
Mojica, Jose	.253	22	87	10	22	4	0	0	12	1	1	2	4	17	0	1	4
Molina, Yeldrys	.296	68	247	58	73	18	2	1	33	2	2	9	39	31	15	8	21
Peguero, Fausto	.263	61	194	36	51	6	4	0	24	0	2	6	23	50	17	4	3
Ramos, Felix	.136	6	22	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
Reyes, Yenssi	.381	9	21	5	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0
Rosa, Laynora	.107	15	28	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	4	5	0	0	0
Severino, Neder	.236	54	208	26	49	9	1	0	23	0	2	3	16	30	5	2	8
Soto, Victor	.257	61	210	33	54	16	4	2	30	0	1	5	16	41	9	11	14
Vega, Hermino	.250	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Royals	.271	68	2228	390	603	121	19	9	313	18	29	66	266	380	73	50	116

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Bonilla, Ariel	1-1	3.68	14	5	0	0	1	36.2	36	21	15	0	7	19	18	2	0
Burgos, Jhoan	0-0	3.86	11	0	0	0	0	18.2	22	9	8	1	1	9	18	1	1
Campos, Yorman	5-3	2.88	13	8	2	0	1	50.0	54	24	16	1	1	9	25	6	0
Cegarra, Edward	3-1	1.39	11	10	0	0	0	45.1	27	12	7	1	1	6	41	2	1
Cruceta, Francisco	0-0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	0	0	4	3	0	0
Cruz, Jorge	4-1	2.76	15	6	0	0	0	49.0	39	20	15	0	4	24	36	6	1
De La Rosa, Starling	1-0	11.57	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	3	3	0	0	4	1	0	0
Diaz, Jose	3-3	3.10	20	0	0	0	7	29.0	23	16	10	1	2	10	27	4	0
Gil, Angel	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	8.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Mesa, Kelvin	0-0	3.38	4	0	0	0	0	5.1	7	3	2	0	0	3	3	1	0
Montas, Wiston	3-3	2.41	15	8	0	0	2	59.2	44	18	16	2	5	15	48	1	1
Ovando, Franklyn	0-1	4.11	11	1	0	0	0	15.1	13	9	7	0	2	10	8	3	0
Paulino, Eduardo	9-1	1.55	17	11	0	0	0	69.2	54	20	12	1	1	12	44	3	1
Pena, Yesel	1-1	5.75	14	1	0	0	0	20.1	17	16	13	0	2	12	14	2	0
Rada, Orlando	5-1	0.94	18	0	0	0	8	38.1	31	11	4	0	0	9	25	2	0
Sanchez, Juan	1-0	3.77	11	4	0	0	0	28.2	27	15	12	1	4	15	22	6	1
Santos, Darlyn	7-1	1.76	15	6	0	0	2	51.0	48	17	10	2	6	3	25	0	0
Sirrett, Onassis	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Trinidad, Geurys	0-1	6.75	4	1	0	0	0	2.2	2	5	2	0	1	6	0	0	1
Vasquez, Alberto	3-3	2.94	14	6	0	0	1	52.0	62	24	17	3	0	5	26	4	1
Royals	47-21	2.67	68	68	2	8	22	587.0	517	248	174	13	37	177	390	43	8

(*Led league, + Tied for league lead)

Juan De Dios Abreu, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: San Francisco de Marcoris, DR

Signed By: Pedro Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-9-03

Born: 4-8-85 in San Francisco de Marcoris, DR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Dominican Royals	0-2	2.25	5	2	0	0	0	16.0	16	12	4	0	3	7	10	1	0
2004	Dominican Royals	2-1	4.06	9	7	0	0	0	31.0	22	15	14	0	3	20	33	1	0
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	2-5	6.88	14	13	0	0	0	52.1	72	49	40	4	6	27	52	10	0
2006	Idaho Falls	4-2	5.76	20	0	0	0	2	50.0	39	34	32	4	5	35	57	12	0
Minor League Totals		8-10	5.42	48	22	0	0	2	149.1	149	110	90	8	17	89	152	24	0

Julio Jafet Aparicio, OF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santiago, Veraguas, Panama

Signed By: Ricardo Ortiz

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 1-16-07

Born: 1-4-90 in Panama

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Valentino T. Arce, INF

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Bocas Del Toro, Panama

Signed By: Luis Cordoba

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 10-9-02

Born: 6-7-85 in Bocas Del Toro, Panama

Opening Day Age: 21

Career Notes: Missed the entire 2004 season after suffering a broken ankle...bounced back from injury to be named 2005 Arizona (Rookie) Player of the Year after finishing 5th in the Arizona League with a .335 average...named to 2005 Arizona League Postseason All-Star team.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Dominican Royals	.228	36	123	16	28	6	1	0	7	1	1	11	17	10	10	7	-
2004	(Injured-Did Not Play)																	
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.335	47	170	37	57	10	0	1	21	1	0	13	7	17	7	5	7
2006	Burlington	.259	99	336	40	87	11	0	1	20	3	2	11	26	37	8	4	16
Minor League Totals		.273	182	629	93	172	27	1	2	48	5	3	35	50	64	25	16	23

Henry Asmar Arias, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Signed By: Daurys Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2-4-03

Career Notes: Graduated Espiritu Santos School, 2002.

Born: 1-6-85 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 22

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Dominican Royals	1-3	3.60	12	7	0	0	0	35.0	30	18	14	0	5	11	16	2	0
2004	Dominican Royals	5-2	2.33	13	9	0	0	0	54.0	53	20	14	1	5	19	36	2	1
2005	Dominican Royals	5-1	2.07	14	11	0	0	1	61.0	44	18	14	1	4	14	66	6	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	4-5	3.59	14	10	0	0	1	57.2	53	31	23	1	4	27	47	6	2
Minor League Totals		15-11	2.82	53	37	0	0	2	207.2	180	87	65	3	18	71	165	16	3

Renny Arias, OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Signed By: Daurys Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-12-06

Born: 11-13-87 in Villa Mella, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.273	56	194	37	53	10	2	2	24	3	1	6	32	42	9	6	3

Barry Peter Armitage, RHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 275; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Durban, South Africa

Signed By: Luis Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 4-18-00

Born: 5-11-79 in Durban, South Africa

Opening Day Age: 27

Career Notes: Was the 1st player signed by the Kansas City Royals from South Africa...missed most of the 2000 season with a back injury...was named to the Midwest League's All-Star team in 2002, becoming the 1st South African to make a minor league All-Star team...missed a majority of the 2006 season after undergoing right shoulder surgery.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000	Gulf Coast Royals	0-1	1.80	5	3	0	0	0	10.0	9	3	2	0	0	1	10	0	0
2001	Spokane	1-7	6.10	15	14	0	0	0	72.1	79	57	49	8	4	26	70	4	0
2002	Burlington	5-2	2.04	38	3	0	0	10	75.0	51	23	17	1	2	38	79	9	0
2003	Wilmington	0-2	6.27	30	0	0	0	0	37.1	44	29	26	6	1	24	36	2	0
	Burlington	0-1	6.52	8	0	0	0	1	9.2	14	7	7	1	1	4	5	0	0
2004	Wilmington	4-7	2.11	53	0	0	0	11	85.1	64	31	20	4	3	31	77	4	0
2005	Wichita	4-3	3.87	41	2	0	0	7	79.0	69	35	34	5	6	40	62	5	0
2006	Wichita	1-0	6.75	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	9	6	6	2	2	5	6	0	0
Minor League Totals		15-23	3.85	195	22	0	0	29	376.2	339	191	161	27	19	169	345	24	0

Alonzo Gregory (Greg) Atencio, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Albuquerque, N.M.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in 10th round of 2002 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from El Dorado (Albuquerque, N.M.) High, 2000 and graduated from Lamar (Colo.) Community College, 2002...also attended the University of New Mexico...was a member of back-to-back state champion high school baseball teams...went 10-0 with a 2.06 ERA and led Lamar CC to a 59-5 record and a trip to the NJCAA World Series in 2002...teamed with Justin Taylor to pitch Spokane's 1st no-hitter since 1993 in a 14-0 win over the Yakima Bears on Sept. 3...equalled a Burlington franchise record by making 28 starts in 2004...tied for the Midwest League lead in losses...began 2005 season at Burlington and was promoted to High Desert on July 3...missed 3 weeks at Burlington with a broken bone in his right foot...rated as having the Best Slider in the Royals organization by Baseball America entering the 2006 season.

Born: 7-15-81 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Opening Day Age: 25

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Spokane	4-7	6.07	14	12	0	0	0	59.7	70	45	40	8	10	16	35	8	1
2003	Arizona (Rookie Adv)	2-5	3.91	12	12	0	0	0	71.1	62	40	31	4	6	17	62	1	3
	Burlington	0-1	12.38	2	0	0	0	0	8.0	15	12	11	3	2	5	7	4	0
2004	Burlington	7-14+	5.60	28	28	0	0	0	149.1	157	109	93	12	12	68	118	11	2
2005	Burlington	5-2	4.15	17	2	0	0	0	43.1	33	22	20	0	7	18	40	7	0
	High Desert	3-1	5.65	19	1	0	0	0	36.2	43	28	23	4	4	24	36	7	1
2006	High Desert	2-0	3.86	13	0	0	0	4	16.1	13	7	7	0	0	7	16	2	0
	Wichita	0-0	18.90	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	7	7	7	1	1	4	3	0	0
Minor League Totals		23-30	5.39	107	55	0	0	4	387.2	400	270	232	32	42	159	317	40	7

Carlos Raoul Avila, INF

Ht.: 5-9; Wt.: 145; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Caricuao, Caracas, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-31-03

Career Notes: Graduated San Agustín (Caracas, Venezuela) School, 2002.

Born: 5-8-85 in Caricuao, Caracas, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Dominican Royals	.216	49	139	16	30	3	0	1	11	0	2	0	11	30	5	1	15
2004	Dominican Royals	.248	37	125	27	31	2	2	0	14	2	1	3	28	15	15	4	7
2005	Dominican Royals	.313	33	128	26	40	3	0	0	12	1	2	1	23	14	14	2	3
	Arizona (Rookie)	.246	17	57	5	14	2	0	1	7	4	0	1	2	16	3	0	4
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.262	21	42	10	11	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	5	10	1	1	2
Minor League Totals		.257	157	491	84	126	11	2	3	50	7	5	5	69	85	38	8	31

Michael Anthony (Mike) Aviles, INF

Ht.: 5-9; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Middletown, N.Y.

Signed By: Steve Connelly

Acquired: Selected in 7th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Middletown (N.Y.) High, 1999...attended Concordia (N.Y.) College...was named Rawlings/ABCA Position Player of the Year and ABCA/Rawlings Division II Player of the Year as a senior after leading all Division II players in batting average (.500) with 20 doubles, 6 triples, 22 home runs and 65 RBI in 45 games...was named Arizona League MVP and the organization's Player of the Year for the Arizona Royals in 2003...led the league in doubles (19) and runs (51) and tied for 2nd in hits (77)...also selected by Topps as its Arizona League Player of the Month for August...named 2004 Wilmington Player of the Year by the Royals organization leading the Carolina league with 40 doubles...the 40 doubles set a new Wilmington franchise record...finished 3rd in the league in extra-base hits and tied for 3rd in hits...named to both the mid-season and postseason Carolina League All-Star teams...ranked 4th in the Texas League with 33 doubles in 2005 and tied for 3rd with 53 extra-base hits...was named to both the 2005 mid-season and postseason Texas League All-Star team.

Born: 3-13-81 in Manhattan, N.Y.

Opening Day Age: 26

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona (Rookie)	.363	52	212	*51	77	*19	5	6	39	2	5	5	13	28	11	5	11
2004	Wilmington	.300	126	463	66	139	*40	4	6	69	1	6	1	39	57	2	5	21
2005	Wichita	.280	133	521	79	146	33	6	14	80	2	5	1	30	64	11	6	41
2006	Omaha	.264	129	469	52	124	21	3	8	47	0	3	2	28	48	14	5	22
Minor League Totals		.292	440	1665	248	486	113	18	34	235	5	19	9	110	197	38	21	95

Todd Joseph Baldulf, C

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 190; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right

Resides: Dublin, Ohio

Signed By: Jason Bryans

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-17-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Scioto High in Dublin, Ohio, and was a 2-time all-conference and all-district performer...led team to the district championship as a senior...attended Kent State University and played 4 seasons with the Golden Flashes...hit .328 with 9 home runs and 56 RBI his senior season.

Born: 7-6-84 in Columbus, Ohio

Opening Day Age: 22

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Idaho Falls	.224	24	67	7	15	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	6	14	1	0	1

Burke Thomas Baldwin, LHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 215; Bats: Right; Throws: Left

Resides: Naperville, Ill.

Signed By: Toby Rumpfled

Acquired: Selected in the 21st round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Nequa Valley High in Naperville, Ill...played baseball for 2 seasons at Elgin (Ill.) Community College and was named to the 2006 NJCAA All-American 1st-Team following his sophomore season...also named Region IV Player of the Year...led the Spartans to the 2006 NJCAA Division II World Series.

Born: 5-28-85 in Blue Island, Ill.

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	1-2	4.15	15	0	0	0	2	30.1	25	17	14	3	3	15	39	2	1

Justin Paul Barnes, RHP

Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Born: 8-21-82 in Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Opening Day Age: 24

Signed By: Fernando Arango and Tom McNamara (Brewers)

Acquired: Obtained by the Royals from the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for RHP Chris Demaria, 12-21-05

Career Notes: Graduated from Merritt Island (Fla.) High...was named to Baseball America's 2000 preseason High School All-America's 3rd-team...selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 15th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...played 2003 as a third baseman before being converted full-time to pitcher in the 2004 season.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Helena	3-2	3.98	11	5	0	0	1	40.2	39	22	18	5	2	9	55	1	0
	Beloit	1-3	8.27	4	3	0	0	0	16.1	22	15	15	1	2	5	12	1	0
2005	West Virginia	9-2	3.18	29	3	0	0	1	79.1	63	33	28	5	4	25	76	1	1
2006	High Desert	5-3	4.19	38	1	0	0	4	81.2	91	42	38	8	4	25	80	3	0
Minor League Totals		18-10	4.09	82	12	0	0	6	218.0	215	112	99	19	12	64	223	6	1

Enrique A. (Henry) Barrera, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 205; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Rosemead, Calif.

Born: 11-25-85 in Montebello, Calif.
Opening Day Age: 21

Signed By: Luis Cordoba

Acquired: Selected in the 5th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Rosemead (Calif.) High in 2004...finished 2nd in the Arizona League in 2005 with 6 saves.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	1-1	4.73	19	0	0	0	6	26.2	33	15	14	1	4	9	23	3	1
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	0-1	5.48	16	0	0	0	2	23.0	20	18	14	0	4	17	30	4	2
Minor League Totals		1-2	5.07	35	0	0	0	8	49.2	53	33	28	1	8	26	53	7	3

Geronimo Nicolas Batista, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Puerto Plata, DR

Born: 6-10-90 in La Isabela, DR
Opening Day Age: 16

Signed By: Fausto Morel

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2-9-07

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his first season in professional baseball)																		

Adam Beacham, C

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Atlanta, Ga.

Born: 10-14-83 in Atlanta, Ga.
Opening Day Age: 23

Signed By: Royals

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 12-18-06

Career Notes: Played at Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn...named to the All-South Atlantic Conference 2nd team...helped lead Tusculum to 2 South Atlantic Conference Championships, a SAC Tournament title and 2 trips to the NCAA Tournament.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his first season in professional baseball)																		

Daniel Jefferson Best, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Ruston, La.

Born: 3-30-84 in Ruston, La.
Opening Day Age: 23

Signed By: Brian Rhee

Acquired: Selected in the 14th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Ruston (La.) High School where he was named 1st-team all-district...attended the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg...was a 2006 Preseason All-American...went 6-2 with 13 saves and a 2.22 ERA as a senior, named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's All-American 3rd Team following his junior and senior seasons in 2005 and 2006...also named Conference USA 1st-Team All-Conference and a finalist for the Stopper of the Year award...named SEbaseball.com's Conference USA Pitcher of the Year...teammate of Royals farmhand Marc Maddox at Southern Miss.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	5-3	2.92	21	0	0	0	2	37.0	42	16	12	2	0	8	15	1	1

Jeffrey Thomas (Jeff) Bianchi, SS

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Lancaster, Pa.

Born: 10-5-86 in Lancaster, Pa.
Opening Day Age: 20

Signed By: Sean Rooney

Acquired: Selected in 2nd round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Lampeter (Pa.) High in 2005...named Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year as a senior...named 1st-team All-State...was member of 2005 National High School Baseball Coaches All-District II Team...named 1st-team All-Section from 2003-2005...named MVP at the USSSA World Series in Nashville, Tenn. in 2004...named to 2005 Arizona League Postseason All-Star team...tied for 2nd in the Arizona League with 6 home runs despite playing in just 28 of the 56 games due to a back injury...rated by Baseball America as the No. 4 prospect in the Arizona League following the 2005 season...named shortstop on 2005 Topps Class A-Short Season/Rookie League All-Star team...rated as the Royals 5th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2006 season...also rated as the fastest baserunner...limited to just 12 games in 2006 due to shoulder surgery on a torn labrum.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.408	28	98	29	40	7	4	6	30	0	5	3	16	22	5	2	4
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.429	12	42	13	18	4	0	2	6	0	1	2	9	3	1	1	1
Minor League Totals		.414	40	140	42	58	11	4	8	36	0	6	5	25	25	6	3	5

Brett Anthony Bigler, OF**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 185; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Santa Ana, Calif.**Signed By:** John Ramey and Gary Johnson**Acquired:** Selected in the 7th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated from Foothill High in Pleasanton, Calif...named All-Sea View League his junior season and All-Century League his senior year...holds Foothill High records with 28 steals and 34 runs scored in a season...attended University of California-Riverside...named to Louisville Freshman All-American team in 2004.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Idaho Falls	.276	66	210	42	58	5	0	0	24	5	0	1	39	27	20	2	4

Ariel Bonilla, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 150; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Puerto Plata, DR**Signed By:** Pedro Silverio**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-3-04**Born:** 7-10-88 in Puerto Plata, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Dominican Royals	5-0	1.65	12	6	0	0	0	43.2	28	14	8	1	6	15	45	3	0
2006	Dominican Royals	1-1	3.68	14	5	0	0	1	36.2	36	21	15	0	7	19	18	2	0
Minor League Totals		6-1	2.58	26	11	0	0	1	80.1	64	35	23	1	13	34	63	5	0

Jose Rafael Bonilla, C**Ht.:** 5-10; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Santiago, DR**Signed By:** Ramon Martinez**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-5-06**Born:** 8-4-88 in Santiago, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Ross Damin Boudreaux, C**Ht.:** 5-11; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Church Point, La.**Signed By:** Mark Willoughby**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-9-05**Born:** 4-30-82 in Opelousas, La.**Opening Day Age:** 24**Career Notes:** Graduated Church Point (La.) High in 2000...attended Texarkana Junior College...graduated from Southern Arkansas University in 2005...named a top 10 prospect by Baseball America in the Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League in 2004...named 2005 2nd-team All-Gulf South Conference.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.259	27	81	24	21	7	0	2	13	0	0	6	14	25	1	0	6
2006	Idaho Falls	.171	32	82	9	14	2	0	0	9	3	1	3	5	24	1	0	3
Minor League Totals		.215	59	163	33	35	9	0	2	22	3	1	9	19	49	2	0	9

Craig Walter Brazell, INF**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 210; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Montgomery, Ala.**Signed By:** Bob Rossi (Mets)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-13-06**Born:** 5-10-80 in Montgomery, Ala.**Opening Day Age:** 26**Career Notes:** Graduated from Jefferson Davis High in Montgomery, Ala...hit .536 his senior season, winning the All-Metro batting championship...his father, Ted, was a catcher and a manager in the Detroit Tigers minor league system from 1970-1983...originally selected by the New York Mets in the 5th round of the 1998 June Free Agent Draft...played his professional career with the Mets before signing with the Dodgers prior to 2006...finished 2nd in the Appalachian league in batting while with Kingsport in 1999...won the Doubleday Award as the top player on Capital City in 2001 and at St. Lucie in 2002...drove in a combined 101 runs in 2002, becoming the 1st Mets farmhand to top the 100-RBI plateau since 1996...made his Major League debut for the Mets on Aug. 17, 2004, striking out as a pinch hitter...collected his 1st Major League hit, a pinch-hit double off Josh Beckett in Florida on Sept. 8, 2004...became only the 2nd Met in club history to hit a walk-off home run as his 1st career home run when he went deep against the Cubs' Kent Mercker on Sept. 25, 2004.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1998	Gulf Coast Mets	.298	13	47	6	14	3	1	6	0	0	0	1	2	13	0	0	1
1999	Kingsport (Rookie)	.385	59	221	27	85	16	1	6	39	2	1	8	7	34	6	5	4
2000	Columbia	.241	112	406	35	98	28	0	8	57	1	8	9	15	82	3	3	18
2001	Columbia	.308	83	331	51	102	25	5	19	72	0	5	5	15	74	0	3	6
2002	St. Lucie	.266	100	402	38	107	25	3	16	82	0	10	6	13	78	2	1	13
	Binghamton	.308	35	130	14	40	8	0	6	19	0	0	6	1	28	0	2	7
2003	Binghamton	.292	111	432	58	126	23	2	17	76	0	7	6	23	97	2	1	11
	Norfolk	.261	12	46	4	12	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8	1	0	0
2004	Norfolk	.265	121	475	66	126	22	2	23	67	5	1	3	21	99	1	2	9
	NEW YORK	.265	24	34	3	9	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1
2005	Norfolk	.249	52	173	22	43	11	2	6	28	1	0	0	13	32	2	0	5
2006	Jacksonville	.247	117	421	56	104	26	1	21	91	0	4	4	19	94	1	0	7
Minor League Totals		.278	815	3084	377	857	190	17	123	538	9	36	49	130	639	18	17	81
Major League Totals		.265	24	34	3	9	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1

Dewon Cortez Brazelton, RHP

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Jace Adam Brewer, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Norman, Okla.

Signed By: Stan Meek (Devil Rays)

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2-13-07

Career Notes: Played collegiate baseball at Baylor University where he was 2nd-team All-Big 12...selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 5th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...finished 8th in the California League in 2002 hitting .302 for Bakersfield...signed by the Texas Rangers as a minor league free agent, 11-19-04.

Born: 6-6-79 in Norman, Okla.

Opening Day Age: 27

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Charleston	.219	37	137	10	30	7	2	0	15	0	3	1	6	28	3	0	9
2001	Charleston	.217	108	414	50	90	12	4	3	35	5	5	3	18	74	6	6	29
2002	Bakersfield	.302	91	378	52	114	17	2	6	44	12	6	3	11	62	8	2	25
	Orlando	.216	39	153	13	33	5	0	1	16	5	4	3	4	27	2	0	6
2003	Orlando	.221	86	281	25	62	17	1	4	19	7	2	0	12	60	1	1	19
2004	Montgomery	.252	110	404	44	102	18	3	10	49	14	1	3	19	78	1	3	11
2005	Frisco	.292	75	264	39	77	13	1	2	22	8	2	1	15	43	8	5	9
	Oklahoma	.270	23	74	11	20	6	0	0	10	1	1	0	6	10	2	2	2
2006	Oklahoma	.242	65	194	15	47	8	2	2	17	6	2	2	10	36	1	4	3
	Frisco	.263	5	19	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	1	1
Minor League Totals		.250	639	2318	259	580	104	15	28	228	58	27	17	104	422	33	24	114

Russell Douglas (Rusty) Brown, INF

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 210; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Ft. Myers, Fla.

Signed By: Albert Gonzalez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-11-04

Career Notes: Graduated North Ft. Myers (Fla.) High in 2000...graduated Florida Atlantic University in 2004...played with former Royals farmhand Chris Saxton as they guided FAU to the Atlantic Sun Tournament title...named to 2005 mid-season Midwest League All-Star team...brother Kevin, a 1st baseman, was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 2001.

Born: 8-19-81 in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Opening Day Age: 25

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Idaho Falls	.321	46	137	26	44	13	0	8	34	0	2	0	26	36	0	2	4
2005	Burlington	.267	124	445	54	119	29	0	16	70	0	7	3	39	95	1	2	11
2006	High Desert	.261	112	425	54	111	18	2	14	61	2	10	4	46	88	0	2	11
Minor League Totals		.272	282	1007	134	274	60	2	38	165	2	19	7	111	219	1	6	26

William Jennings (Billy) Buckner, RHP

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Billy Ray Butler, OF

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Santos Thomas Cabrera, OF

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 165; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Palenque, DR

Signed By: Edis Perez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-27-06

Born: 1-28-90 in Palenque, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Matthew Blake (Matt) Campbell, LHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 170; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Boynton Beach, Fla.

Signed By: Spencer Graham

Acquired: Selected in the 1st round (29th overall) of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Hillcrest High School...selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 39th round of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...attended the University of South Carolina where he compiled a career 20-12 record with a 3.10 ERA and 271 strikeouts...helped lead the Gamecocks to the 2004 College World Series...played under Coach Ray Tanner with the 2003 Pan American Games silver medalist USA National team that compiled a 27-2 record...missed a majority of the 2005 season with a strained left shoulder and the entire 2006 season with shoulder surgery.

Born: 12-27-82 in Greenville, S.C.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Idaho Falls	0-2	8.44	4	4	0	0	0	10.2	11	10	10	1	2	10	10	3	0
2005	Burlington	1-5	4.66	13	12	0	0	0	63.2	74	41	33	3	3	37	48	11	0
2006	(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																	
Minor League Totals		1-7	5.21	17	16	0	0	0	74.1	85	51	43	4	5	47	58	14	0

Bryan William Casey, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 215; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Yuma, Ariz.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in the 20th round of the 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Kofa High in Yuma, Ariz...was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 43rd round of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...played baseball at Arizona Western College...was converted from a catcher to a pitcher prior to the 2005 season...went 5-4 with 7 saves and a 2.05 ERA in 2005 for Arizona Western.

Born: 6-5-86 in Yuma, Ariz.

Opening Day Age: 20

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	0-6	6.04	24	0	0	0	5	25.1	32	21	17	2	3	13	17	4	1

Luis Enrique Castillo, INF

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Estado Guárico, Venezuela

Signed By: Camilo Pascual (Dodgers)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-12-05

Career Notes: Combined for a .348 batting average between the Dodgers 2 Santo Domingo clubs to rank 3rd in the Dominican Summer League in 2002...led all Dodgers short-season minor leaguers in hits (79) and RBI (47) in 2002...hit .383 in just 27 games for Idaho Falls in 2006, his 1st season in the Royals system.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001																		
2002	Los Angeles E. (DSL)	.409	34	110	24	45	8	0	6	33	0	2	6	9	19	4	7	--
	Los Angeles W. (DSL)	.291	36	117	13	34	7	0	2	14	0	1	3	9	27	5	1	--
2003	Ogden	.285	67	260	46	74	22	2	7	48	0	2	3	24	69	0	0	20
2004	Columbus	.188	33	112	10	21	3	0	1	10	1	1	1	7	27	1	3	--
	Ogden	.311	31	122	30	38	6	0	6	26	0	0	1	10	32	0	0	--
2005																		
2006	Idaho Falls	.383	27	94	18	36	6	0	3	23	1	1	1	18	13	2	0	1
Minor League Totals		.304	228	815	141	248	52	2	25	154	2	7	15	77	187	12	11	21

Juan Cedeno, LHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 175; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Higuey, DR

Signed By: Robinson Garcia (Red Sox)

Acquired: Acquired from the Boston Red Sox with OF Chip Ambres in exchange for INF Tony Graffanino, 7-19-05

Career Notes: Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a non-drafted free agent, 1-5-01...did not allow a home run and recorded 77 strikeouts in 64.0 innings for the Dominican Red Sox in 2001...named Augusta Pitcher of the Year in 2003 after tying for 3rd among Red Sox minor leaguers...was rated by Baseball America as the 9th-best prospect in the Red Sox system entering the 2004 season...also rated as having the best fastball in the system...was designated for assignment by the Royals on Nov. 20, 2006, and was assigned to Omaha.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2001	Boston (Rookie)	3-3	3.38	14	15	0	0	0	64.0	45	30	24	0	1	37	77	5	1
2002	Red Sox (Rookie)	2-5	4.19	11	7	0	0	0	43.0	55	31	20	1	0	12	32	0	1
2003	Augusta	7-9	3.02	23	21	0	0	0	101.1	87	38	34	8	2	44	87	10	0
2004	Sarasota	7-6	4.64	25	22	1	0	0	120.1	145	70	62	8	5	40	78	2	0
2005	Wilmington	2-6	5.49	22	12	0	0	0	80.1	85	52	49	11	1	37	71	10	1
	Wichita	0-2	7.20	11	1	0	0	0	20.0	21	17	16	4	2	11	16	2	0
2006	Wichita	2-9	5.78	37	11	0	0	2	90.1	92	68	58	8	1	78	65	16	1
Minor League Totals		23-40	4.56	143	88	1	0	2	519.1	530	306	263	40	12	259	426	45	4

Edward Cegarra, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 150; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Barinas, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-30-05

Born: 2-27-89 in Barinas, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 18

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Dominican Royals	3-1	1.39	11	10	0	0	0	45.1	27	12	7	1	1	6	41	2	1

William (Tyler) Chambliss, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Live Oak, Fla.

Signed By: Max Semler

Acquired: Selected in the 11th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Suwannee High in Live Oak, Fla...hit .380 with 5 home runs and was named 1st-team All-State as a utility player his senior season...played baseball at Florida State University where he was named a NCBAWA 3rd-team All-American after finishing 1st in the ACC and 4th nationally with 15 saves...posted a 2.06 ERA on his way to being named to the All-ACC 2nd team and a member of the watch lists for the Roger Clemens and NCBAWA Stopper of the Year Awards...was a preseason 3rd-team NCBAWA All-American in 2006...was named to the All-ACC 2nd-team as a starter in 2006 after being named as a reliever in 2005...named as 1 of the 10 semifinalists for the Roger Clemens Award in 2006...went 12-4 with a 2.97 ERA in 19 games (18 starts) his junior season in 2006, 1 win shy of tying for most in the country.

Born: 12-4-84 in Gainesville, Fla.

Opening Day Age: 22

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	4-3	4.20	12	6	0	0	0	49.1	45	26	23	3	3	19	42	3	1

Christopher Anthony (Chris) Chavez, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 195; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Kingman, Ariz.

Signed By: Gerald Turner

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-30-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Kingman (Ariz.) High...attended Lassen Community College in Susanville, Calif., and New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.

Born: 9-11-84 in Kingman, Ariz.

Opening Day Age: 22

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	1-0	4.12	12	1	0	0	1	19.2	20	10	9	1	1	8	17	1	0

Douglas (Cody) Clark, C**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 215; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Conway, Ark.**Born:** 9-14-81 in Fayetteville, Ark.
Opening Day Age: 25**Signed By:** Mike Grouse (Rangers)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 10-26-06**Career Notes:** Attended and played baseball at both the University of Arkansas (2001-2002) and Wichita State University (2003)...originally drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 48th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign... drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 11th round of the 2003 draft...played with the Independent San Diego Surf Dawgs in 2005 before being signed by the Atlanta Braves as a minor league free agent, 12-15-05.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Spokane	.209	38	129	22	27	7	0	2	12	0	0	5	9	21	0	0	3
2004	Clinton	.229	55	179	28	41	6	1	2	19	1	1	4	24	52	1	0	0
2005	Clinton	.059	6	17	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	5	0	0	1
	San Diego	.292	73	264	51	77	15	1	8	48	2	3	15	25	27	4	2	7
2006	Rome	.296	74	247	30	73	22	0	3	35	4	3	10	24	43	5	0	1
Minor League Totals		.262	246	836	135	219	51	2	15	116	7	9	35	88	148	10	2	12

Michael Patrick (Mike) Connolly, LHP**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left
Resides: Oneonta, N.Y.**Born:** 6-2-82 in Oneonta, N.Y.
Opening Day Age: 24**Signed By:** Charlie Sullivan**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-19-06**Career Notes:** Graduated from Oneonta (N.Y.) High...selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 19th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...finished tied for 1st among Pirates farmhands with 11 wins in 2001 for Hickory...ranked 8th in the league with a 2.94 ERA in 2002 for Lynchburg...led all Pirates minor leaguers with a .769 winning pct. in 2002...tied for 8th in the Eastern League in 2003 with a 3.39 ERA.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000	Gulf Coast Pirates	1-2	2.29	11	0	0	0	2	19.2	20	6	5	0	1	6	25	2	0
2001	Hickory	11-7	3.94	33	15	2	0	0	121.0	116	59	53	10	6	41	107	9	0
2002	Lynchburg	10-3	2.94	29	19	0	0	0	122.1	111	46	40	5	9	46	100	7	3
2003	Altoona	7-8	3.39	25	23	0	0	0	127.1	123	55	48	10	9	38	90	2	0
2004	Altoona	8-7	4.71	21	21	0	0	0	112.2	124	65	59	10	6	41	103	5	0
2005	Altoona	5-6	3.32	15	15	1	0	0	84.0	90	35	31	4	2	24	60	1	0
	Indianapolis	2-4	4.42	13	13	0	0	0	71.1	74	37	35	9	3	29	44	2	0
2006	Altoona	7-8	4.98	25	24	0	0	0	121.0	117	75	67	18	10	53	87	3	1
	Indianapolis	1-2	6.32	4	4	0	0	0	15.2	20	12	11	1	1	6	11	0	0
Minor League Totals		52-47	3.95	176	134	3	0	2	795.0	795	390	349	67	47	284	627	31	4

Erik Michael Cordier, RHP**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 215; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Sturgeon Bay, Wisc.**Born:** 2-25-86 in Green Bay, Wisc.
Opening Day Age: 21**Signed By:** Phil Huttman**Acquired:** Selected in 2nd round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Southern Door High in Brussels, Wisc. in 2004...named 1st Team All-State, Conference Player of the Year and Gatorade Wisconsin Player of the Year...missed the entire 2005 season with a knee injury...made just 10 starts combined in 2006 for Idaho Falls and Burlington before missing the remainder of the season with Tommy John surgery... named as the Royals 6th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2007 season...also named as having the Best Fastball in the organization by the same publication.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	2-4	5.19	11	11	0	0	0	34.2	38	27	20	1	3	21	22	9	0
2005									(Injured - Did Not Pitch)									
2006	Idaho Falls	1-0	3.38	3	3	0	0	0	16.0	11	6	6	0	2	3	19	4	1
	Burlington	3-1	2.70	7	7	0	0	0	36.2	27	17	11	3	6	14	23	4	1
Minor League Totals		6-5	3.81	21	21	0	0	0	87.1	76	50	37	4	11	38	64	17	2

Daniel Adam Cortez, RHP**Ht.:** 6-5; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Pomona, Calif.**Born:** 3-4-87 in Pomona, Calif.
Opening Day Age: 20**Signed By:** Joe Butler, Danny Ontiveros (White Sox)**Acquired:** Acquired with LHP Tyler Lumsden in exchange for RHP Mike MacDougal, 07-24-06**Career Notes:** Graduated from Garey High in Pomona, Calif...went 5-4 with a 1.63 ERA his senior season...selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 7th round of the 2005 June Free Agent Draft.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Bristol	1-4	5.17	15	7	0	0	0	38.1	44	23	22	2	4	13	38	3	0
2006	Kannapolis	3-9	4.01	20	19	0	0	0	107.2	109	61	48	6	5	38	96	12	0
	Burlington	1-2	6.69	7	7	0	0	0	35.0	40	27	26	7	3	17	30	2	0
Minor League Totals		5-15	4.77	42	33	0	0	0	181.0	193	111	96	15	12	68	164	17	0

Fernando Cortez, INF

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Luis Alan Cota, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 200; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Tucson, Ariz.**Signed By:** Mike Brown**Acquired:** Selected in the 10th round of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Sunnyside (Tucson, Ariz.) High...offered a baseball scholarship to the University of Arizona out of high school...attended South Mountain (Ariz.) Community College...was a unanimous winner of Arizona Community College Athletic Conference Player of the Year in 2004 after going 12-1 and leading the nation with a 0.98 ERA and 115 strikeouts...earned 1st-team NCAA Region I and All-ACCAC honors...named the best draft-and-follow signing from the 2003 draft by Baseball America...tabbed as the Royals 6th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2006 season and rated as having the best fastball in the Royals minor league system...named as the 7th-best prospect entering the 2005 season...named 2005 Royals Minor League Pitcher of the Year and Burlington Pitcher of the Year after compiling a 5-8 record with a 4.01 ERA...struck out 137 batters in 2005, 5th in the Midwest League and 2nd among all Royals farmhands...was named to the Midwest League All-Star team in 2005.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004 Idaho Falls	2-1	5.81	14	12	0	0	0	48.0	61	37	31	5	8	21	40	10	0
2005 Burlington	5-8	4.01	26	26	0	0	0	148.0	143	75	66	10	8	63	137	17	1
2006 High Desert	5-11	7.09	27	26	0	0	0	132.0	153	113	104	19	10	63	126	11	3
Minor League Totals	12-20	5.52	67	64	0	0	0	328.0	357	225	201	34	26	147	303	38	4

Josh William Cribb, RHP**Ht.:** 5-10; **Wt.:** 190; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Greenville, S.C.**Signed By:** Steve Connelly**Acquired:** Selected in the 8th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft**Born:** 2-24-83 in Florence, S.C.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Career Notes: Graduated from Lake View (S.C.) High...did not allow an earned run as a senior, becoming the only pitcher in the state of South Carolina to do so...had 525 career strikeouts in 297.0 innings with a 4.33 record and a 0.88 ERA in his high school career...member of the 2001 North-South All-Star team...led Lake View to 4 conference and state titles...all-region from 1998-2001 and 3-year SCBCA All-State...South Carolina Player of the Year in 2001...played baseball for Clemson University and was awarded the Stowe Award in 2005 for the Most Valuable Pitcher...went 9-0 with a 3.09 ERA in 16 appearances for Clemson his senior season in 2006, helping lead the Tigers to the College World Series...named 1st-team All-ACC as a senior and also 2nd-team All-American by Collegiate Baseball...also named to the 2006 ACC All-Academic team.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Idaho Falls	2-6	5.19	13	6	0	0	0	52.0	73	35	30	5	5	11	39	2	1

Kyle Thomas Crist, RHP**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Granite Bay, Calif.**Signed By:** Keith Snider**Acquired:** Selected in 34th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft**Born:** 6-27-83 in Sacramento, Calif.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Career Notes: Graduated Granite Bay (Roseville, Calif.) High in 2001...named to the California All-Star North team after leading high school to San Francisco League Championship...was selected in the 28th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2001 draft but did not sign...attended University of California-Berkeley...grandfather Phillip Blake played in Chicago Cubs organization.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004 Idaho Falls	3-1	3.55	12	8	0	0	0	45.2	47	27	18	3	4	16	27	9	0
Burlington	1-1	6.75	3	2	0	0	0	12.0	15	10	9	0	2	5	11	3	0
2005 Burlington	9-3	4.73	16	10	1	0	0	70.1	73	39	37	3	5	22	44	5	0
2006 High Desert	5-2	4.15	15	15	1	0	0	80.1	90	38	37	6	14	22	56	3	0
Minor League Totals	18-7	4.36	46	35	2	0	0	208.1	225	114	101	12	25	65	138	20	0

Jason C. Cromer, LHP**Ht.:** 6-4; **Wt.:** 225; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Des Moines, Iowa**Signed By:** Steve Foster (Devil Rays)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 11-17-06**Born:** 12-11-80 in Des Moines, Iowa**Opening Day Age:** 26

Career Notes: Graduated from Lincoln High in Des Moines, Iowa...selected by Tampa Bay in the 11th round of the 1999 June Free Agent Draft...his twin brother, Nathan (10th), became just the 2nd set of twins to be drafted in the same draft by the same team (also Mark and Michael Minbs, Dodgers, 1990)...named Hudson Valley Pitcher of the Year in 2002...lost 14 games at 2 stops in 2004, leading the Devil Rays organization...the 14 losses were tied for the 3rd-most in the minor leagues...led Montgomery in 2004 with 26 starts and 147.1 innings...tossed 2 complete games including 1 shutout.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1999 Princeton	1-5	7.46	11	8	0	0	0	41.0	69	45	34	6	3	14	26	9	0
2000 Princeton	3-4	3.95	13	13	0	0	0	70.2	88	36	31	5	3	15	50	4	0
2001 Princeton	2-0	1.59	5	2	0	0	0	22.2	14	5	4	2	0	8	18	2	0
2002 Charleston	1-1	3.63	8	1	0	0	0	22.1	29	18	9	4	3	6	16	2	0
Hudson	3-6	3.81	15	14	1	0	0	75.2	87	45	32	4	2	15	53	5	0
2003 Charleston	2-9	3.32	21	21	0	0	0	119.1	164	67	44	4	4	30	62	9	0
Orlando	1-5	5.71	6	6	0	0	0	34.2	39	27	22	3	2	14	16	0	0
2004 Montgomery	9-11	4.15	27	26	2	1	0	147.1	180	79	68	8	4	46	86	4	1
2005 Montgomery	5-7	4.64	21	21	1	0	0	118.1	128	67	61	15	3	33	68	3	0
2006 Durham	0-1	4.74	12	1	0	0	0	19.0	18	14	10	2	1	11	19	1	1
Montgomery	4-5	2.58	20	16	0	0	0	87.1	84	40	25	3	1	34	59	3	0
Minor League Totals	31-54	4.04	159	129	4	1	0	758.1	900	443	340	56	26	226	473	42	2

Diego Manuel Cruz, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 175; Bats: Left; Throws: Left
 Resides: Biono, Santiago, DR

Born: 11-13-87 in Biono, Santiago, DR
 Opening Day Age: 19

Signed By: Ramon Martinez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-29-05

Career Notes: Named as the Dominican Royals Player of the Year in 2006 after finishing tied for 4th in the league with a .330 batting average...also named to the Dominican Summer League All-Star team.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005 Dominican Royals	.415	16	53	12	22	3	2	0	8	0	0	0	2	8	0	2	1
2006 Dominican Royals	.330	56	206	29	68	14	0	0	40	1	6	2	20	20	0	4	6
Minor League Totals	.347	72	259	41	90	17	2	0	48	1	6	2	22	28	0	6	7

Jorge Luis Cruz, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
 Resides: Puerta Plata, DR

Born: 8-19-86 in Santo Domingo, DR
 Opening Day Age: 20

Signed By: Pedro Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 3-23-05

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005 Dominican Royals	2-0	4.34	10	2	0	0	1	18.2	22	10	9	0	1	9	14	1	0
2006 Dominican Royals	4-1	2.76	15	6	0	0	0	49.0	39	20	15	0	4	24	36	6	1
Minor League Totals	6-1	3.19	25	8	0	0	1	67.2	61	30	24	0	5	33	50	7	1

Gary Gabriel Cuevas, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
 Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Born: 5-23-88 in Santo Domingo, DR
 Opening Day Age: 18

Signed By: Daurys Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-8-06

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
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Tyler John Cummings, RHP

Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 226; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
 Resides: South Paris, Maine

Born: 3-25-84 in Norway, Maine
 Opening Day Age: 23

Signed By: Sean Rooney

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-30-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Oxford Hills High in South Paris, Maine...attended Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N.H... named All-Region as a senior in 2006...won 10 games as a senior, matching the single-season record at Franklin Pierce... helped lead Franklin Pierce to the NCAA Division II World Series.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	1-0	1.69	15	0	0	0	4	21.1	20	8	4	1	4	4	13	0	0

Christopher Michael (Chris) Curry, C

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 205; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
 Resides: Conway, Ark.

Born: 11-17-77 in Little Rock, Ark.
 Opening Day Age: 29

Signed By: Jim Crawford (Cubs)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 1-18-07

Career Notes: Graduated from Conway (Ark.) High...attended Meridian (Miss.) Community College and Mississippi State University...selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 9th round of the 1999 June Free Agent Draft...signed by the San Francisco Giants as a minor league free agent, 3-27-03...signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent, 1-10-06.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1999 Eugene	.227	41	132	18	30	6	0	2	9	0	0	3	5	35	0	2	3
2000 Daytona	.153	20	59	5	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	4	17	0	0	1
Lansing	.206	48	131	17	27	3	1	6	23	0	1	1	12	41	0	0	4
2001 Lansing	.116	29	95	7	11	4	0	0	8	1	3	2	9	21	0	0	2
West Tennessee	.213	42	108	9	23	3	0	1	11	4	1	0	12	34	0	0	2
Daytona	.263	12	38	2	10	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	12	0	0	1
2002 Daytona	.245	44	155	16	38	12	0	0	13	0	1	0	15	43	2	0	3
Iowa	.105	7	19	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0
West Tennessee	.171	12	35	4	6	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	10	0	0	1
2003 Norwich	.260	73	219	23	57	11	0	4	19	2	2	7	13	50	0	0	11
2004 Norwich	.254	88	299	32	76	18	1	8	40	5	2	6	16	81	0	0	5
2005 Norwich	.219	72	228	31	50	12	0	9	26	6	0	4	10	57	1	1	8
2006 Gary (Ind.)	.285	77	256	35	73	14	0	6	32	3	1	7	24	65	3	0	7
Minor League Totals	.232	565	1774	199	412	90	2	36	191	24	11	33	126	474	6	3	48
Independent League Totals	.285	77	256	35	73	14	0	6	32	3	1	7	24	65	3	0	7

Yovany Eliezer Damico, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 225; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
 Resides: Mariara, Carabobo, Venezuela

Born: 8-18-84 in Mariara, Carabobo, Venezuela
 Opening Day Age: 22

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 12-1-02

Career Notes: Graduated M.E. Anzatequi School in Venezuela, 2002...named 2005 mid-season Midwest League All-Star.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003 Arizona (Rookie)	2-1	3.32	11	0	0	0	0	19.0	25	8	7	1	1	3	20	1	1
2004 Arizona (Rookie)	1-0	0.28	20	0	0	0	6	31.2	19	3	1	0	1	10	24	2	0
2005 Burlington	2-3	4.66	35	0	0	0	3	75.1	77	47	39	5	2	25	72	7	2
Wichita	0-1	17.18	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	7	7	7	1	0	3	3	1	0
2006 Burlington	1-5	4.00	26	0	0	0	1	54.0	51	27	24	6	6	17	50	4	2
Arizona (Rookie)	3-1	3.96	5	5	0	0	0	25.0	27	12	11	1	0	6	25	2	2
Minor League Totals	9-11	3.84	98	6	0	0	10	208.2	206	104	89	14	10	64	194	17	7

Stephen Zachary (Zach) Day, RHP

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Deybi De La Cruz, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 155; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Nagua, DR

Signed By: Ramon Martinez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-21-06

Born: 3-25-90 in Nagua, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
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Giancarlos De La Cruz, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 155; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: San Francisco de Macoris, DR

Signed By: Ramon Martinez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-21-06

Born: 9-23-89 in San Francisco de Macoris, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Starling De La Rosa, LHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 160; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-roster free agent, 7-20-06

Born: 9-19-87 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Dominican Royals	1-0	11.57	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	3	3	0	0	4	1	0	0

Gilbert A. De La Vara, LHP

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 160; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Tucson, Ariz.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in 15th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Born: 10-4-84 in Tucson, Ariz.

Opening Day Age: 22

Career Notes: Graduated Flowing Wells High in Tucson, Ariz. in 2003...attended Pima Community College...named 1st-Team ACCAC Region I in 2005...led all Arizona Junior College pitchers with 109 strikeouts and a 1.28 ERA...represented the USA in the 2005 World Cup in the Netherlands...named to the 2006 Midwest League All-Star team.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	4-1	2.33	16	1	0	0	3	38.2	31	10	10	2	4	13	43	1	0
2006	Burlington	4-4	3.38	27	1	0	0	9	50.2	35	21	19	3	2	12	64	6	0
	High Desert	0-5	5.61	16	3	0	0	4	33.2	43	30	21	3	1	14	36	3	0
Minor League Totals		8-10	3.66	59	5	0	0	16	123.0	109	61	50	8	7	39	143	10	0

Gabriel (Gabe) DeHoyos, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 225; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Artesia, N.M.

Signed By: Schaumburg (Independent)

Acquired: Obtained from Schaumburg of the Independent Northern League, 7-16-04

Born: 4-14-80 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Opening Day Age: 26

Career Notes: Attended Yavapai Junior College...attended Eastern New Mexico University...named 1st-team All-Lone Star Conference in 2001...named to the Northern League All-Star team in 2004...has allowed just 4 home runs in 166.2 career minor league innings.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Schaumburg (Ind.)	1-1	3.18	18	0	0	0	0	22.2	19	8	8	2	1	15	20	1	0
2003	Schaumburg (Ind.)	4-0	2.44	38	0	0	0	3	59.0	44	23	16	2	3	23	44	4	1
2004	Schaumburg (Ind.)	3-2	2.51	22	0	0	0	9	32.1	31	12	9	1	0	8	44	3	0
	Burlington	1-2	2.28	16	0	0	0	5	23.2	19	6	6	0	0	11	26	2	0
2005	Burlington	4-1	1.56	28	3	0	0	3	69.1	51	24	12	2	1	27	81	12	1
	Omaha	0-0	23.14	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	7	6	1	0	5	0	0	0
	High Desert	2-0	0.93	7	0	0	0	2	9.2	10	1	1	0	0	2	7	0	0
2006	High Desert	3-1	2.51	28	0	0	0	13	28.2	13	10	8	0	0	14	37	3	0
	Wichita	2-1	1.64	22	0	0	0	7	33.0	20	7	6	1	0	19	28	1	0
Minor League Totals		12-5	2.11	103	3	0	0	30	166.2	116	55	39	4	1	78	179	18	1
Independent League Totals		8-3	2.61	78	0	0	0	12	114.0	94	43	33	5	4	46	108	8	1

Jose Luis Diaz, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Salcedo, DR

Signed By: Royals

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-25-05

Born: 1-19-86 in Salcedo, DR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Dominican Royals	4-1	1.33	19	2	0	0	5	47.1	31	10	7	1	2	9	36	2	0
2006	Dominican Royals	3-3	3.10	20	0	0	0	7	29.0	23	16	10	1	2	10	27	4	0
Minor League Totals		7-4	2.00	39	2	0	0	12	76.1	54	26	17	2	4	19	63	6	0

Joseph Glenn (Joe) Dickerson, OF**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 190; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left
Resides: Yorba Linda, Calif.**Born:** 10-3-86 in Yorba Linda, Calif.
Opening Day Age: 20**Signed By:** Gary Johnson and John Ramey**Acquired:** Selected in 4th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Esperanza High in Anaheim, Calif. in 2005...committed to the University of Texas on a baseball scholarship but chose to sign with Royals...was All-Sunset League and All-CIF Southern Section Division I...had a tremendous 1st professional season leading the Arizona League in RBI (40) and triples (9) and finishing 3rd with 63 hits, 2nd with 25 extra-base hits and 5th with a .491 slugging pct...ranked by Baseball America as the 9th-best prospect in the Arizona League following the 2005 season.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005 Arizona (Rookie)	.294	56	214	27	63	12	9	4	40	0	3	1	27	46	9	12	2
2006 Idaho Falls	.281	63	242	36	68	14	3	7	38	0	6	5	19	34	9	8	5
Minor League Totals	.287	119	456	63	131	26	12	11	78	0	9	6	46	80	18	20	7

Anthony (Eric) Dickson II, OF**Ht.:** 5-10; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Kansas City, Mo.**Born:** 2-3-83 in Kansas City, Mo.
Opening Day Age: 24**Signed By:** Royals**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-14-06**Career Notes:** Graduated from the Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City, Mo...graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.138	30	29	2	4	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	5	5	2	0	1

Ryan Michael DiPietro, LHP**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left
Resides: Berlin, Conn.**Born:** 7-21-84 in New Britain, Conn.
Opening Day Age: 22**Signed By:** Steve Connelly**Acquired:** Selected in 6th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Berlin (Conn.) High in 2002...led Berlin to 1999 and 2002 Connecticut State Championship...named MVP of 2002 state tournament...2-time All-State selection...attended Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, Conn....named 2004 Little East Conference Pitcher of the Year...named 1st-team All-Conference in 2004 and 2nd-team All-Conference in 2005...won New England Division III Pitcher of the Year in both 2004 and 2005...missed a majority of the 2006 season after tearing the medial meniscus and ACL in his right knee backing up home plate on April 28.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005 Idaho Falls	1-6	5.63	15	15	0	0	0	64.0	72	45	40	8	6	17	56	5	1
2006 Burlington	1-1	4.03	5	5	0	0	0	22.1	22	13	10	2	0	10	8	0	0
Minor League Totals	2-7	5.21	20	20	0	0	0	86.1	94	58	50	10	6	27	64	5	1

Nicholas Vincent (Nick) Doscher, C**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 205; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Staten Island, N.Y.**Born:** 5-20-87 in Staten Island, N.Y.
Opening Day Age: 19**Signed By:** Steve Connelly**Acquired:** Selected in 8th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Moore Catholic High in Staten Island, N.Y. in 2005...named 2005 National High School Baseball Association District I Player of the Year...also starred at quarterback for Moore Catholic...ranked 3rd in the Arizona League with a .462 on-base pct. in 2006.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005 Arizona (Rookie)	.146	17	48	13	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	10	2	0	2
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.258	46	124	26	32	5	0	0	13	1	0	6	41	41	4	3	5
Minor League Totals	.227	63	172	39	39	6	0	0	17	1	0	6	56	51	6	3	6

Jose Armando Duarte, OF**Ht.:** 5-9; **Wt.:** 160; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Santa Lucia Edo Miranda, Venezuela**Born:** 3-7-85 in Santa Lucia Edo Miranda, Venezuela
Opening Day Age: 22**Signed By:** Juan Indriago**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 5-24-04**Career Notes:** Set a new Royals minor league record recording 22 outfield assists in 2006...rated by Baseball America as having the best outfield arm in the Royals system entering the 2006 and 2007 season.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004 Dominican Royals	.317	58	221	51	70	12	4	2	40	2	0	1	42	39	10	5	4
2005 Arizona (Rookie)	.309	47	178	33	55	7	6	3	36	0	3	0	25	32	11	7	2
2006 Burlington	.266	127	466	65	124	24	5	1	38	3	0	2	49	99	31	9	5
Minor League Totals	.288	232	865	149	249	43	15	6	114	5	3	3	116	170	52	21	11

Brandon J. Duckworth, RHP

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Jarrod Martel Dyson, OF

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 160; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: McComb, Miss.

Signed By: Brian Rhees

Acquired: Selected in the 50th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from McComb (Miss.) High...spent 2 seasons at Southwest Mississippi Junior College, playing baseball for the Bears...tied for 4th in the Arizona League with 19 stolen bases in 2006.

Born: 8-15-84 in McComb, Miss.

Opening Day Age: 22

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.273	51	161	40	44	4	6	0	19	2	3	5	18	30	19	4	2

Jacob Eckley, LHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 220; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Yutan, Neb.

Signed By: Shaun McGinn

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-30-04

Career Notes: Graduated Burke (Omaha) High...named all-state...selected in the 33rd round by the Atlanta Braves in 2002 draft but did not sign...attended Seminole State (Okla.) College and Manatee Community College.

Born: 6-27-83 in Omaha, Neb.

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	2-1	3.68	8	0	0	0	0	14.2	18	8	6	2	0	6	14	0	0
2005	Idaho Falls	3-2	7.18	21	0	0	0	3	31.1	49	31	25	3	0	8	25	3	0
2006	Idaho Falls	1-1	5.92	22	0	0	0	2	24.1	27	16	16	1	1	2	27	3	1
Minor League Totals		6-4	6.01	51	0	0	0	5	70.1	94	55	47	6	1	16	66	6	1

Damaso Matias Espino, C

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Leoncio (Leo) Estrella, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Puerto Plata, DR

Signed By: Eddy Toledo (Mets)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 10-27-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Liceo Padre Las Casas High (DR)...originally signed with the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent, 9-28-93...in 1997 for Pittsfield, ranked 4th in the New York-Penn League with 7 wins and 5th with 92.0 innings while not allowing a home run all season...acquired by the Toronto Blue Jays in exchange for OF Tony Phillips, 7-31-98...ranked 2nd in the Florida State League with 14 wins in 1999...also ranked 3rd in innings pitched (168.0) and 8th in ERA (3.21)...named to the Southern League All-Star team in 2000 while with Tennessee...made his Major League debut with the Blue Jays on July 18 vs. the Mets, allowing 1 run in 3.0 innings...appeared in just 2 games for the Blue Jays in 2000...acquired by the Cincinnati Reds with P Clayton Andrews in exchange for P Steve Parris, 11-22-00...claimed off waivers by the Mets, 6-14-01...re-claimed off waivers by the Reds, 7-17-01...signed with the Chicago Cubs as a minor league free agent, 3-24-02...signed with the St. Louis Cardinals as a minor league free agent, 6-13-02...signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent, 1-15-03...made a career-high 58 appearances for the Brewers in 2003, posting a 7-3 record with 4 saves and a 4.36 ERA...earned his 1st Major League win on 5-29-03 at San Diego...compiled a career-best 4-game winning streak from 7-28-9-3-03...notched his 1st Major League save at Houston, 7-2-03...made just 2 appearances for the San Francisco Giants in 2004 before spending the remainder of the season at Fresno (AAA)...spent a majority of 2005 with Veracruz in the Mexican League before making 23 appearances with Independent Atlantic City in 2006.

Born: 2-20-75 in Puerto Plata, DR

Opening Day Age: 32

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1994	Dominican Mets	5-0	3.47	30	0	0	0	3	36.1	33	28	14	7	0	32	20	3	0
1995	Dominican Mets	2-4	5.44	12	8	0	0	0	43.0	61	37	26	5	4	13	32	6	2
1996	Kingsport	6-3	3.88	15	7	1	0	0	58.0	54	32	25	3	1	24	52	6	2
1997	Pittsfield	7-6	3.03	15	15	0	0	0	92.0	91	48	31	0	3	27	55	3	2
1998	Columbia	10-8	3.93	20	20	3	0	0	119.0	120	66	52	10	8	23	97	1	1
	Hagerstown	1-3	4.50	5	5	0	0	0	30.0	34	19	15	0	3	13	27	2	1
1999	Dunedin	14-7	3.21	27	24	2	2	0	168.0	166	74	60	11	17	47	116	6	1
2000	Tennessee	5-5	3.67	13	13	3	2	0	76.0	68	36	31	6	10	30	63	2	0
	Syracuse	5-4	4.01	15	15	3	1	0	89.2	68	42	40	8	2	40	48	2	1
	TORONTO	0-0	5.79	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	9	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
2001	Chattanooga	0-1	3.68	3	3	0	0	0	14.2	13	6	6	0	1	4	14	0	0
	Louisville	1-1	4.88	34	5	0	0	1	62.2	67	36	34	8	1	27	37	3	0
	Norfolk	2-0	3.12	8	1	0	0	0	17.1	23	7	6	1	3	8	10	3	0
2002	West Tenn	2-2	3.28	10	3	0	0	0	24.2	23	13	9	0	1	8	18	1	0
	Iowa	0-0	5.91	8	0	0	0	1	10.2	10	8	7	0	1	7	9	1	0
	New Haven	2-2	4.81	14	5	0	0	0	39.1	46	30	21	4	2	20	23	4	0
2003	Indianapolis	1-0	1.20	7	0	0	0	0	15.0	9	2	2	1	0	6	12	0	0
	MILWAUKEE	7-3	4.36	58	0	0	0	3	66.0	75	32	32	10	3	21	25	2	1
2004	SAN FRANCISCO	0-0	27.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	8	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Fresno	0-8	7.65	38	5	0	0	0	77.2	125	71	66	15	3	33	34	6	0
2005	Laguna	0-2	15.43	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	19	21	20	3	1	7	8	1	0
	Veracruz	3-6	4.36	46	0	0	0	3	66.0	75	35	32	4	4	31	38	3	0
2006	Atlantic City (Ind.)	4-5	4.85	23	8	0	0	1	72.1	80	44	39	7	7	26	59	6	0
Minor League Totals		66-62	4.25	323	132	12	5	8	1051.2	1105	611	497	86	65	400	713	53	10
Major League Totals		7-3	4.88	62	0	0	0	3	72.0	92	39	39	11	3	22	28	2	1
Independent League Totals		4-5	4.85	23	8	0	0	1	72.1	80	44	39	7	7	26	59	6	0

Brady Nathan Everett, C/INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 205; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Des Moines, Wash.

Signed By: Greg Smith

Acquired: Selected in 15th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Federal Way (Wash.) High in 2001...set league home run record while being named league MVP...drafted by the Royals in 44th round of 2001 draft, but did not sign...attended Edmonds Community College from 2001-2002 and named to NWAACC and Pacific International League all-star teams...attended Clemson from 2002-2004 and transferred to Washington State in 2004...named to the Pac-10 1st-team as a catcher...finished 2nd in the Pac-10 with 15 home runs and 3rd with 65 RBI.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Idaho Falls	.361	29	108	24	39	8	1	5	21	0	0	6	13	16	0	2	2
	High Desert	.278	6	18	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
2006	Burlington	.256	86	297	40	76	13	0	5	22	2	1	11	37	45	4	4	5
Minor League Totals		.284	121	423	67	120	22	1	10	45	2	3	17	52	63	4	6	7

Irving Faly, INF

Ht.: 5-9; Wt.: 180; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right

Resides: Carolina, PR

Signed By: Phil Huttman

Acquired: Selected in 21st round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Angel P. Millan (Puerto Rico) High, 2001...selected by the San Diego Padres in the 32nd round of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...graduated Indian Hills (Centerville, Iowa) Community College, 2003...batted .374 with 7 homers and 38 RBI in 2003 en route to leading Indian Hills to the JUCO World Series...named 2005 Burlington Player of the Year after hitting .254 with 61 walks and 34 stolen bases...recorded a Midwest League-high 24-game hitting streak...cousin of former Royal Luis Alcega...his brother, Melvin, was an infielder in the Cardinals organization...named the High Desert Player of the Year in 2006.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona (Rookie Adv.)	.259	36	139	26	36	6	2	1	11	4	0	5	24	22	8	6	5
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	.274	54	223	33	61	8	3	1	15	2	2	6	26	19	23	10	5
	Omaha	.500	3	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2005	Burlington	.254	119	445	71	113	20	5	1	28	9	7	3	61	39	34	15	21
	Wichita	.235	6	17	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2006	High Desert	.299	126	531	87	159	23	7	3	49	10	1	3	40	46	31	11	17
Minor League Totals		.276	344	1361	219	376	58	17	6	105	25	10	17	152	127	96	42	57

Williams Farinas, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Punto Fijo, Falcon, Venezuela

Signed By: Royals

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-12-06

Born: 1-5-87 in La Guaira, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 20

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Brent Jordan Fisher, LHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 190; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Goodyear, Ariz.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in 7th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Tolleson (Ariz.) Union High in 2005...went 9-2 with a 0.55 ERA for Tolleson...named 5A 1st-Team All-State as a senior...had a solid 1st professional season in 2005, ranking 5th in the Arizona League with a 3.04 ERA and 3rd with 69 strikeouts...named 2006 Arizona Royals Pitcher of Year after leading the Arizona League in strikeouts, 3rd in ERA and 3rd in innings pitched...named to the Arizona League Postseason All-Star team...led all short-season starters with 13.3 strikeouts per 9 innings and finished 2nd with a .169 opponent batting average.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	5-2	3.04	13	8	0	0	1	50.1	48	20	17	2	4	13	69	3	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	3-1	2.11	14	14	0	0	0	68.1	41	18	16	2	5	19	98	2	0
	Idaho Falls	0-0	2.25	1	0	0	0	1	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	0
Minor League Totals		8-3	2.49	28	22	0	0	2	122.2	91	39	34	5	9	32	176	5	0

Carlos Javier (Chris) Fortuna, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: La Romana, DR

Signed By: Dauris Nino

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent. 1-4-07

Born: 3-31-90 in La Romana, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Nicholas Francis, OF

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Tallahassee, Fla.

Signed By: Max Semler

Acquired: Selected in the 15th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Godby High in Tallahassee, Fla...accepted a scholarship to play baseball at Florida State University and played at FSU his freshman season...attended Pensacola Junior College where he was a member of the 1st-team All-Panhandle Conference in 2006 as a designated hitter.

Born: 3-5-86 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.303	46	155	30	47	8	4	1	27	0	1	1	15	41	3	2	2

Angel Estiven Franco, INF

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 145; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right

Resides: Bani, DR

Signed By: Daurys Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-1-06

Born: 5-23-90 in Bani, DR

Opening Day Age: 16

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Gary (Wayne) Franklin, LHP

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Michael Edward (Mike) Gaffney, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Westbury, N.Y.

Signed By: Steve Connelly

Acquired: Selected in 13th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Kellenburg (Uniondale, N.Y.) High, 1999...attended New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, N.Y...in 2002, he was selected 1st team All-Northeast, All-Eastern College Athletic Conference and New York Tech's Most Outstanding Player...named New York Tech's Male Student Athlete of the Year for 2003...his father, Bill, was a shortstop in the Seattle Mariners organization from 1979-81...his cousin, Jon Palmieri, played 1st base in the Anaheim Angels system from 1998-2000.

Born: 11-11-81 in Mineola, N.Y.

Opening Day Age: 25

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona (Rookie Adv.)	.275	39	149	15	41	6	1	0	25	0	0	1	21	17	4	2	11
2004	Burlington	.207	88	271	31	56	7	1	2	31	4	4	8	14	56	6	3	9
2005	High Desert	.299	44	134	14	40	6	1	0	8	4	0	2	8	17	1	3	7
2006	High Desert	.250	73	288	33	72	9	1	1	37	6	4	4	17	42	1	3	6
Minor League Totals		.248	244	842	93	209	28	4	3	101	14	8	15	60	132	12	11	33

Alberto D. Garcia, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 160; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 2-11-05

Born: 2-14-89 in Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 18

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Angel Luis Garcia, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 160; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Bani, DR

Signed By: Edis Perez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-30-06

Born: 6-19-89 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year of professional baseball)																		

Eliezer Jesus Garcia, LHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 185; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Edo, Bolivar, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 2-12-02

Born: 6-7-84 in Edo, Bolivar, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 22

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Dominican Royals	1-2	3.34	16	0	0	0	1	29.2	24	13	11	2	2	11	22	1	0
2003	Dominican Royals	1-2	2.31	19	1	0	0	4	35.0	19	14	9	0	1	13	31	3	1
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	2-7	3.94	19	0	0	0	3	32.0	31	16	14	3	2	6	24	2	0
2005	Idaho Falls	2-2	3.45	20	0	0	0	1	44.1	41	20	17	1	3	22	45	14	1
2006	Burlington	4-3	4.26	43	0	0	0	1	50.2	41	30	24	3	3	31	42	4	0
Minor League Totals		10-16	3.52	117	1	0	0	10	191.2	156	93	75	9	11	83	164	24	2

Santiago Garrido, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Higuey, DR

Signed By: Royals

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 1-26-07

Born: 10-4-89 in Higuey, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Justin Michael Gemoll, INF

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 215; Bats: Right; Throw: Right
Resides: San Jose, Calif.
Signed By: Frank Baez

Born: 11-19-77 in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.
Opening Day Age: 29

Acquired: Selected in 14th round of 2000 June Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: Graduated Bellarmine (Calif.) High, 1996...attended University of Southern California majoring in Economics...played in 2000 College World Series with the Trojans...led Burlington in multi-hit games (36) in 2001...finished 4th in the Carolina League with a .310 average for Wilmington in 2002...his batting average ranked 3rd among Royals Minor Leaguers and 5th among all Minor League 3rd basemen...was named to the league's postseason all-star team...limited to 93 games in 2002 due to a broken left wrist...spent the 2003 campaign with Wichita and was named to the Texas League's midseason All-Star team...missed a majority of the 2006 season after undergoing right knee surgery.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Spokane	.314	9	35	8	11	2	0	1	5	0	0	3	4	10	0	0	3
2001	Burlington	.272	128	482	78	131	27	3	10	70	3	4	13	50	90	5	1	27
2002	Wilmington	.310	93	335	56	104	20	2	1	49	4	2	8	40	55	0	3	16
2003	Wichita	.275	117	382	52	105	19	0	1	34	8	2	6	46	58	15	5	13
2004	Wichita	.271	124	421	60	114	16	2	8	37	6	4	12	44	80	8	4	15
2005	Omaha	.261	121	448	58	117	21	1	8	50	4	1	5	38	101	7	1	11
2006	Wichita	.167	5	18	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1
Minor League Totals		.276	597	2121	317	585	105	8	29	247	25	13	47	224	398	35	14	86

Gilbert Armando Gil, INF

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: San Diego, Calif.
Signed By: Jeff McKay

Born: 12-12-83 in Chula Vista, Calif.
Opening Day Age: 23

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-16-06
Career Notes: Graduated from Castle Park High in Chula Vista, Calif...hit .422 his senior season on his way to being named 1st-team All-South Bay League...also named to 1st-team All-San Diego County Academic Team and 2-time winner of San Diego Union Tribune student-athlete award...played 2 seasons at St. Mary's College, starting all 109 games the Gaels played...transferred to Cal Poly in 2005 and played 2 seasons for the Mustangs...uncles Benji Gil, Jerry Barragan and Jimmy Barragan all played in the Majors.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Idaho Falls	.223	37	103	22	23	3	0	2	15	3	0	0	7	21	5	0	7

Roberto Antonio Giron, RHP

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Jason Robert Godin, RHP

Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Stafford, Va.
Signed By: Steve Connelly

Born: 9-23-84 in Anchorage, Alaska
Opening Day Age: 22

Acquired: Selected in the 5th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft
Career Notes: Graduated from North Stafford (Va.) High...2-time All-Area and All-District selection...rated among the top 10 high school players in Virginia...selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 47th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...attended Old Dominion University where he led the CAA with 146 strikeouts in 115.1 innings, just 5 shy of Justin Verlander's league record...named 2nd-team All-CAA...struck out a school-record 18 batters vs. Northeastern.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	0-1	2.49	6	4	0	0	0	21.2	23	6	6	2	1	8	18	4	0

Alexander Scott Gonzalez, INF

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Oscar D. (O.D.) Gonzalez, OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Miramar, Fla.
Signed By: Albert Gonzalez

Born: 9-12-84 in Hialeah, Fla.
Opening Day Age: 22

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-14-05
Career Notes: Graduated American High School Academy in Miami, Fla. in 2003...attended Broward Community College...finished 4th in the Arizona League in 2005 with 40 runs scored...ranked 4th in the Pioneer League in 2006 with 25 stolen bases.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.284	55	197	40	56	5	5	4	31	0	2	4	22	68	17	5	3
2006	Idaho Falls	.282	67	238	46	67	10	2	5	20	5	1	1	38	65	25	7	5
Minor League Totals		.283	122	435	86	123	15	7	9	51	5	3	5	60	133	42	12	8

Alex Jonathan Gordon, 3B

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John Elvin Gragg III, LHP**Ht.:** 5-8; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Uniontown, Ohio**Signed By:** Cliff Pastornicky**Acquired:** Selected in 9th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Eisenhower (Lawton, Okla.) High, 1999...attended Arkansas-Little Rock and Bethune Cookman (Daytona Beach, Fla.) College...was an all-state selection as a high school senior...selected as Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Baseball Player of the Year and 2nd team All-American in 2003...also named MVP of the conference tournament...led the MEAC in batting (.424), hits (75) and RBI (49) while playing in the outfield...named 2003 Pitcher of the Year for the club's Rookie Advanced club in the Arizona League after going 3-2 and ranking 5th in the league with a 3.45 ERA in his 1st pro season...selected to the league's all-star team following the season...named 2005 Pitcher of the Year at High Desert, ranked 2nd in the league with 13 wins, 6th with a 4.36 ERA and was 1 of just 3 pitchers to toss a shutout...named to mid-season California League All-Star team...ranked 7th in the California League in 2006 with a 4.29 ERA.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Arizona (Rookie Adv.)	3-2	3.45	13	13	0	0	0	60.0	63	27	23	4	2	10	55	3	0
2004	Burlington	3-10	4.40	26	19	2	1	1	129.0	119	71	63	13	9	51	105	4	1
	Wilmington	0-1	2.60	4	2	0	0	0	17.1	19	6	5	1	0	5	9	0	0
2005	High Desert	13-5	4.36	27	27	1	+1	0	148.2	178	92	72	18	13	47	95	4	0
2006	Wichita	1-1	5.02	10	0	0	0	0	14.1	16	8	8	1	0	8	5	0	0
	High Desert	8-9	4.29	20	20	1	0	0	130.0	142	66	62	13	11	36	95	4	1
Minor League Totals		28-28	4.20	100	81	4	2	1	499.1	537	270	233	50	35	157	364	15	2

Juan J. Graterol, C**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Maracay, Venezuela**Signed By:** Juan Indriago**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-6-05**Born:** 2-14-89 in Aragua, Venezuela**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.296	48	152	31	45	8	0	0	20	1	1	5	18	10	0	0	4

Patrick Hamilton Green, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Alpharetta, Ga.**Signed By:** Mark Willoughby**Acquired:** Selected in 7th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Milton (Alpharetta, Ga.) High in 2000...played for Team Georgia and led them to 1998 Colt World Series title...was named All-State by USA Today...drafted by Marlins in the 28th round of the 2000 draft, did not sign...attended Okaloosa-Walton (Fla.) Community College, the University of Tennessee and the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Born: 2-13-82 in Alpharetta, Ga.**Opening Day Age:** 25

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Idaho Falls	3-2	5.23	13	9	0	0	1	51.2	52	37	30	8	6	25	39	10	0
2005	Burlington	6-7	4.09	19	18	0	0	0	103.1	124	60	47	4	0	22	60	2	0
	High Desert	3-4	4.33	7	7	0	0	0	43.2	43	27	21	4	2	8	40	3	0
2006	High Desert	3-1	5.40	7	7	0	0	0	31.2	30	19	19	6	1	14	22	0	0
Minor League Totals		15-14	4.57	46	41	0	0	1	230.1	249	143	117	22	9	69	161	15	0

Adam Daniel Greenberg, OF**Ht.:** 5-9; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Guilford, Conn.**Signed By:** Billy Swope (Cubs)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 11-15-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Guilford (Conn.) High where he played soccer, basketball and baseball...attended the University of North Carolina where he was named All-American in 2002...also honored as ACC Rookie of the Year in his freshman season...originally selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 9th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...hit for the cycle while with Daytona, 8-17-02...made his Major League debut for the Cubs on July 9, 2005, as a pinch-hitter at Florida...left the game after being hit in the back of the head by a Valerio de los Santos pitch...spent 2 weeks on the D.L. with a concussion and played the remainder of the season at West Tennessee where he ranked 3rd in the Southern League with 9 triples...was released by the Cubs, 6-2-06 and signed as a minor league free agent by the Los Angeles Dodgers, 6-9-06.

Born: 2-21-81 in New Haven, Conn.**Opening Day Age:** 26

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Lansing	.224	35	116	20	26	7	2	1	11	4	1	4	15	22	2	1	0
	Daytona	.384	21	73	20	28	5	3	1	9	0	0	3	14	18	15	2	3
2003	Daytona	.299	72	271	42	81	11	5	3	27	2	2	2	38	46	26	9	0
2004	Daytona	.291	91	323	52	94	10	12	3	28	3	3	7	42	65	16	8	0
	West Tenn	.277	32	112	22	31	7	2	3	10	2	2	3	14	30	3	0	2
	Iowa	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2005	West Tenn	.269	95	305	51	82	12	9	4	33	14	3	4	56	68	15	4	2
	CHICAGO-NL	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2006	West Tenn	.179	32	84	9	15	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	9	27	3	2	2
	Iowa	.118	11	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
	Jacksonville	.228	75	219	36	50	9	3	1	17	6	2	7	51	70	9	3	1
Minor League Totals		.268	465	1524	253	409	63	36	16	136	35	13	31	240	351	89	30	10
Major League Totals		.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Daniel S. (Danny) Gutierrez, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Moreno Valley, Calif.**Signed By:** John Ramey**Acquired:** Selected in the 33rd round of the 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Rubidoux High in Riverside, Calif...attended Riverside Community College, playing his freshman season before signing with the Royals...went 6-2 with a 2.52 ERA in 17 appearances, striking out 60 in 78.2 innings.

Born: 3-8-87 in Los Angeles, Calif.**Opening Day Age:** 20

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	0-4	6.57	14	9	0	0	0	49.1	74	42	36	6	4	21	36	6	1

Brian Michael Halford, RHP**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Louisville, Ky.**Signed By:** Spencer Graham**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-10-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Eastern High in Louisville, Ky, the same high school as Royals pitcher Todd Wellemeyer... earned All-State, All-Region and All-District as a middle infielder and pitcher...hit .371 with 12 doubles and recorded a 9-3 record with 3 saves and a 1.23 ERA with 115 strikeouts his senior season...played 4 seasons at the University of Louisville... set a Cardinals record with 97 appearances in his 4-year career...he is also 2nd all-time in saves (17), 3rd in wins (18), 6th in innings pitched (236.1), 7th in strikeouts (180), and 9th in ERA (4.38).

Born: 2-23-84 in Louisville, Ky.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
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(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)

Noah Paul Hall, OF**Ht.:** 5-11; **Wt.:** 200; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Liverpool, N.Y.**Signed By:** John Hughes (Expos)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 2-7-07

Career Notes: Graduated Aptos (Calif.) High...attended San Jose City College...selected by the Montreal Expos in the 27th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft...led the New York-Penn League in triples with 8 in 1997...named to SAL All-Star team in 1998 with Cape Fear...spent a majority of the 2001 season with the St. Paul Saints in the Independent Northern League...signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a minor league free agent, 9-5-01...re-signed with Montreal, 12-13-02...named MVP at Harrisburg in 2003...signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a minor league free agent, 11-20-03...signed by the New York Yankees as a minor league free agent, 11-1-04...signed by the Chicago White Sox, 4-27-05...led the Carolina League in runs, extra-base hits and finished 2nd in hits...signed by the Baltimore Orioles, 11-3-05.

Born: 6-9-77 in Boulder Creek, Calif.**Opening Day Age:** 29

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1996	Gulf Coast Expos	.248	42	137	25	34	5	3	1	18	1	2	5	19	22	6	2	0
1997	West Palm Beach	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Vermont	.274	73	266	43	73	12	8	2	45	0	2	3	45	48	22	5	4
1998	Cape Fear	.128	147	447	84	142	21	7	11	90	3	3	14	52	69	33	9	4
	Jupiter	.250	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	0
1999	Jupiter	.236	119	398	57	94	10	3	8	49	6	7	8	49	60	32	11	6
2000	Jupiter	.287	90	310	64	89	8	2	3	40	1	2	8	57	36	26	11	3
	Harrisburg	.259	45	147	25	38	8	2	3	24	2	2	3	35	19	8	5	3
2001	St. Paul (Ind.)	.313	88	352	61	110	19	4	8	47	0	4	5	45	45	37	6	4
	Louisville	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	Chattanooga	.167	11	42	8	7	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	5	2	0	1
	Gulf Coast Reds	.261	8	23	4	6	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0
	Stockton	.278	27	90	17	25	5	1	3	6	0	0	3	17	16	6	5	1
2003	Harrisburg	.307	131	449	94	138	23	4	10	70	1	8	16	91	67	33	9	4
2004	Syracuse	.233	58	176	28	41	3	3	2	15	0	0	8	25	38	4	4	-
2005	Winston-Salem	.332	120	425	112	141	38	6	26	92	1	6	19	86	76	24	5	2
2006	Bowie	.276	122	431	67	119	25	6	12	58	1	1	15	51	64	18	8	2
	Minor League Totals	.286	1067	3704	691	1059	180	49	90	560	16	39	109	580	569	256	81	30
	Independent League Totals	.313	88	352	61	110	19	4	8	47	0	4	5	45	45	37	6	4

Kevin Russell (Russ) Haltiwanger, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Boiling Springs, S.C.**Signed By:** Steve Kring (Reds)**Acquired:** Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for INF Jeff Keppinger, 1-10-07

Career Notes: Graduated from Hillcrest High in Greenville, S.C., Royals minor league pitcher Matt Campbell also attended Hillcrest High...attended Newberry (S.C.) College...led the SAC in strikeouts in 2003 and was named to the preseason 1st-team All-South Atlantic Conference in 2004...pitched for the Mill City All-Americans in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2004...selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 29th round of the 2005 June Free Agent Draft.

Born: 4-21-84 in Augusta, Ga.**Opening Day Age:** 22

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Gulf Coast Reds	2-4	1.83	13	3	0	0	2	39.1	28	10	8	2	4	17	30	4	0
	Billings (Rookie)	0-0	6.43	3	2	0	0	0	7.0	10	8	5	0	1	4	7	2	0
2006	Dayton	0-4	4.15	40	5	0	0	1	82.1	72	46	38	10	4	45	78	13	0
	Sarasota	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	0
	Minor League Totals	2-8	3.53	57	11	0	0	3	132.2	111	65	52	13	9	70	117	19	0

Lenny Franklin (Rowdy) Hardy, LHP**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Bethel Springs, Tenn.**Signed By:** Spencer Graham**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-27-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Bethel Springs (Tenn.) High...attended Austin Peay University...went 9-3 with a 2.58 ERA in 18 appearances, 14 starts, his senior season in 2006...left Austin Peay as the Ohio Valley Conference's all-time wins leader with 32...named to the 2005 and 2006 All-Ohio Valley Conference team and the 2005 Pitcher of the Year...was named 2006 Idaho Falls Pitcher of the Year...also named to Pioneer League Postseason All-Star Team...tied for 3rd in the league in innings pitched and 4th in ERA.

Born: 10-26-82 in Dallas, Texas**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
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2006	Idaho Falls	5-3	2.80	15	15	0	0	0	80.1	79	29	25	4	7	5	52	2	0
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James Cody Harkcom, RHP**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Fort Worth, Texas**Signed By:** Mike Brown**Acquired:** Selected in 12th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Lake Worth High in Fort Worth, Texas in 2002...named All-State and played in North vs. South All-Star Game...attended New Mexico Junior College and led the T-birds to the 2005 JUCO World Series Championship, earning the win in the final game.**Born:** 12-15-83 in Fort Worth, Texas**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005 Idaho Falls	3-5	8.16	16	8	0	0	2	46.1	71	46	42	12	6	16	47	2	0
2006 Burlington	3-3	3.71	40	0	0	0	1	68.0	67	34	28	6	4	32	42	6	0
Minor League Totals	6-8	4.29	56	8	0	0	3	114.1	138	80	70	18	10	48	89	8	0

Aaron Scott Hartsock, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 205; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Imperial, Calif.**Signed By:** John Ramey**Acquired:** Selected in the 23rd round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated from Imperial (Calif.) High...named All-CIF as a senior...attended Mesa College in San Diego and Imperial Valley Junior College...also attended California Baptist University where he was named Golden State Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2006 after going 10-3 with a 3.40 ERA...also was named an honorable mention NAIA All-American...tied for 1st in the Pioneer League in 2006 with 6 wins**Born:** 1-17-84 in Brawley, Calif.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Idaho Falls	+6-2	2.91	18	0	0	0	2	46.1	33	17	15	2	4	13	43	8	1

Michael Andrew Hauff, RHP**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 235; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Ramseur, N.C.**Signed By:** Steve Connelly**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-30-06**Career Notes:** Graduated from Eastern Randolph High in Ramseur, N.C...attended North Carolina A&T where he went 6-7 with a 4.22 ERA in leading the Aggies to the MEAC regular season and tournament titles and their 1st-ever NCAA tournament game...went 8-5 with a 2.92 ERA as a junior in 2005...named to the MEAC All-Conference team in the 2005, 2004 MEAC Pitcher of the Year and a 2004 BlackCollegeBaseball.com Elite 1st-team pitcher.**Born:** 3-7-84 in Asheboro, N.C.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	1-1	1.35	12	0	0	0	3	20.0	10	3	3	1	1	5	21	1	0

Christopher M. (Chris) Hayes, RHP**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Chicago, Ill.**Signed By:** Royals**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 3-2-06**Career Notes:** Graduated Lake Forest (Ill.) High...attended Northwestern University where he played 4 seasons for the Wildcat baseball team...signed with the Windy City ThunderBolts of the Frontier League out of school and went 4-1 with 9 saves and a 2.41 ERA in 2005.**Born:** 2-5-83 in Arlington Heights, Ill.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Burlington	3-6	2.79	45	0	0	0	7	67.2	69	24	21	0	2	16	47	1	0

Shawn William Hayes, INF**Ht.:** 6-4; **Wt.:** 220; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Charlton, Mass.**Signed By:** Steve Connelly**Acquired:** Selected in 5th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Holy Name High in Charlton, Mass. in 2002...attended Franklin Pierce College...2-time All-Northeast-10 Conference selection...named 2nd-team All-Northeast Region in 2005...was the highest selection to ever come out of Franklin Pierce.**Born:** 11-5-84 in Worcester, Mass.**Opening Day Age:** 22

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005 Idaho Falls	.214	17	56	6	12	4	0	0	8	0	1	0	8	21	3	1	0
2006 Idaho Falls	.263	15	57	9	15	3	1	0	13	2	1	2	4	26	1	0	1
Minor League Totals	.239	32	113	15	27	7	1	0	21	2	2	2	12	47	4	1	1

David J. Henninger, RHP**Ht.:** 6-7; **Wt.:** 210; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.**Signed By:** Sean Rooney**Acquired:** Selected in 21st round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Carlisle (Pa.) High in 2001...received sports management degree from Messiah College in Grantham, Pa. in 2005...played both basketball and baseball at Messiah...named 2004 Middle Atlantic Conference Pitcher of the Year...became 1st player ever to be drafted out of Messiah College...named 2005 Idaho Falls Pitcher of the Year by the Royals organization.**Born:** 8-23-83 in Carlisle, Pa.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005 Idaho Falls	5-1	3.60	21	0	0	0	1	60.0	58	33	24	2	7	23	64	6	1
2006 Burlington	3-7	5.40	28	16	0	0	0	96.2	105	69	58	5	10	43	65	7	0
Minor League Totals	8-8	4.71	49	16	0	0	1	156.2	163	102	82	7	17	66	129	13	1

Edwin De Jesus Henriquez, INF**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Switch; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Santo Domingo, DR**Signed By:** Daurys Nin**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-17-05**Born:** 11-7-88 in Peralta, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																	

Brenan Antonio Herrera, INF**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Lawton, Okla.**Signed By:** Gerald Turner**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-2-05**Career Notes:** Graduated Lawton (Okla.) High in 2001...received associates degree from Northern Oklahoma College in Enid, Okla. in 2003...named to 2003 Division II All-Southwest District team...also attended University of Oklahoma and Abilene Christian University.**Born:** 6-16-82 in Lawton, Okla.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005 Idaho Falls	.254	29	122	25	31	8	1	2	17	1	0	4	14	27	0	0	8
2006 Idaho Falls	.236	65	220	22	52	16	2	2	27	3	2	5	34	54	5	2	15
Minor League Totals	.243	94	342	47	83	24	3	4	44	4	2	9	48	81	5	2	23

Kelvin De Jesus Herrera, RHP**Ht.:** 5-10; **Wt.:** 155; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Tenares, DR**Signed By:** Daurys Nin, Rafael Vasquez**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 12-13-06**Born:** 12-31-89 in Tenares, DR**Opening Day Age:** 17

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																	

Patrick Dale Hicklen, RHP**Ht.:** 6-4; **Wt.:** 210; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Murfreesboro, Tenn.**Signed By:** Jon Weil**Acquired:** Selected in 16th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Oakland (Murfreesboro, Tenn.) High in 2000...led Oakland to back-to-back state championships...selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 34th round of the 2000 draft but did not sign...received Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management from the University of Tennessee in 2004...missed entire 2003 season at Tennessee redshirting after Tommy John surgery...2-time SEC Academic Honor Roll.**Born:** 12-30-81 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.**Opening Day Age:** 25

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004 Idaho Falls	2-2	5.00	6	1	0	0	0	18.0	27	14	10	1	2	1	19	0	0
2005 Burlington	6-8	4.19	25	20	0	0	0	135.1	156	82	63	15	10	52	79	11	1
Wichita	0-1	14.73	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	5	6	6	1	0	5	4	0	0
2006 High Desert	3-10	6.15	27	6	0	0	0	71.2	87	53	49	13	3	27	54	7	0
Minor League Totals	11-21	5.04	59	28	0	0	0	228.2	275	155	128	30	15	85	156	18	1

Nathan Gerard (Nate) Hoelscher, LHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 185; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Alexandria, Minn.**Signed By:** Bob Hegman**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-12-02**Career Notes:** Graduated Alexandria Jefferson (Minn.) High, 1998...set school career passing record in football (2,343 yards), as well as the single-season assists (159) and career assists mark in basketball (317)...attended St. Cloud State University...combined with Colt Griffin on a 1-hit shutout for Burlington at Battle Creek on 7-9-03 (2.0 IP, 1 SO)...ranked tied for 3rd in the Texas League with 51 appearances in 2005.**Born:** 11-11-79 in Alexandria, Minn.**Opening Day Age:** 27

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002 Gulf Coast Royals	2-2	1.60	9	2	1	0	0	33.2	28	10	6	0	1	7	27	4	0
2003 Burlington	2-4	4.22	34	0	0	0	3	59.2	68	33	28	4	3	16	53	1	0
2004 Wilmington	5-6	2.15	51	0	0	0	2	83.2	70	23	20	6	7	15	70	2	0
2005 Wichita	3-2	5.63	51	1	0	0	4	54.1	62	38	34	4	7	25	40	4	0
2006 Wichita	0-5	5.40	44	0	0	0	3	46.2	46	32	28	6	6	14	41	1	0
Minor League Totals	12-19	3.76	189	3	1	0	12	278.0	274	136	116	20	24	77	231	12	0

Jeff Ryan Howell, C**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 200; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Satellite Beach, Fla.**Signed By:** Cliff Pastornicky**Acquired:** Selected in 10th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Merritt Island (Fla.) High in 2001...attended Indian River Community College...received degree in business marketing at Florida Southern College in 2005...helped lead Florida Southern to a Division II National Championship, collecting 5 hits in championship game...named to 2005 All-SCC team.**Born:** 4-1-83 in Melbourne, Fla.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005 Idaho Falls	.346	39	136	29	47	9	1	1	17	0	2	0	29	36	1	2	4
2006 Burlington	.249	109	374	40	93	17	2	5	35	4	5	3	44	82	2	3	5
Minor League Totals	.275	148	510	69	140	26	3	6	52	4	7	3	73	118	3	5	9

Dustin Robert (Dusty) Hughes, LHP

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 185; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Horn Lake, Miss.

Signed By: Mark Willoughby

Acquired: Selected in 11th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Horn Lake (Miss.) High...earned all-conference and team MVP honors as a junior and senior...went 11-3 with a 2.60 ERA and 94 strikeouts as a senior, while leading the team with a .429 batting average...played collegiately at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss...named to the 2nd team All-Gulf South Conference in 2002 after going 2-2 with 7 saves and a 2.04 ERA...helped lead the Statesmen to the Division II World Series in both 2001 and 2002...was named to the America Baseball Coaches Association/All-South Central Region 2nd Team after going 8-1 with 1 save and a 3.33 ERA in 15 games (9 starts) for Delta State in 2003 and helping to lead the Statesmen to the Gulf South Conference title...named the 2003 Pitcher of the Year for the Arizona Royals after posting a 5-2 record and ranking 4th in the league with a 2.84 ERA in 11 games (6 starts)...combined with Jake Mullis for a no-hitter on 4-12-04 for Burlington...missed the entire 2006 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery.

Born: 6-29-82 in Tupelo, Miss.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Arizona (Rookie)	5-2	2.84	11	6	0	0	0	50.2	38	21	16	4	0	18	54	4	1
2004	Burlington	4-2	1.56	8	8	0	0	0	52.0	39	12	9	2	1	15	36	1	0
	Wilmington	5-5	2.41	18	18	0	0	0	108.1	95	37	29	5	3	31	68	1	1
2005	High Desert	5-7	5.67	19	19	0	0	0	92.0	119	74	58	13	5	45	87	9	1
2006									(Injured - Did Not Pitch)									
Minor League Totals		19-16	3.33	56	51	0	0	0	303.0	291	144	112	24	9	109	245	15	3

Nestor Dario Jacobs, C

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 3-10-06

Born: 3-8-88 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.190	26	58	11	11	1	0	0	7	0	1	5	11	17	1	3	3

Astin Jacobo Jr., OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 12-4-06

Born: 12-15-88 in Bronx, NY

Opening Day Age: 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Mark T. Jecmen, RHP

Ht.: 6-8; Wt.: 235; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Diamond Bar, Calif.

Signed By: Don Lyle (Indians)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-11-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Diamond Bar (Calif.) High...named a preseason 2nd-team All-American by Baseball America as a senior...posted a 19-6 record in his final 3 seasons of high school and was named to the All-Sierra League 3 times...member of the 1998 Diamond Bar Senior Little League World Series champions...also won a gold medal with the 1999 USA Baseball Youth National squad...won a bronze medal with the 2000 USA Baseball Junior National Pan American team...selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 42nd round of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...attended Stanford University...selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 7th round of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft.

Born: 2-16-83 in Fullerton, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Mahoning	3-1	5.35	20	0	0	0	0	33.2	32	21	20	0	10	25	30	5	0
2005	Mahoning	1-2	3.35	23	0	0	0	1	48.1	36	27	18	1	6	28	40	5	0
2006	Lake County	4-3	4.34	29	0	0	0	1	47.2	35	26	23	1	8	37	37	5	1
Minor League Totals		8-6	4.23	72	0	0	0	2	129.2	103	74	61	2	24	90	107	15	1

Antonio Maria Jimenez, INF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 155; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right

Resides: Salcedo, DR

Signed By: Pedro Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-18-05

Born: 4-20-87 in Salcedo, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Dominican Royals	.241	52	162	23	39	7	1	0	22	3	1	1	37	43	11	2	5
2006	Dominican Royals	.264	48	174	31	46	9	3	3	35	2	4	2	25	30	3	0	8
Minor League Totals		.253	100	336	54	85	16	4	3	57	5	5	3	62	73	14	2	13

Jeremy Michael Jirschele, INF

Ht.: 5-9; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Wausau, Wisc.

Signed By: Toby Rumlfield

Acquired: Selected in 30th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Clintonville (Wisc.) High in 2001...attended Wisconsin-Oshkosh...is the UW-O all-time leader in doubles and at bats...ranks 2nd all-time in hits and 7th in runs...named 2004 Position Player of the Year in the all-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and 2005 Co-Player of the Year...father, Mike, is manager of the Royals Triple-A affiliate in Omaha and has been in the Royals organization since 1988...Jeremy and his wife, Jennifer, have 1 son, Keegan.

Born: 11-14-82 in Clintonville, Wisc.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Idaho Falls	.189	16	53	8	10	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	5	16	0	0	2
2006	Burlington	.194	84	263	27	51	8	1	0	20	4	5	10	34	58	5	3	5
	High Desert	.211	8	19	2	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	7	0	0	0
Minor League Totals		.194	108	335	37	65	9	1	0	27	4	6	14	42	81	5	3	7

Blake Wayne Johnson, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Baton Rouge, La.

Born: 6-14-85 in Baton Rouge, La.
Opening Day Age: 21

Signed By: Clarence Johns (Dodgers)

Acquired: Acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers with LHP Odalis Perez and RHP Julio Pimentel in exchange for RHP Elmer Dessens, 7-25-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Parkway Baptist High in Baton Rouge, La...was 8-3 with a 1.31 ERA in 12 games as a senior in 2004...struck out 116 batters, allowing just 15 walks and 39 hits in 64.0 innings...entered 2004 draft rated as the 79th-best overall prospect by Baseball America...selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2nd round of the 2004 June Free Agent Draft...ranked by Baseball America as the Pioneer League's 17th-best prospect following the 2004 season...named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team in 2005...also named Dodgers Co-Minor League Pitcher of the Month, May 2005.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Ogden	3-3	6.47	13	12	0	0	0	57.0	73	46	41	5	6	19	57	9	0
2005	Columbus	9-4	3.33	24	17	1	1	0	100.0	83	47	37	4	2	36	88	6	0
2006	Vero Beach	4-5	4.92	20	18	0	0	0	106.0	121	70	58	11	6	19	73	3	2
	High Desert	1-1	5.73	3	2	0	0	0	11.0	15	7	7	1	0	0	9	1	0
Minor League Totals		17-13	4.70	60	49	1	1	0	274.0	292	170	143	21	14	74	227	19	2

Joshua Rashaad Johnson, INF

Ht.: 5-8; Wt.: 185; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right
Resides: Tampa, Fla.

Born: 1-11-86 in Tampa, Fla.
Opening Day Age: 21

Signed By: Cliff Pastornicky

Acquired: Selected in 3rd round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Middleton (Tampa, Fla.) High...2004 Preseason High School Baseball All-American by Louisville Slugger...set county record for stolen bases in 2004...2-time All-State selection in 2003 and 2004...turned down scholarship from the University of Texas...named to the 2006 Midwest League All-Star Game and to the Postseason All-Star squad...finished 2nd in the Midwest League with a .391 on-base pct. after drawing a league-leading 93 walks in 112 games...father Larry played for parts of 5 seasons in the Majors from 1972-78 for Cleveland, Montreal and the White Sox.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	.213	53	178	44	38	5	6	0	22	4	2	7	55	38	23	13	10
	Burlington	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.259	28	112	24	29	8	2	1	16	2	1	1	23	24	7	1	6
	Idaho Falls	.240	37	129	20	31	5	4	2	26	3	1	2	25	25	3	6	8
2006	Burlington	.241	112	381	59	92	8	5	3	40	19	2	2	93	72	18	9	10
Minor League Totals		.236	234	812	148	192	26	17	6	105	29	6	12	197	162	51	29	35

Victor Manuel Jorge, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: San Cristobal, DR

Born: 5-18-87 in San Cristobal, DR
Opening Day Age: 19

Signed By: Daurys Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-30-06

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Lifete Jose, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 170; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right
Resides: San Pedro De Macoris, DR

Born: 3-24-89 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR
Opening Day Age: 18

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-2-06

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Onil Sincender Joseph, OF

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 165; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Born: 2-12-82 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR
Opening Day Age: 25

Signed By: Rene Francisco (Braves)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 10-26-06

Career Notes: Attended Lic. Ingenio Angelina in DR...signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent, 2-22-00...ranked 2nd on the Rome Braves and 9th in the South Atlantic League with a .296 batting average and 1st on the team with 32 steals in 2003...selected to play in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game...led Myrtle Beach and ranked 4th in the Carolina League in 2004 with 35 steals.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Dominican Braves	.200	64	190	18	38	5	4	0	9	1	1	2	21	47	7	5	-
2001	Dominican Braves	.277	70	249	42	69	7	2	0	21	1	0	2	33	42	23	10	-
2002	Braves (Rookie)	.305	58	213	27	65	8	4	3	28	2	2	3	14	39	12	8	3
2003	Rome	.296	120	483	66	143	16	6	4	47	6	1	3	37	89	32	22	7
2004	Myrtle Beach	.272	113	423	63	115	13	1	2	36	4	2	7	48	90	35	10	5
2005	Mississippi	.249	121	426	45	106	21	5	3	53	9	2	4	29	121	18	8	5
2006	Mississippi	.266	92	338	33	90	10	4	3	31	0	3	3	13	90	7	7	3
	Myrtle Beach	.318	31	107	19	34	4	2	2	12	6	0	1	10	18	4	2	1
Minor League Totals		.272	669	2429	313	660	84	28	17	237	29	11	25	205	536	135	72	-

Manuel Jose Juan, INF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: La Romana, DR

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-22-02...ranked 5th in the Dominican Summer League with 30 stolen bases in 2005.

Born: 2-5-86 in La Romana, DR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Dominican Royals	.190	58	174	25	33	6	1	1	11	2	0	3	20	37	8	8	20
2004	Dominican Royals	.210	59	214	28	45	7	3	0	23	8	1	9	12	52	13	6	17
2005	Dominican Royals	.288	57	226	48	65	3	3	1	21	2	1	4	27	46	30	2	6
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.271	49	170	24	46	10	1	3	27	2	0	3	8	32	6	3	15
Minor League Totals		.241	223	784	125	189	26	8	5	82	14	2	19	67	167	57	19	58

Micah Kilakila (Kila) Kaaihue, INF

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 230; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Honolulu, Hawaii

Signed By: Eric Tokunaga

Acquired: Selected in 15th round of 2002 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Iolani (Honolulu, Hawaii) High, 2002...tied for the Burlington lead with 11 home runs in 2003, while finishing 2nd on the team with 67 walks...father Kala Kaaihue, Jr. spent 11 years in the Minor Leagues for Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Diego and the Chicago White Sox...led the California League with a .428 on-base percentage in 2005 and was named to the mid-season California League All-Star team...tied for 4th in the minors with 97 walks.

Born: 3-29-84 in Kailua, Hawaii

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	.259	43	139	15	36	8	0	3	21	0	1	2	26	35	0	0	5
2003	Burlington	.238	114	395	53	94	21	1	11	63	6	6	8	67	87	1	3	11
2004	Burlington	.246	125	390	57	96	23	2	15	62	3	5	9	64	98	1	0	12
2005	High Desert	.304	132	493	84	150	31	2	20	90	0	3	12	97	97	2	1	19
2006	Wichita	.199	103	327	40	65	15	0	6	45	5	10	4	49	73	0	1	10
Minor League Totals		.253	517	1744	249	441	98	5	55	281	14	25	35	303	390	4	5	57

Adam Patrick Keim, INF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Lebanon, Pa.

Signed By: Spencer Graham

Acquired: Selected in 12th round of 2002 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Cedar Crest (Lebanon, Pa.) High, 1999...attended Coastal Carolina University...was named to the American Legion East-West All-Star game in high school...was a member of the Big South Conference championship teams in 2001 and 2002 that went to the NCAA Regionals...named BSC Tournament Most Valuable Player in 2002...began the 2003 season at extended spring training due to a stress fracture in his left foot...ranked 3rd in the California League with 26 home runs in 2005 and tied for the organizational lead with 30 total home runs.

Born: 1-5-81 in Lebanon, Pa.

Opening Day Age: 26

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Burlington	.148	7	27	3	4	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	3	8	0	0	1
	Spokane	.231	55	195	18	45	14	2	4	30	1	4	1	19	57	5	1	7
2003	Wilmington	.225	63	213	13	48	9	2	2	12	3	1	0	20	46	1	0	4
2004	Burlington	.149	19	67	1	10	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	12	0	1	6
	Wilmington	.289	59	201	28	58	7	2	9	27	1	0	1	10	41	2	0	6
2005	High Desert	.282	85	351	59	99	19	1	26	68	1	1	1	20	73	0	0	8
	Wichita	.333	17	69	11	23	1	0	4	18	1	2	0	3	12	1	1	3
2006	Wichita	.237	63	228	19	54	10	2	2	30	2	2	1	8	25	2	3	2
Minor League Totals		.252	368	1351	152	341	66	9	48	195	9	11	4	86	274	11	6	37

Matthew Michael (Matt) Kniginzky, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 185; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Signed By: Spencer Graham

Acquired: Selected in 23rd round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Lorne Park High in Mississauga, Ontario in 2000...attended Lake City (Fla.) Community College, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in Miami (Okla.) and received Bachelor of Science from High Point (N.C.) University in 2005...finished 2-year career at High Point ranked 3rd all-time in saves...named to the 2006 Midwest League All-Star Game...missed the final month of the season after surgery to repair a torn labrum.

Born: 10-5-82 in Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Idaho Falls	2-5	4.66	21	0	0	0	5	29.0	35	22	15	0	4	13	40	4	0
2006	Burlington	9-5	3.51	23	23	0	0	0	130.2	124	53	51	16	8	34	100	15	0
Minor League Totals		11-10	3.72	44	23	0	0	5	159.2	159	75	66	16	12	47	140	19	0

Rubinet G. (Rubi) Koko, OF

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Willemstad, Curacao

Signed By: Julian Perez (Braves)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 1-30-07

Career Notes: Attended PLTS High in Curacao...signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent, 7-26-03.

Born: 3-25-86 in Willemstad, Curacao

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Gulf Coast	.125	42	104	13	13	2	1	2	5	1	0	0	9	62	8	4	0
2005	Dominican Braves	.221	36	131	28	29	7	3	3	9	0	0	6	19	58	14	0	-
2006	Gulf Coast	.264	42	110	18	29	6	0	2	14	2	0	1	13	39	10	2	0
	Rome	.040	12	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	15	1	0	1
Minor League Totals		.195	132	370	60	72	15	4	7	28	4	0	7	43	174	33	6	1

Graham Clinton Koonce, 1B

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Reymond Francisco Elisaul Lake, OF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 180; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-17-06

Born: 10-4-88 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Opening Day Age: 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Brandon Scott Lance, C

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 215; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Oklahoma City, Okla.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in the 31st round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Edmond (Okla.) Santa Fe High...hit .412 with 14 home runs and 142 RBI in his 4-year prep career, setting 10 career and 16 single-season records...was selected all-city 3 times and all-state twice...led the Wolves to the state championship his senior season...played his 1st 2 years of college at the University of Oklahoma...transferred to New Mexico State University where he hit .319 with 6 home runs and 42 RBI as a senior in 2006.

Born: 10-3-83 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Idaho Falls	.190	30	84	8	16	2	0	0	6	0	1	1	14	15	2	0	3

Roberto Lantigua, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 160; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right

Resides: Monte Cristi, DR

Signed By: Andres Cruz Lopez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 12-19-06

Born: 5-3-90 in El Vigilador, DR

Opening Day Age: 16

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Andrew Michael Larsen, OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Valley Stream, N.Y.

Signed By: Steve Connelly

Acquired: Selected in 13th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Valley Stream (N.Y.) Central High in 2001...attended Stony Brook (N.Y.) University and led the Seawolves to the 2004 America East Conference championship...missed the entire 2006 season with left thumb surgery.

Born: 12-14-82 in Oceanside, N.Y.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Idaho Falls	.271	64	229	41	62	6	2	7	31	2	1	7	26	43	10	3	7
2006	(Injured - Did Not Play)																	
Minor League Totals		.271	64	229	41	62	6	2	7	31	2	1	7	26	43	10	3	7

Richard Hammond Lewis III, INF

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Marietta, Ga.

Signed By: Rob English (Braves)

Acquired: Selected in the Minor League Phase of the Rule 5 Draft from the Cubs West Tennessee roster, 12-7-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Pope High in Marietta, Ga...earned all-county honors in 1998 after hitting .440 with 10 doubles and 2 home runs...attended Georgia Tech University from 1999-2001...earned 2nd-team All-America honors from USA Today/Baseball Weekly and 1st-team All-ACC in 2000 as a sophomore...played in the summer with the USA National Baseball squad which won the gold medal at the 2000 Honkbal Tournament in Haarlem, The Netherlands...named 2nd-team All-ACC in 2001 while playing in every inning of every game for the Yellow Jackets...named a semi-finalist for the 2001 Dick Howser Trophy...selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 1st round (40th overall) of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft...spent the 2002 season with Myrtle Beach and was named the 19th-best prospect in the Carolina League by Baseball America...played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the 2003 Arizona Fall League, capturing the batting title with a .404 average...also ranked 2nd in the league in stolen bases and on-base pct. while being named to the AFL All-Prospect Team...added to the Braves 40-man roster prior to the 2004 season and was traded with P Andy Pratt to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for P Juan Cruz and P Steve Smyth...selected for the Southern League All-Star Game in 2004 while with West Tennessee...named Southern League's Most Valuable Player as well as Topps Player of the Year.

Born: 6-29-80 in Marietta, Ga.

Opening Day Age: 26

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2001	Jamestown	.242	71	285	37	69	7	1	4	27	3	3	4	20	50	16	4	7
2002	Myrtle Beach	.279	130	484	82	135	23	4	2	51	4	5	8	55	80	31	10	8
2003	Greenville	.239	129	460	59	110	23	3	6	47	3	6	2	44	101	19	9	11
2004	West Tennessee	.329	99	380	68	125	27	10	10	59	0	4	4	37	94	7	6	2
	Iowa	.239	31	117	13	28	8	1	3	11	0	1	2	4	21	4	0	3
2005	Iowa	.217	87	263	28	57	10	3	2	23	2	0	4	18	64	4	2	3
	Daytona	.182	3	11	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0
	West Tennessee	.246	28	69	8	17	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	13	18	2	1	2
2006	West Tennessee	.252	115	345	42	87	18	2	2	30	5	2	4	29	64	17	5	6
Minor League Totals		.261	693	2414	338	630	118	26	30	255	17	21	29	222	498	100	37	42

Mario Augusto Lisson, INF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 210; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Caracas, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 4-1-02

Career Notes: Graduated Colegio Cervante (Venezuela) High, 2001...named Dominican Royals Player of the Year for 2003...led the club in homers (3), RBI (28) and games played (62) and finished 2nd with a .290 average...missed a majority of the 2nd half of the 2005 season with a torn labrum in his left shoulder...named 2006 Burlington Player of the Year after leading the team with 67 runs scored and 30 doubles...he also finished 2nd in the Midwest League with 41 stolen bases and tied for the Burlington lead with 13 home runs.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	.200	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	
	Dominican Royals	.198	30	81	12	16	2	0	0	9	2	2	1	16	22	1	2	16
2003	Dominican Royals	.290	62	210	26	61	11	1	3	28	1	0	10	35	36	9	7	11
2004	Idaho Falls	.289	71	256	60	74	10	2	8	49	0	1	3	44	82	15	6	26
2005	Burlington	.250	78	260	57	65	15	4	6	36	3	2	6	53	68	23	4	19
2006	Burlington	.263	130	463	67	122	30	2	13	73	5	4	14	65	109	41	11	25
Minor League Totals		.266	377	1280	222	340	68	9	30	195	11	9	35	217	321	89	31	98

Tristan Loetzsch, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 165; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Queensland, Australia

Signed By: Matthew Sheldon-Collins

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-13-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Ipswich State High...played for the Queensland Under-18 and Australian Youth teams in 2004...also attended the MLB Academy in Palm Meadows, Australia...also participated in the Financial Wealth Claxton Shield competition...brother Tyson played in the majors organization in the mid-1990s.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Yensi De Jesus Lopez, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 160; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Haina, DR

Signed By: Daurys Nlin

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 9-22-03

Born: 3-13-86 in Neyba, DR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Dominican Royals	5-1	3.38	14	5	0	0	0	45.1	36	18	17	3	5	15	41	3	0
2005	Dominican Royals	3-2	3.86	18	6	0	0	3	49.0	56	29	21	1	5	18	41	8	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	4-0	4.99	16	0	0	0	0	30.2	27	20	17	4	4	16	17	2	1
Minor League Totals		12-3	3.96	48	11	0	0	3	125.0	119	67	55	8	14	49	99	13	1

John Paul (J.P.) Lowen, C

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 215; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Marietta, Ga.

Signed By: Junior Vizcaino

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-19-05

Career Notes: Graduated Lassiter High in Marietta, Ga. in 2002...selected by the Atlanta Braves in 15th round of 2002 draft, but did not sign...attended Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Fla. and the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Born: 3-27-84 in Atlanta, Ga.

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.152	18	46	4	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	18	0	2	2
2006	Burlington	.230	47	148	19	34	8	0	2	21	1	3	0	12	35	0	0	5
Minor League Totals		.211	65	194	23	41	10	0	2	24	1	3	1	15	53	0	2	7

Devon Eugene Lowery, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 195; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Belmont, N.C.

Signed By: Junior Vizcaino

Acquired: Selected in 14th round of the 2001 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated South Point (N.C.) High in 2001...was Wilmington's Opening Day starter in 2004, leading the Blue Rocks to a win over Myrtle Beach...twice named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week in 2004 (June 28-July 4 and July 19-25)...his 3.66 ERA in 2004 was good for 8th in the Carolina League...tied a Wilmington franchise record with 28 starts in 2004.

Born: 3-24-83 in Lincolnton, N.C.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2001	Gulf Coast Royals	2-3	4.17	11	6	0	0	1	41.0	38	25	19	2	2	12	19	3	0
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	0-3	3.86	15	0	0	0	4	25.2	25	13	11	1	1	11	26	2	2
2003	Burlington	6-4	3.36	26	10	0	0	5	96.1	78	39	36	9	3	34	74	4	0
2004	Wilmington	9-9	3.66	28	28	1	1	0	145.0	139	74	59	16	6	52	115	2	0
2005	Wichita	0-4	24.84	4	4	0	0	0	8.1	21	24	23	1	0	14	5	2	2
	High Desert	6-3	3.84	14	11	0	0	0	70.1	70	34	30	8	0	25	50	1	0
2006	Wichita	5-1	5.67	24	0	0	0	4	33.1	29	22	21	5	3	19	31	0	1
Minor League Totals		28-27	4.26	122	59	1	1	14	420.0	400	231	199	42	15	167	320	14	5

Christopher S. (Chris) Lubanski, OF**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 210; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left
Resides: Collegeville, Pa.**Signed By:** Sean Rooney and Deric Ladnier**Acquired:** Selected in 1st round (5th overall) of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Kennedy-Kerrick Catholic (Schwenksville, Pa.) High, 2003...named Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year and rated as 1 of top 10 prospects in the 2003 draft by Baseball America...also named 2nd-fastest high school baserunner among the top 100 prospects in the draft...named MVP of the Catholic League's Southern Division after hitting .528 (38-for-72) with 36 runs, 10 triples, 6 home runs, 38 RBI and 20 stolen bases as a senior...finished high school career with 158 hits, 25 doubles, 20 triples and 21 home runs in 105 games...was a member of the 2002 USA Junior National Team, where he hit .415 (44-for-106) with 7 doubles, 6 triples, 8 home runs, 35 RBI and 13 stolen bases...turned down a scholarship to Florida State to enter the 2003 draft...was named the club's 2nd-best prospect by Baseball America prior to 2004 season and named one of the Royals top prospects by USA Today Sports Weekly...named 2004 Wilmington Player of the Year by the Royals organization...selected to the mid-season Midwest League All-Star team...tabbed as the club's 4th-best prospect by Baseball America prior to the 2005 season...voted to the USA Baseball Board of Directors in 2005...named 2005 Co-High Desert Player of the Year (Butler)...led the California League with 116 RBI in 2005, ranking tied for 2nd in the minors...also finished 2nd with 28 home runs and 72 extra-base hits and 5th with a .554 slugging pct...his 72 extra-base hits ranked 4th in the minors...led the Mavericks to the Cal League playoffs and hit .867 (13-15) with 3 homers and 9 RBI in 3 games, including hitting for the cycle in the 3rd game...rated as the 4th-best prospect in the Royals system by Baseball America entering both the 2006 and 2007 season...led the Texas League in 2006 with 11 triples...also finished tied for 1st with 72 walks, 2nd with 137 games played, tied for 4th with 524 at bats, 5th with 93 runs, tied for 8th with 148 hits, 9th with 249 total bases and tied for 10th with 34 doubles.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003 Arizona (Rookie)	.326	53	221	41	72	4	6	4	27	0	0	2	18	50	9	10	3
2004 Burlington	.275	127	483	64	133	26	7	9	56	2	5	4	43	104	16	11	5
2005 High Desert	.301	126	531	91	160	38	6	28	*116	0	7	5	38	131	14	1	8
2006 Wichita	.282	137	524	93	148	34	*11	15	70	9	5	3	+72	112	11	7	7
Minor League Totals	.292	443	1759	289	513	102	30	56	269	11	17	14	171	397	50	29	23

Edward Lee Lucas III, INF**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 205; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Deltona, Fla.**Signed By:** Steve Connelly**Acquired:** Selected in 8th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Spruce Creek (Port Orange, Fla.) High in 2000...earned degree from Dartmouth College in 2004...named the 2004 Ivy League Player of the Year and named the Alfred E. Watson Award Winner as the most outstanding athlete at Dartmouth...3-time All-Ivy League...named 2004 1st-team All-New England.

Born: 5-21-82 in Grand Rapids, Mich.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004 Idaho Falls	.312	41	154	30	48	6	1	0	29	3	4	6	14	18	7	3	8
Burlington	.202	24	89	12	18	5	1	0	10	2	1	2	5	21	2	2	2
2005 Burlington	.292	113	425	52	124	12	4	1	36	7	0	2	40	67	29	10	29
2006 High Desert	.281	124	455	71	128	26	4	8	66	2	3	3	46	83	19	6	16
Minor League Totals	.283	302	1123	165	318	49	10	9	141	14	8	13	105	189	57	21	55

Scott Joseph Lucas, INF**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Overland Park, Kan.**Signed By:** Jim Rantz (Twins)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 3-31-06

Career Notes: Attended Neosho County Community College where he was All-Conference in 2003...originally signed by the Minnesota Twins as a non-drafted free agent, 4-4-05...led the Arizona League with 9 triples, finished 2nd with 51 RBI, 3rd with 41 runs and tied for 4th with 57 hits in 2006.

Born: 6-23-82 in Kansas City, Mo.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.279	55	204	41	57	11	*9	1	51	0	5	15	20	38	11	5	7

Tyler R. Lumsden, LHP

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Marc Richard Maddox, INF**Ht.:** 5-11; **Wt.:** 185; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right
Resides: Hattiesburg, Miss.**Signed By:** Brian Rhees**Acquired:** Selected in the 9th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Oak Grove High in Hattiesburg, Miss...hit .411 with 7 doubles, 10 home runs and 31 RBI as a senior and was named 1st-team All-State and to the Clarion Ledger's "Dandy Dozen"...Mississippi High School Activities Association All-Star Game MVP...played 4 seasons at the University of Southern Mississippi...named to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American Team in 2003 after committing just 1 error in 286 total chances...2005 and 2006 Conference USA 1st-team...named a 2006 Preseason All-American and to the Brooks Wallace Award watch list...named CoSIDA Academic All-District...hit .313 with a team-leading 18 home runs and 70 RBI as a senior in 2006...named 2006 Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year...named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine 1st-team Academic All-American squad...named to the 2006 ABCA All-South Region team and to the Pro-Line/NCBWA All-American team...finished his career at Southern Miss as the school's all-time leader in home runs (53), hits (296), runs (228), total bases (514) and games played (244)...named 2006 Idaho Falls Player of the Year after finishing 3rd in the Pioneer League with 22 doubles, 5th with a .336 average and 5th with a .428 on-base pct.

Born: 9-16-83 in Hattiesburg, Miss.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Idaho Falls	.336	62	232	46	78	22	4	3	40	1	1	5	33	31	7	0	6

Miguel Angel Mariano, OF**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** La Romana, DR**Signed By:** Royals**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 1-25-07**Born:** 10-11-88 in La Romana, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year professional baseball)																		

Sugar Ray Marimon, RHP**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 150; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Cartagena, Colombia**Signed By:** Royals**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-20-06**Born:** 9-30-88 in Cartagena, Colombia**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Thaddius Ahmad (Thad) Markray, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 235; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Springhill, La.**Signed By:** Gordon Blakeley (Reds)**Acquired:** Contract purchased from Shreveport of the Independent Central League, 7-10-04**Career Notes:** Selected by Cincinnati in 3rd round of 1997 draft...converted from an infielder to a pitcher in 2000...released, 1-3-02...signed as a free agent by Alexandria of the Independent Central League, 5-02...purchased by the New York Yankees, 10-23-02.**Born:** 9-20-79 in Shreveport, La.**Opening Day Age:** 27

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000	Gulf Coast Reds	1-1	6.08	9	0	0	0	0	13.1	18	12	9	1	0	6	11	1	0
2001	Dayton	2-3	3.60	32	0	0	0	0	65.0	70	32	26	3	2	30	54	4	1
2002	Alexandria (Ind.)	11-1	3.81	21	16	0	0	0	101.2	76	48	43	7	7	51	103	9	0
2003	Battle Creek	4-4	2.91	34	0	0	0	0	58.2	56	22	19	3	3	16	49	1	1
2004	Shreveport (Ind.)	8-2	3.05	12	12	4	1	0	82.2	75	34	28	7	4	26	87	7	0
	Wichita	1-5	3.86	8	8	0	0	0	42.0	37	20	18	7	3	10	40	0	0
2005	Wichita	4-7	5.26	22	11	0	0	1	65.0	62	43	38	10	3	20	44	1	1
2006	Wichita	5-0	2.78	35	0	0	0	1	64.2	59	21	20	9	2	24	45	6	0
Minor League Totals		17-20	3.79	140	19	0	0	5	308.2	302	139	130	33	13	106	243	13	3
Independent League Totals		19-3	3.47	33	28	4	1	0	184.1	151	82	71	14	11	77	190	16	0

Oscar Alexis Marrero, C**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 177; **Bats:** Switch; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Ciales, PR**Signed By:** Johnny Ramos**Acquired:** Selected in the 34th round of the 2005 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated from Juan Antonio Correyer Superior High in Puerto Rico in 2005.**Born:** 1-26-87 in Manati, PR**Opening Day Age:** 20

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.246	21	57	6	14	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	5
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.136	25	22	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	3
Minor League Totals		.215	46	79	9	17	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	14	0	1	8

Angel Aneudys Martinez, RHP**Ht.:** 6-2; **Wt.:** 160; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Santo Domingo, DR**Signed By:** Pedro Silverio**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-25-04**Born:** 4-18-85 in Santo Domingo, DR**Opening Day Age:** 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Dominican Royals	0-0	2.75	9	1	0	0	2	19.2	14	7	6	0	4	6	7	0	0
2005	Dominican Royals	2-1	3.11	15	3	0	0	1	37.2	36	16	13	2	1	11	26	2	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	1-2	5.18	16	1	0	0	2	33.0	47	23	19	5	3	6	21	5	1
Minor League Totals		3-3	3.79	40	5	0	0	5	90.1	97	46	38	7	8	23	54	7	1

Christopher Michael (Chris) McConnell, INF**Ht.:** 5-8; **Wt.:** 165; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Franklinville, N.J.**Signed By:** Sean Rooney**Acquired:** Selected in 9th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated Delsea (Franklinville N.J.) High in 2004...named 1st-team All-State by the Newark Star Ledger...named 2005 Idaho Falls Player of the Year after hitting .331 with 8 triples in 70 games...ranked 7th in the Pioneer League in average, 1st in triples, 3rd in hits (91), 5th in runs (56) and 4th in slugging pct. (.516) and was named to the Pioneer League postseason All-Star team...rated by Baseball America as the 15th-best prospect in the Pioneer League following the 2005 season...named as the Royals 7th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2006 season.**Born:** 12-18-85 in Philadelphia, Pa.**Opening Day Age:** 21

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	.339	37	124	22	42	5	0	3	11	3	1	1	17	19	8	4	16
2005	Idaho Falls	.331	70	275	56	91	17	*8	6	39	7	7	7	31	34	7	6	23
2006	Burlington	.172	69	239	23	41	4	0	1	18	10	2	10	17	47	8	6	18
	Idaho Falls	.262	47	183	25	48	8	4	4	35	1	3	2	15	35	8	4	18
Minor League Totals		.270	223	821	126	222	34	12	14	103	21	13	20	80	135	31	20	75

Robert (Brian) McFall, OF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 215; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Surprise, Ariz.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in 3rd round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Sinagua (Flagstaff, Ariz.) High, 2002...was a 3-time all-city and all-conference performer in baseball and a 2-time all-city and all-conference player in basketball...was also named to the all-state team following his senior baseball season...attended Chandler Gilbert (Chandler, Ariz.) Community College...tied for the Pioneer League lead in stolen bases in 2004.

Born: 3-17-84 in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Opening Day Age: 23

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003 Arizona (Rookie)	.220	51	191	34	42	9	4	6	36	0	1	4	17	50	1	0	5
2004 Burlington	.172	53	151	16	26	7	0	0	14	1	2	8	13	48	7	2	3
Idaho Falls	.359	68	262	64	94	22	1	14	67	0	4	7	30	64	+23	2	4
2005 Burlington	.234	103	364	53	85	17	1	14	58	1	7	18	31	113	17	3	7
2006 High Desert	.239	115	398	58	95	25	0	21	73	3	5	13	30	120	7	5	6
Minor League Totals	.250	390	1366	225	342	80	6	55	248	5	19	50	121	395	55	12	25

Max Bullard (Trae) McGill III, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 205; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Mobile, Ala.

Signed By: Larry Miller (Frontier League)

Acquired: Signed as a Minor League free agent, 8-10-01

Career Notes: Graduated Murphy (Mobile, Ala.) High, 1995...received Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from Spring Hill (Mobile, Ala.) College, 2001...was originally signed by the Cook County Cheetahs of the Frontier League in 2001...underwent right shoulder surgery in May 2002...joined Burlington from Extended Spring Training in May 2003 and earned his 1st professional save with 4.0 scoreless innings at Cedar Rapids on 6-7-03...named 2004 Wilmington Pitcher of the Year by the Royals organization...led the Carolina League and all Royals minor leaguers in ERA and won his 1st 9 starts of 2004, which tied for the 2nd-most consecutive wins in franchise history...named to the Carolina League mid-season All-Star team...missed the entire 2006 season with right elbow surgery.

Born: 8-7-77 in Mobile, Ala.

Opening Day Age: 29

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2001 Montgomery (Ind.)	4-3	4.08	8	8	3	0	0	57.1	51	30	26	2	3	16	57	5	1
Cook County (Ind.)	1-1	3.95	4	4	1	1	0	27.1	28	12	12	1	5	4	39	0	0
Burlington	0-2	4.62	5	5	1	0	0	25.1	29	17	13	3	0	5	27	1	1
(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																	
2002 Burlington	3-1	3.27	16	2	0	0	2	44.0	46	17	16	3	0	10	49	4	0
Wilmington	0-0	1.35	6	0	0	0	0	13.1	10	2	2	0	0	2	7	0	0
2004 Wilmington	9-2	*2.08	21	18	1	0	0	112.2	98	32	26	7	8	26	66	4	1
2005 Wichita	3-4	5.01	29	1	0	0	2	46.2	51	30	26	4	5	27	40	4	0
2006	(Injured - Did Not Pitch)																
Minor League Totals	15-9	3.09	77	26	2	0	4	240.6	234	98	83	17	13	189	189	13	2
Independent League Totals	5-4	4.04	12	12	4	1	0	84.2	79	42	38	3	8	20	96	5	1

Jake Robert McIntock, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Bonita, Calif.

Signed By: Mike Brown

Acquired: Selected in 26th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Bonita Vista High in Chula Vista, Calif. in 2001...attended San Diego State University...was an outfielder in college...3-time All-Mountain West Conference selection...named a 1st-team Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball Magazine...tied for 7th in the Arizona League with 19 appearances in 2006.

Born: 1-26-83 in San Diego, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	4-1	2.97	19	0	0	0	2	30.1	30	16	10	1	2	9	24	2	0

Rommel Chayan Mendoza, OF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 150; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua

Signed By: Juan Lopez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-17-05

Born: 9-26-88 in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua

Opening Day Age: 18

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his first year in professional baseball)																	

Kurt James Mertins, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Placentia, Calif.

Signed By: John Ramey

Acquired: Selected in the 13th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from El Dorado High in Placentia, Calif...played baseball at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif. where he was named 1st-team All-Foothill Conference in 2006...hit .387 with 5 doubles, 9 triples, 4 home runs, 24 RBI and 37 stolen bases in 2006...his 9 triples and 37 steals set new single-season records at College of the Desert...also his 13 career triples and 55 stolen bases are a school record...ranked 3rd in the Pioneer League in 2006 with a .342 batting average and 26 stolen bases.

Born: 4-22-86 in Yorba Linda, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 20

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Idaho Falls	.342	61	225	46	77	11	3	1	26	3	1	3	18	39	26	4	9

Jose Alberto Mojica, OF**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 175; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Bani, DR**Signed By:** Daurys N**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-12-05**Born:** 12-26-88 in Bani, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Salcedo	.253	22	87	10	22	4	0	0	12	1	1	2	4	17	0	1	4
	Arizona (Rookie)	.100	7	10	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0
Minor League Totals		.237	29	97	12	23	4	0	0	15	1	1	2	9	20	0	1	4

Yeldrys J. Molina, INF**Ht.:** 5-9; **Wt.:** 150; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Maracay, Venezuela**Signed By:** Juan Indriago**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-2-05**Career Notes:** Ranked 2nd in the Dominican Summer League in 2006 with 58 runs scored.**Born:** 1-8-89 in Maracay, Venezuela**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.296	68	247	58	73	18	2	1	33	2	2	9	39	31	15	8	21

Angelo Oscar Morales, RHP**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 190; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Surprise, Ariz.**Signed By:** Luis Cordoba**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-2-02.**Career Notes:** Was named Dominican Royals Pitcher of the Year for 2003 by the Royals organization...recorded the only complete-game shutout in the Arizona League, blanking the Giants on 2 hits in a 7-inning affair on 7-22-06...also led the Arizona League with 76.0 innings pitched and tied for 3rd with 6 wins.**Born:** 5-2-86 in Chiriqui, Panama**Opening Day Age:** 20

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Dominican Royals	4-4	2.53	12	8	0	0	0	53.1	40	22	15	5	1	16	46	2	0
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	+6-4	3.96	14	10	0	0	0	61.1	76	34	27	2	5	9	45	7	0
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	3-2	4.26	10	10	0	0	0	44.1	53	29	21	1	2	6	32	4	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	6-6	4.50	14	14	+1	*1	0	*76.0	98	45	38	6	2	16	47	4	1
	Burlington	0-0	5.06	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	7	4	3	0	0	2	2	1	0
Minor League Totals		19-16	.543	51	43	1	1	0	240.1	274	134	104	14	10	49	172	18	1

Miguel Antonio Morales, LHP**Ht.:** 6-1; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Chiriqui, Panama**Signed By:** Luis Cordoba**Acquired:** Signed as non-drafted free agent, 1-19-04...named to 2005 Dominican Summer League Postseason All-Star team after going 7-0 with a 1.19 ERA in 12 games.**Born:** 12-5-85 in Chiriqui, Panama**Opening Day Age:** 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Dominican Royals	2-2	2.51	11	7	0	0	2	43.0	40	18	12	3	1	7	36	2	1
2005	Dominican Royals	7-0	1.19	12	8	0	0	0	53.0	47	16	7	0	2	6	53	1	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	3-1	3.86	17	0	0	0	0	28.0	33	16	12	1	0	12	20	3	0
Minor League Totals		12-3	2.25	40	15	0	0	2	124.0	120	50	31	4	3	25	109	6	1

Alvi Ramon Morel, OF**Ht.:** 5-11; **Wt.:** 160; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Left**Resides:** Monte Cristi, DR**Signed By:** Pedro Silverio**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-8-02**Career Notes:** Attended Los Coruncos School in Dominican Republic.**Born:** 8-28-84 in Villa Vasquez, DR**Opening Day Age:** 22

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Dominican Royals	.143	49	98	10	14	5	1	0	7	1	2	4	20	24	3	5	3
2004	Dominican Royals	.295	56	224	52	66	6	1	2	23	0	0	4	30	37	16	14	8
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	.313	46	131	23	41	6	6	2	23	0	1	1	15	32	15	4	1
2006	Idaho Falls	.301	45	176	34	53	6	3	1	24	4	1	2	18	38	19	3	1
Minor League Totals		.277	196	629	119	174	23	11	5	77	5	4	11	83	131	53	26	13

Matthew P. Morizio, C**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 215; **Bats:** Left; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Waltham, Mass.**Signed By:** Sean Rooney**Acquired:** Selected in the 17th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** Graduated from Waltham (Mass.) High...2-time Waltham News Tribune All-Star and a Greater Boston League All-Star as a senior...selected by the San Diego Padres in the 48th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...attended and played baseball Northeastern University...named 2nd-team All-American East Conference as a junior in 2005.**Born:** 12-14-83 in Waltham, Mass.**Opening Day Age:** 23

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Idaho Falls	.264	30	87	12	23	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	25	16	1	1	2

Harold Clifton Mozingo, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Tappahannock, Va.

Signed By: Steve Connelly

Acquired: Selected in the 6th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Essex High in Tappahannock, Va...named 2002 Northern Neck District and Regio A Player of the Year...named 1st-team Group A All-State honors as a shortstop...posted a 4-2 record and a 1.09 ERA with 107 strikeouts as a senior...selected by the New York Mets in the 15th round of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...attended Virginia Commonwealth where he was named a 2004 Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball...also named CAA Rookie of the Year...named ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region 2nd-team and All-CAA 2nd-team in 2005...named 1st-team All-CAA as a junior in 2006 after leading the conference with a 2.45 ERA and a .163 opponent batting average...finished his 3-year career 2nd on VCU's career strikeout list with 284 and 7th with 22 wins.

Born: 3-29-85 in Fredericksburg, Va.

Opening Day Age: 22

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Idaho Falls	3-1	6.17	15	9	0	0	2	54.0	64	40	37	6	6	21	46	4	1

Christopher R. (Chris) Nicoll, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santa Maria, Calif.

Signed By: John Ramey and Gary Johnson

Acquired: Selected in 3rd round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Righetti High in Santa Maria, Calif. in 2002...was selected by Toronto Blue Jays in 43rd round of 2002 draft, but did not sign...attended the University of California-Irvine...named to all-conference 2nd-team senior year...left UCI 2nd in career ERA and 4th all-time in strikeouts...rated by Baseball America as having the best control among all Royals minor league pitchers entering the 2006 and 2007 seasons...selected to the 2006 Midwest League All-Star game while pitching for Burlington...finished the season 5th in the Midwest League in strikeouts and 8th in ERA and held opponents to a .210 batting average.

Born: 10-30-83 in Whittier, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 23

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005 Idaho Falls	0-3	3.62	7	7	0	0	0	27.1	26	14	11	4	2	9	34	0	0
2006 Burlington	4-9	2.82	23	23	0	0	0	134.0	105	49	42	13	9	40	140	5	1
High Desert	2-0	4.86	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	17	11	9	3	2	6	26	0	1
Minor League Totals	6-12	3.13	33	33	0	0	0	178.0	148	74	62	20	13	55	200	5	2

Eduardo F. Nunez, INF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: San Sebastian, PR

Signed By: Delvy Santiago (Expos)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-12-06

Career Notes: Attended American Military Academy in Puerto Rico...selected by the Montreal Expos in the 18th round of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft.

Born: 9-21-85 in Moca, PR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003 Gulf Coast Expos	.273	33	99	17	27	1	0	1	5	3	0	1	12	15	8	2	10
2004 Gulf Coast Expos	.223	41	139	19	31	4	2	2	8	3	0	2	21	39	6	4	3
Savannah	.000	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
2005 Vermont	.130	31	92	5	12	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	35	3	2	10
Savannah	.500	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006 Idaho Falls	.182	23	66	9	12	3	2	0	9	1	1	2	10	16	0	0	4
Burlington	.200	14	40	3	8	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	14	1	0	1
Minor League Totals	.209	145	441	55	92	15	5	3	31	9	1	5	59	120	19	8	28

Rayner Jesus Blanco Oliveros, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Maracay, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 9-13-03

Career Notes: Graduated Don Romulo Gallegos (Venezuela) School, 2002...named 2004 Dominican Royals Pitcher of the Year by the Royals organization after going 8-1 with a 2.62 ERA...named 2005 Arizona (Rookie) Pitcher of the Year with a 7-1 record and a 2.39 ERA in 14 starts...tied for the Arizona League lead with 7 wins, finished 4th in ERA and 2nd with 75.1 innings pitched.

Born: 9-23-85 in Maracay, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 21

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004 Dominican Royals	8-1	2.62	11	9	0	0	1	55.0	56	16	16	5	1	3	48	1	0
2005 Arizona (Royals)	+7-1	2.39	14	14	0	0	0	75.1	73	26	20	1	3	5	48	3	0
Burlington	0-0	6.43	2	1	0	0	0	7.0	12	5	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
2006 Burlington	7-4	2.84	32	5	0	0	2	98.1	91	35	31	8	6	17	57	3	1
Minor League Totals	22-6	2.75	59	29	0	0	3	235.2	232	82	72	14	10	28	155	7	1

Franklyn Manuel Ovando, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Las Caobas, DR

Signed By: Daurys Nin

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 7-7-05

Born: 11-4-86 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 18

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Dominican Royals	0-1	4.11	11	1	0	0	0	15.1	13	9	7	0	2	10	8	3	0

Jorge Rafael Padilla, OF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Carolina, PR

Signed By: Phillies

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-14-06

Career Notes: Graduated from the Florida Air Academy in Melbourne, Fla...was 1st-team All-State in 1997 and 1998 and also Player of the Year...selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 3rd round of the 1998 June Free Agent Draft...tied for the Clearwater team-lead with 16 home runs in 2001...rated as the 7th-best prospect and as having the best outfield arm by Baseball America in 2001...became the 1st player in Reading history to hit 30 doubles and steal 30 bases in 2002...led the team with 12 outfield assists...was a non-roster invite to Phillies Spring Training in 2005...signed with the New York Mets as a minor league free agent, 3-20-06.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
1998	Martinsville (Rookie)	.356	23	90	10	32	3	0	5	25	0	3	1	4	24	2	0	2
1999	Piedmont	.208	44	168	13	35	10	1	3	17	0	1	4	5	44	0	0	3
	Batavia	.252	65	238	28	60	10	1	3	30	1	2	7	22	79	2	1	6
2000	Piedmont	.305	108	413	62	126	24	8	11	67	0	4	2	26	89	8	4	5
2001	Clearwater	.260	100	358	62	93	13	2	16	66	0	3	7	40	73	23	6	3
2002	Reading	.256	127	484	71	124	30	2	7	65	2	8	11	40	77	32	11	8
2003	Reading	.295	46	173	21	51	13	1	2	23	0	1	1	18	29	11	8	1
2004	Scranton	.253	117	364	51	92	12	0	7	45	7	3	7	48	75	11	7	7
2005	Clearwater	.305	14	59	9	18	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	3	7	1	0	0
	Scranton	.270	59	204	25	55	6	1	1	17	5	1	2	15	41	4	5	2
2006	Binghamton	.295	129	482	66	142	26	1	10	54	3	1	6	42	87	8	5	3
Minor League Totals		.273	832	3033	418	828	151	17	65	415	18	27	50	263	625	102	47	40

Eduardo Paulino, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Nagua, DR

Signed By: Ramon Martinez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2-17-06

Career Notes: Named 2006 Royals Dominican Summer League Pitcher of the Year after finishing 2nd in the league with 9 wins...also named to the Dominican League All-Star Game.

Born: 9-29-85 in Nagua, DR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Dominican Royals	9-1	1.55	17	11	0	0	0	69.2	54	20	12	1	1	12	44	3	1

Francis Miguel Paulino, LHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 215; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Nagua, DR

Signed By: Ramon Martinez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-5-06

Born: 10-9-87 in Nagua, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Fausto Ezequiel Peguero, OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 155; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Guayacanes Mao, DR

Signed By: Ramon Martinez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-17-04

Born: 12-29-87 in Santa Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Dominican Royals	.238	48	143	24	34	5	4	2	20	5	0	3	23	46	9	3	6
2006	Dominican Royals	.263	61	194	36	51	6	4	0	24	0	2	6	23	50	17	4	3
Minor League Totals		.252	109	337	60	85	11	8	2	44	5	2	9	46	96	26	7	9

Omar J. Pena, INF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Haverhill, Mass.

Signed By: Cardinals

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 2-21-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Haverhill (Mass.) High where he led them to the Merrimack Valley Conference title in 1997 and 1998...named conference MVP in 1999...brother, Carlos, played 1st base in the Majors with the Tigers, A's, Rangers and Red Sox...played 4 seasons at Northeastern University...named 2nd-team All-Conference as a freshman in 2000 and as a senior in 2003...selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 16th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft.

Born: 3-2-82 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 25

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	New Jersey	.236	63	212	21	50	12	1	0	13	0	1	3	13	55	6	0	14
2004	Peoria	.278	83	245	38	68	9	1	3	19	10	2	2	16	48	3	5	16
	Palm Beach	.286	2	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2005	Worcester	.271	89	350	63	95	19	1	15	57	13	6	7	39	76	18	5	24
2006	Burlington	.250	29	100	11	25	4	0	3	14	1	1	0	6	25	2	1	4
Minor League Totals		.263	266	914	135	240	45	3	21	103	25	10	12	75	205	29	11	58

Michael David Penn, RHP

Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 205; Bats: Switch; Throws: Right

Resides: Ann Arbor, Mich.

Signed By: Jason Bryans

Acquired: Selected in 11th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Worthington Christian High in Columbus, Ohio in 2001...set high school record with .623 average as a senior...named all-state and district player of the year as a senior...attended Ball State University and the University of Michigan.

Born: 4-21-82 in Columbus, Ohio

Opening Day Age: 24

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005 Idaho Falls	0-1	5.06	5	5	0	0	0	21.1	23	13	12	2	0	4	20	2	0
2006 Burlington	6-2	2.62	19	13	0	0	0	82.1	79	29	24	3	2	20	52	1	0
Minor League Totals	6-3	3.13	24	18	0	0	0	103.2	102	42	36	5	2	24	72	3	0

Felix Alberto Peralta, OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santiago Rodriguez, DR

Signed By: Pedro Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 4-30-03

Career Notes: Graduated Estancia Vieja (Santiago Rodriguez, DR) School.

Born: 9-30-85 in Santiago Rodriguez, DR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003 Dominican Royals	.166	59	199	10	33	3	0	0	12	0	0	4	6	40	5	4	5
2004 Dominican Royals	.300	59	210	38	63	11	3	0	36	4	4	3	20	28	8	3	8
2005 Arizona (Rookie)	.281	35	128	21	36	6	2	3	25	0	2	5	8	33	1	2	1
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.272	33	103	18	28	4	1	3	19	0	2	3	10	19	5	1	1
Burlington	.250	13	40	4	10	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	12	1	2	1
Minor League Totals	.250	199	680	91	170	25	7	6	95	4	9	17	49	132	20	12	16

Alwin O. Perez, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 150; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Chitre Herrera, Panama

Signed By: Luis Cordoba

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-3-03...named 2005 Dominican Royals Player of the Year after hitting .283 with 36 RBI and 43 walks in 55 games...also named to 2005 Dominican Summer League Postseason All-Star team...tied for 4th in the Arizona League in 2006 with 19 stolen bases.

Born: 4-4-87 in Chitre Herrera, Panama

Opening Day Age: 19

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004 Dominican Royals	.342	52	196	39	67	8	3	0	35	0	5	5	19	30	8	7	9
2005 Dominican Royals	.283	55	205	34	58	12	2	0	36	1	1	4	43	34	15	4	11
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.281	49	178	32	50	9	3	0	30	3	0	1	22	35	19	5	15
Minor League Totals	.302	156	579	105	175	29	8	0	101	4	6	10	84	99	42	16	35

Leondi Perez, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Guayacanall, Azua, DR

Signed By: Dauris Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 1-15-07

Born: 6-19-90 in Pueblo Viejo, Azua, DR

Opening Day Age: 16

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																	

Salvador Perez, C

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 175; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela

Signed By: Royals

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 9-27-06

Born: 5-10-90 in Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 16

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																	

Wilver Maria Perez, INF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 165; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Sabana Perdida, DR

Signed By: Pedro Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2-18-04

Career Notes: Named 2004 Dominican Royals Player of the Year by the Royals organization...named to 2005 Postseason Pioneer League All-Star team after hitting .362 for the Chukars.

Born: 8-28-83 in Las Matas de Farfan, DR

Opening Day Age: 23

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004 Dominican Royals	.366	60	232	56	85	14	4	2	26	4	0	2	36	29	19	10	14
2005 Idaho Falls	.362	36	127	29	46	11	4	2	23	1	3	3	24	33	3	6	14
Burlington	.252	29	115	10	29	6	0	4	16	0	0	1	7	25	4	1	13
2006 High Desert	.262	98	351	54	92	13	3	4	30	5	3	6	39	79	9	6	15
Minor League Totals	.305	223	825	149	252	44	11	12	95	10	6	12	106	166	35	23	56

Paul Anthony Phillips, C

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Julio Cesar Pimentel, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 190; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: La Romana, DR

Signed By: Pablo Peguero and Angel Santana (Dodgers)

Acquired: Acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers with LHP Odalis Perez and RHP Blake Johnson in exchange for RHP Elmer Dessens, 7-25-06

Career Notes: Signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers as a minor league free agent, 7-14-03...named Dodgers Minor League Pitcher of the Month, June 2004, going 4-1 with a 0.96 ERA in 5 starts...rated as the 12th-best prospect in the Dodgers system and having the Best Changeup by Baseball America in 2005.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Los Angeles (Rookie)	1-1	4.09	8	3	0	0	0	22.0	17	12	10	1	2	13	24	3	1
2004	Columbus	10-8	3.48	23	23	2	1	0	111.1	106	56	43	14	6	47	102	10	1
2005	Vero Beach	8-10	5.08	26	24	1	0	0	124.0	149	79	70	9	7	43	105	13	0
2006	Vero Beach	3-8	5.69	30	9	0	0	2	74.1	85	56	47	4	3	45	77	7	1
	High Desert	2-1	3.18	12	0	0	0	2	22.2	21	8	8	3	1	10	26	2	1
Minor League Totals		24-28	4.52	99	59	3	1	4	354.1	378	211	178	31	19	158	334	35	4

Jared Ray Plummer, RHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Garland, Texas

Signed By: Mike Leuzinger (Dodgers)

Acquired: Acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for INF Wilson Valdez, 3-31-06

Career Notes: Graduated from South Garland (Texas) High...selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 26th round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...named the 2006 High Desert Pitcher of the Year after leading the Mavericks with 11 wins, which ranked tied for 3rd in the California League...recorded 10.78 strikeouts per 9.0 innings and 5.7 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Dodgers (Rookie)	2-2	2.94	16	2	0	0	0	33.2	28	17	11	0	2	7	41	2	1
	Great Falls (Rookie)	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2003	Dodgers (Rookie)	0-0	2.25	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	1
	Sth Georgia	1-2	4.34	9	0	0	0	2	18.2	12	10	9	2	1	10	21	1	1
2004	Columbus	2-1	2.45	4	4	0	0	0	22.0	13	8	6	4	3	5	23	0	0
	Vero Beach	4-4	3.86	11	11	0	0	0	63.0	65	29	27	8	3	14	49	1	0
2005	Vero Beach	1-1	3.20	9	1	0	0	0	25.1	22	9	9	1	2	7	23	0	1
	Dodgers	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
	Columbus	3-2	4.14	9	8	0	0	0	54.1	52	27	25	5	4	6	49	2	0
2006	High Desert	11-5	4.05	39	6	0	0	10	95.2	92	50	43	11	6	20	114	1	0
	Wichita	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Minor League Totals		26-17	3.69	102	35	0	0	12	324.2	293	154	133	31	21	73	330	9	4

Jared D. Price, C

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Orlando Jose Rada, LHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 165; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Higuera Edo Miranda, Venezuela

Signed By: Juan Indriago

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 4-13-05

Born: 12-20-85 in Higuera Edo Miranda, Venezuela

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Dominican Royals	2-1	4.68	12	3	0	0	2	25.0	25	13	13	2	0	7	27	6	0
2006	Dominican Royals	5-1	0.94	18	0	0	0	8	38.1	31	11	4	0	0	9	25	2	0
Minor League Totals		7-2	2.42	30	3	0	0	10	63.1	56	24	17	2	0	16	52	8	0

Paul E. Raglione, RHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Portland, Ore.

Signed By: Greg Smith

Acquired: Selected in 18th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Grant High in Portland, Ore. in 2005...named 1st-team all-state in 2005...named 2005 Portland Interscholastic League Pitcher of the Year...underwent Tommy John surgery, 9-06.

Born: 1-15-87 in Portland, Ore.

Opening Day Age: 20

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	3-4	5.94	13	7	0	0	1	47.0	66	40	31	4	4	18	37	3	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	3-0	3.11	10	7	0	0	2	46.1	53	27	16	1	4	10	48	4	0
Minor League Totals		6-4	4.53	23	14	0	0	3	93.1	119	67	47	5	8	28	85	7	0

Felix Manuel Ramos, OF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Jarabacoa, DR

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-7-06

Born: 12-28-87 in Jarabacoa, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.136	6	22	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0

Yenssi Bolivar Reyes, C

Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 182; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Signed By: Daunys Nlin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 3-9-06.

Born: 10-23-87 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.381	9	21	5	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0

Derrick Lamar Robinson, OF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 170; Bats: Switch; Throws: Left
Resides: Archer, Fla.

Born: 9-28-87 in Gainesville, Fla.
Opening Day Age: 19

Signed By: Cliff Pastornicky

Acquired: Selected in the 4th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from PK Yonge High in Gainesville, Fla...hit .359 with 48 stolen bases as a junior in leading his club to the state regional quarterfinals...he was named Florida 2A 2nd-team All-State as a junior...hit .488 with 42 stolen bases as a senior as was named Florida 3A 1st-team All-State...recorded a record-setting 6.19 second 60-yard dash time at the Perfect Game USA Camp...rates as the Fastest Baserunner in the High School ranks by Baseball America prior to the 2006 draft...offered a football scholarship to the University of Florida as a cornerback, but chose to play baseball...named by Baseball America following the 2006 season to be the Fastest Baserunner and the Best Athlete in the Royals minor league system.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	.233	54	176	25	41	6	3	1	24	5	0	3	24	55	20	14	3

Jonathan Rodriguez, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 155; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Santiago, DR

Born: 12-13-88 in Santiago, DR
Opening Day Age: 18

Signed By: Pedro Silverio

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 11-17-06

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Adam Kenneth Rowe, LHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 190; Bats: Left; Throws: Left
Resides: Wooster, Ohio

Born: 1-24-82 in Wooster, Ohio
Opening Day Age: 25

Signed By: Jason Bryans

Acquired: Selected in 20th round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Wooster (Ohio) High in 2000...earned degree from Mt. Vernon (Ohio) Nazarene University in 2004...named NAIA Region IX Pitcher of the Year in 2004...ranks 1st in Mt. Vernon Nazarene history in career innings, 2nd in career strikeouts and 3rd in career wins.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Idaho Falls	2-3	4.73	23	0	0	0	4	26.2	30	17	14	3	0	11	24	4	0
2005	Burlington	6-6	4.78	45	0	0	0	7	75.1	87	46	40	5	1	21	62	8	0
2006	High Desert	3-2	5.10	36	0	0	0	0	60.0	78	37	34	6	6	16	55	6	1
Minor League Totals		11-11	4.89	104	0	0	0	11	162.0	195	100	88	14	7	48	141	18	1

Maxim (Max) St. Pierre, C

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Juan Miguel Sanchez, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 155; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Born: 2-5-89 in Santo Domingo, DR
Opening Day Age: 18

Signed By: Daurys Nín

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-10-06

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Dominican Royals	1-0	3.77	11	4	0	0	0	28.2	27	15	12	1	4	15	22	6	1

Ethien A. Santana, OF

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 170; Bats: Left; Throws: Left
Resides: San Juan, PR

Born: 1-25-84 in Rio Piedras, PR
Opening Day Age: 23

Signed By: Johnny Ramos

Acquired: Selected in 22nd round of 2004 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Colegio Bautista (San Juan, PR) High in 2002...selected by the Houston Astros in the 25th round of 2002 draft and the 37th round of the 2003 draft, but did not sign...attended Laredo (Texas) Community College...ranked 5th in the Pioneer League in 2005 with 20 stolen bases and was named to Pioneer League postseason All-Star team.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	.236	52	191	25	45	5	0	0	17	4	1	5	20	35	23	9	5
2005	Idaho Falls	.300	63	240	51	72	8	5	3	29	5	0	7	33	54	20	17	4
2006	Burlington	.244	107	312	34	76	5	5	1	20	3	0	2	30	82	21	12	3
Minor League Totals		.260	222	743	110	193	18	10	4	66	12	1	14	83	171	64	38	12

Mario Jose Santiago, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 210; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Salinas, PR

Born: 12-11-84 in Guayama, PR
Opening Day Age: 22

Signed By: Johnny Ramos

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-27-05

Career Notes: Attended Laredo (Texas) Community College and Baton Rouge (La.) Community College...has two children, Genesis and Karimay.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Arizona (Rookie)	0-1	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	6	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
	Idaho Falls	0-3	6.61	10	8	0	0	0	32.2	39	34	24	3	7	20	20	4	0
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	Burlington	3-6	5.37	12	8	0	0	1	60.1	78	40	36	5	8	14	38	4	0
Minor League Totals		3-10	5.82	25	17	0	0	1	99.0	127	78	64	8	17	34	63	8	0

Arthur Santos, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Miami, Fla.

Born: 2-20-82 in Miami, Fla.
Opening Day Age: 25

Signed By: John Dipuglia (Red Sox)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 10-27-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Barbara Goleman High in Miami, Fla....attended Florida International University where he posted a 3.80 ERA with 58 strikeouts as a junior in 2003 and led the Sun Belt Conference in ERA (2.11) against conference foes...selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 41st round of the 2003 June Free Agent Draft...led all NYPL starters with just 1.13 walks per 9.0 innings in 2003 with Lowell...signed by the Atlanta Braves as a minor league free agent, 4-7-05.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Lowell	3-4	1.99	14	13	0	0	0	58.2	65	24	13	3	2	7	35	3	1
2004	Augusta	2-3	5.79	16	6	0	0	0	42.0	57	34	27	7	1	12	26	2	0
	Red Sox (Rookie)	0-0	1.29	3	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
2005	Rome	4-2	3.35	27	3	0	0	4	51.0	62	24	19	1	1	13	35	3	0
2006	Myrtle Beach	4-0	1.04	13	0	0	0	1	26.0	21	4	3	0	2	6	15	1	0
	Mississippi	2-3	1.79	26	0	0	0	3	40.1	30	12	8	3	1	8	26	0	0
Minor League Totals		15-12	2.84	99	22	0	0	8	225.0	241	99	71	14	7	46	143	9	1

Darlyn Jose Santos, RHP

Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 150; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Villa Rivas, DR

Born: 3-29-89 in San Francisco De Macoris, DR
Opening Day Age: 18

Signed By: Daurys Nim

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-12-06

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Dominican Royals	7-1	1.76	15	6	0	0	2	51.0	48	17	10	2	6	3	25	0	0

Jose R. Santos, INF

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 170; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: San Francisco De Macoris, DR

Born: 10-7-84 in San Francisco De Macoris, DR
Opening Day Age: 22

Signed By: Elvis Pineda and Julian Perez (Braves)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 2-5-07

Career Notes: Attended Escuela De Mata Larga...signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent, 11-8-02...member of 2004 DSL All-Star team and named DSL June Player of the Month by the Braves organization.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Dominican Braves	.200	53	145	27	29	5	1	1	11	3	0	5	22	26	11	2	-
2004	Dominican Braves	.292	59	226	39	66	7	4	0	29	5	1	5	21	26	10	1	-
2005	Danville	.228	51	180	31	41	9	3	2	25	2	0	3	26	39	5	5	12
2006	Danville	.250	25	76	14	19	3	1	1	11	2	0	1	7	16	2	2	1
	Rome	.182	19	55	4	10	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	13	1	1	6
Minor League Totals		.242	207	682	115	165	26	9	4	79	13	1	15	81	120	45	20	19

Douglas (Kraig) Schambough, RHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Carencro, La.

Born: 1-21-82 in Lafayette, La.
Opening Day Age: 25

Signed By: Mark Willoughby

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 6-14-05

Career Notes: Graduated Carencro High in Lafayette, La. in 2000...received degree in general studies from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette in 2004.

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Idaho Falls	0-0	2.70	7	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	2	2	1	0	3	9	0	0
	Burlington	2-2	4.32	14	0	0	0	0	33.1	28	20	16	1	2	18	29	5	0
2006	Burlington	4-8	3.14	40	0	0	0	12	63.0	53	26	22	2	3	24	61	3	0
	High Desert	0-1	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	8	6	6	3	0	1	1	0	0
Minor League Totals		6-11	3.87	63	0	0	0	12	107.0	96	54	46	7	5	46	100	8	0

Neder Raul Severino, OF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 205; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: San Pedro De Macoris, DR

Born: 2-9-88 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR
Opening Day Age: 19

Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 3-15-06

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.236	54	208	26	49	9	1	0	23	0	2	3	16	30	5	2	8

Walter Rolando (Wally) Sevilla, INF

Ht.: 5-8; Wt.: 180; Bats: Right; Throws: Right
Resides: Miami, Fla.

Born: 8-24-81 in Managua, Nicaragua
Opening Day Age: 25

Signed By: Jon Weil

Acquired: Selected in 34th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Coral Gables (Fla.) High, 1999...attended Palm Beach (Fla.) Community College...drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 30th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...named conference player of the year and conference defensive player of the year in 2001 after batting .375 with 22 doubles, 5 home runs, 50 RBI and 20 stolen bases...also earned all-conference honors and was named the defensive player of the year in 2000 after batting .370 with 22 doubles, 2 home runs and 41 RBI...attended the University of Tennessee where he led the team with 74 hits and ranked 2nd with a .330 average in 2002...stole a team-high 25 bases which ranked 4th in the SEC, while ranking 3rd in the league with 6 triples...led the Volunteers with 19 doubles in 2003...moved to 2nd base after playing shortstop for Tennessee in 2002.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona (Royals Adv.)	.257	40	148	28	38	8	3	0	10	1	0	4	18	22	11	0	9
2004	Burlington	.206	86	267	25	55	13	0	2	27	3	5	5	36	67	11	6	14
	Wilmington	.143	4	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1
2005	High Desert	.248	68	234	40	58	15	0	6	27	1	2	1	32	42	3	4	11
2006	High Desert	.217	7	23	4	5	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
	Wichita	.196	50	163	18	32	3	4	1	14	1	1	0	18	40	2	0	3
Minor League Totals		.224	255	849	116	190	40	7	10	85	6	9	10	109	177	28	10	38

Jason Alexander Shiell, RHP**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 180; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Rincon, Ga.**Signed By:** Rob English (Braves)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 11-29-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Windsor Forest High in Savannah, Ga...was a shortstop on high school...selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 48th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft...won the Phil Niekro Award in 1997 as the Braves Minor League Pitcher of the Year...made just 4 appearances in 1998 for Macon before being sidelined with an ulna collateral ligament strain in his right elbow...acquired by the San Diego Padres with 1B Ryan Klesko and 2B Bret Boone in exchange for 1B Wally Joyner, 2B Quilvio Veras and OF Reggie Sanders, 12-22-99...made 16 appearances at Rancho Cucamonga in 2000 before missing the final 2 months of the season after fracturing his left collarbone...made his Major League debut with the Padres at Colorado, 9-8-02...claimed off waivers by the Boston Red Sox, 10-2-02...earned his 1st Major League save for the Red Sox at Anaheim, 4-27-03...picked up his 1st Major League win vs. Kansas City, 5-1-03...missed the entire 2004 and 2005 seasons after undergoing Tommy John surgery on his right elbow...made 9 starts for Somerset in the Independent Atlantic League in 2006 before being signed by the Atlanta Braves as a minor league free agent, 6-22-06...made 4 appearances, including 3 starts, for the Braves in 2006.

Born: 10-19-76 in Savannah, Ga.**Opening Day Age:** 30

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1995	Braves (Rookie)	1-3	4.43	12	0	0	0	2	22.1	23	16	11	0	2	10	13	3	0
1996	Danville (Rookie)	3-1	1.97	12	12	0	0	0	59.1	44	14	13	1	1	19	57	3	0
1997	Macon	10-5	2.86	27	24	0	0	0	129.0	113	53	41	12	8	32	101	6	0
1998	Macon	0-1	4.50	4	3	0	0	0	8.0	7	4	4	2	0	1	8	1	0
1999	Myrtle Beach	6-7	3.77	26	17	0	0	0	114.2	118	51	48	5	3	36	90	9	0
2000	Rancho Cucamonga	7-5	5.33	16	14	0	0	0	81.0	73	54	48	9	6	41	80	10	2
2001	Mobile	2-3	4.44	45	2	0	0	0	81.0	91	46	40	5	1	32	60	4	0
2002	Potlatch	4-3	2.78	56	0	0	0	6	74.1	62	26	23	6	2	29	74	2	1
	SAN DIEGO	0-0	27.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.1	7	4	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
2003	Pawtucket	3-2	2.42	20	0	0	0	2	26.0	26	11	7	0	0	6	22	0	0
	BOSTON	2-0	4.63	17	0	0	0	0	23.1	23	13	12	4	2	17	23	2	0
2004																		
2005																		
2006	Somerset (Ind.)	3-2	2.92	9	9	0	0	0	52.1	54	18	17	4	2	18	32	2	0
	Richmond	2-4	4.50	9	9	0	0	0	52.0	51	26	26	3	2	16	34	2	0
	ATLANTA	0-2	8.62	4	3	0	0	0	15.2	23	15	15	5	1	9	14	0	0
	Minor League Totals	38-34	3.63	247	81	0	0	10	647.2	608	301	261	43	25	222	539	40	3
	Major League Totals	2-2	6.92	24	3	0	0	1	40.1	53	32	31	9	3	29	38	2	0
	Independent League Totals	3-2	2.92	9	9	0	0	0	52.1	54	18	17	4	2	18	32	2	0

Onassis Alexis Sirrett, RHP**Ht.:** 5-11; **Wt.:** 170; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Puerto Plata, DR**Signed By:** Dauris Nin**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-28-06**Born:** 12-15-88 in Puerto Plata, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Dominican Royals	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0

Cody Nelson Smith, RHP**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 200; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** in Santa Maria, Calif.**Signed By:** Tim Fortugno (Rangers)**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 3-24-06

Career Notes: Graduated from St. Joseph High in Santa Maria, Calif...father, Bryn, pitched in the Majors from 1982-1993...played 2 seasons at Allan Hancock College...also played at Fresno State University and was named 2nd-team All-Western Athletic Conference in 2003, going 8-5 with a 4.26 ERA...signed by the Texas Rangers as a non-drafted free agent, 6-8-03...ranked 5th in the California League in 2004 with a 3.91 ERA and was Stockton's only representative at the California League All-Star Game...ranked 2nd in the California League and 4th among full-season Rangers minor leaguers with a 3.88 ERA in 2005.

Born: 4-20-82 in Santa Maria, Calif.**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Rangers (Rookie)	2-0	2.91	12	6	0	0	2	43.1	31	15	14	3	4	10	27	2	0
	Clinton	1-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	8.0	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
2004	Stockton	4-6	3.91	32	17	1	0	2	124.1	161	61	54	3	5	31	60	5	0
2005	Bakersfield	6-3	3.88	30	18	0	0	2	123.0	155	62	53	5	7	43	67	4	0
2006	Wichita	9-0	2.71	46	2	0	0	4	86.1	87	30	26	5	3	23	59	3	0
	Minor League Totals	22-9	3.44	122	44	1	0	10	385.0	439	169	147	16	19	108	214	15	0

Victor Navil Soto, INF**Ht.:** 5-11; **Wt.:** 150; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Bani, DR**Signed By:** Dauris Nin**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 3-10-06**Born:** 10-16-88 in Bani, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Dominican Royals	.257	61	210	33	54	16	4	2	30	0	1	5	16	41	9	11	14

Jason Wayne Standridge, RHP

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Michael Jerome (Mike) Stodolka, INF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 215; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Corona, Calif.

Signed By: Gary Johnson

Acquired: Selected in 1st round (4th overall) of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Centennial (Corona, Calif.) High, 2000...was 10-0 with a 0.67 ERA as a senior, allowing 24 hits and 27 walks in 52.0 innings with 111 strikeouts...also hit a California Interscholastic Federation record 18 home runs in 2000 to move his 2-year total to 35...was the 4th overall pick in the 2000 draft, becoming the highest draft pick in club history (KC also took pitcher Jeff Austin with the 4th pick in 1998)...was the 1st high school pitcher to be taken with the Royals 1st pick since Mike Jones was taken with the 21st overall selection in 1977...finished 8-14 with a 5.27 ERA in 27 starts for Burlington in 2002...allowed the most runs in the league (109) and finished 2nd in losses (14)...led the staff in strikeouts with 105...made 5 starts for Wilmington in 2003 before sustaining an injury to his left elbow...was placed on the Disabled List on 5-6-03 and underwent season-ending Tommy John surgery...returned from Tommy John surgery June 12, 2004 for Wilmington...converted from pitcher to 1st baseman prior to the 2006 season and was named to the 2006 California League All-Star Game.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 High Desert	.284	115	423	81	120	33	2	11	67	0	7	5	78	103	4	3	12

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000 Gulf Coast Royals	0-3	2.68	9	6	0	0	0	37.0	31	18	11	1	2	16	32	3	1
Charleston	0-0	7.71	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	3	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
2001 Burlington	3-8	4.67	20	20	0	0	0	94.1	105	67	49	9	7	30	49	6	0
2002 Burlington	8-14	5.27	27	27	1	0	0	148.2	173	*109	87	15	6	51	105	11	0
2003 Wilmington	2-1	3.00	5	5	0	0	0	21.0	15	8	7	0	0	9	10	0	0
2004 Wilmington	3-2	4.33	14	14	0	0	0	62.1	66	35	30	5	8	18	33	5	0
2005 Wichita	4-11	5.92	25	24	0	0	0	124.2	153	93	82	12	5	36	66	3	1
Minor League Totals	20-39	4.93	101	97	1	0	0	492.2	546	334	270	42	28	164	295	28	2

Ignacio Daniel (Danny) Tamayo, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 220; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Chicago, Ill.

Signed By: Jason Bryans

Acquired: Selected in 10th round of 2001 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Ransom Everglades (Miami, Fla.) High, 1997...received Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business from Notre Dame, 2001...was named 1st team All-Big East following his senior season with the Irish in 2001...helped lead the Irish to the Big East regular season championship...tied a Wilmington record in 2002 with 14 wins in a single season and tied for the league lead in wins...led the team with 108 strikeouts, including an 11-strikeout performance at Winston-Salem on June 25...was selected Carolina League Pitcher of the Week for Aug. 15-21 and won his final 9 regular-season decisions...was honored as the Blue Rocks co-Player of the Year with outfielder Byron Gettis...led Wichita in starts (26) and innings pitched (154.0) in 2003, while ranking 2nd in wins (11) and strikeouts (95)...was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week for May 5-11 after going 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA in 12.0 innings...selected to the Texas League's mid-season All-Star Game...named both the 2004 Wichita Pitcher of the Year and the Royals Minor League Pitcher of the Year by the Royals organization...finished 5th in PCL with 160.1 innings pitched in 2005 and tied for 1st with 27 home runs allowed...missed most of the 2006 season after undergoing right shoulder surgery.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2001 Spokane	3-3	4.54	14	14	1	0	0	67.1	60	39	34	7	2	16	64	3	0
2002 Wilmington	+14-4	2.77	23	20	0	0	0	123.1	121	48	38	13	3	32	108	3	1
2003 Wichita	11-14	4.56	27	26	1	0	0	154.0	159	84	78	16	8	56	95	13	1
2004 Wichita	12-7	3.92	25	25	0	0	0	142.1	166	66	62	15	8	36	123	7	0
Wilmington	0-1	9.53	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	16	12	12	1	2	5	10	1	0
2005 Omaha	9-8	5.28	30	27	0	0	0	160.1	192	99	94	+27	6	50	103	2	1
2006 Omaha	3-2	4.21	7	3	0	0	0	25.2	24	12	12	4	3	4	26	2	0
Minor League Totals	52-39	4.34	129	118	2	0	0	684.1	738	360	330	83	32	199	529	31	3

Jason William Taylor, INF

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 210; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Virginia Beach, Va.

Signed By: Steve Connelly

Acquired: Selected in the 2nd round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Floyd E. Kellam High in Virginia Beach, Va...named to the 2006 Louisville Slugger High School All-American team...hit over .400 his senior season while stealing 19 bases and was named a 1st-team All-Beach District pick...named to the 2006 National High School Baseball Coaches Association All-District 2 Team...made the USA Baseball Junior National Team in 2005...was offered a scholarship to play baseball at Clemson.

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.258	46	151	27	39	8	1	0	22	0	2	3	26	30	7	2	10

Everett James Teaford, LHP

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 155; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Alpharetta, Ga.

Signed By: Spencer Graham

Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Centennial High in Alpharetta, Ga...attended Georgia Southern where he went 10-4 with a 3.96 ERA as a junior in 2006, leading the Southern Conference in Innings (120.1), strikeouts (122) and complete games (4) while tying for 2nd in wins...named to the 1st-team Southern Conference in 2005 and 2006...finished his career ranking 2nd among the Georgia Southern career strikeout leaders with 353...ranked 9th in the Pioneer League in 2006 with a 3.71 ERA.

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Idaho Falls	5-1	3.71	15	12	0	0	0	63.0	54	29	26	3	4	20	51	5	2

Born: 9-24-81 in Fontana, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 25

Born: 6-3-79 in Miami, Fla.

Opening Day Age: 27

Born: 1-14-88 in Norfolk, Va.

Opening Day Age: 19

Born: 5-15-84 in Alpharetta, Ga.

Opening Day Age: 22

Kiel Gregory Thibault, C

Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 200; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Jerome, Idaho

Signed By: Greg Smith

Acquired: Selected in 9th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Jerome (Idaho) High in 2002...attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash...named 2004 West Coast Conference Player of the Year, 2004 Johnny Bench Semifinalist, 2005 1st-team pre-season All-American and to the 2005 Wallace Watch List...became 13th player in Pioneer League history to hit 3 home runs in a game on Aug. 14, 2005 for Idaho Falls...named to 2005 Pioneer League Postseason All-Star team.

Born: 3-2-84 in Jerome, Idaho

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Idaho Falls	.310	41	145	27	45	12	1	9	34	2	1	9	10	26	3	2	7
2006	Burlington	.218	46	147	13	32	6	0	0	19	1	1	6	14	35	3	0	0
	Wichita	.200	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	High Desert	.340	28	97	15	33	11	0	1	18	1	1	1	9	18	0	1	2
Minor League Totals		.282	117	394	56	111	29	1	10	71	4	3	16	33	80	6	3	10

Michael Timothy (Mike) Tonis, RHP

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 225; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Anthem, Ariz.

Signed By: Dave Herrera

Acquired: Selected in 2nd round of 2000 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Elk Grove (Calif.) High in 1997...earned a Junior Olympic gold medal in the summer of 1995 with the Nor Cal Angels...attended the University of California...was an All-Pac 10 selection following his sophomore and junior seasons...missed a majority of the 2002 season after undergoing right shoulder surgery (labrum repair)...made his Major League debut on June 20, 2004 at Philadelphia, starting at catcher and going 0-for-3 at the plate...went 0-for-6 with the Royals in 2004...played for the Greek Olympic Baseball Team at the 2004 Athens Olympics...converted to pitcher following 2004 season...missed the entire 2005 and 2006 season following Tommy John surgery on his right elbow.

Born: 2-9-79 in Sacramento, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 28

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2000	Charleston	.200	28	100	10	20	8	0	0	17	1	2	1	9	22	1	0	5
	Omaha	.500	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
2001	Wilmington	.252	33	123	15	31	8	0	3	18	2	0	2	15	34	0	0	2
	Wichita	.270	63	226	36	61	11	1	9	43	0	1	4	22	41	1	1	7
2002	Gulf Coast Royals	.176	6	17	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
2003	Wichita	.238	87	307	34	73	18	0	2	24	7	2	3	23	52	3	1	7
2004	Wichita	.228	78	263	24	60	13	1	3	29	1	4	1	23	53	0	0	3
	KANSAS CITY	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2005	(Injured - Did Not Play)																	
2006	(Injured - Did Not Play)																	
Minor League Totals		.241	297	1044	122	252	58	2	18	137	11	9	12	94	208	5	2	24
Major League Totals		.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Matthew David Tupman, C

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Jase Lemar Turner, INF

Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 215; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Oakland, Calif.

Signed By: Frank Baez

Acquired: Selected in 27th round of 2005 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Skyline High in Oakland, Calif. in 2001...earned Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. in 2005...named All-SCIAAC, All-Region and All-American at Pomona...grandfather, Jesse Gonder, had an 8-year big league career with the Yankees, Reds, Mets, Braves and Pirates.

Born: 2-22-83 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Opening Day Age: 24

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2005	Idaho Falls	.282	56	209	36	59	9	0	12	44	0	0	5	30	73	2	1	7
2006	Idaho Falls	.229	66	231	30	53	18	1	8	41	0	4	3	38	85	1	2	4
Minor League Totals		.255	122	440	66	112	27	1	20	85	0	4	8	68	158	3	3	11

Joan Manuel Ubri, INF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Santo Domingo, DR

Signed By: Daury's Nin

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 8-16-06

Born: 1-13-90 in Santo Domingo, DR

Opening Day Age: 17

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Chace Cole Vacek, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 220; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: El Maton, Texas

Signed By: Gerald Turner

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 5-17-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Tidehaven High in El Maton, Texas...went 20-7 with 310 strikeouts in his high school career...attended Angelina Junior College and Angelo State University...went 7-4 with a team-best 2.73 ERA during his senior season in 2006...struck out a school-record 64 hitters while issuing just 17 walks.

Born: 8-12-83 in New Braunfels, Texas

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Arizona (Rookie)	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
	High Desert	0-0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	0	0	4	0	1	0
	Idaho Falls	0-0	13.85	9	0	0	0	0	13.0	30	22	20	3	0	6	13	1	0
Minor League Totals		1-0	11.09	14	0	0	0	1	18.2	34	25	23	3	0	10	17	4	0

Geraldo Valentin, INF/OF**Ht.:** 5-10; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Rio Piedras, PR**Signed By:** Mark Willoughby**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 6-25-03**Career Notes:** Attended Southern Arkansas University...was the Gulf South Conference West Division Player of the Year in 2003 after hitting .376 with 10 home runs and 47 RBI...tied for the Pioneer League lead in triples in 2004...finished 8th in the league in batting...named to 2005 mid-season Midwest League All-Star team.**Born:** 9-8-82 in Rio Piedras, PR**Opening Day Age:** 24

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003 Arizona (Rookie Adv.)	.352	32	122	25	43	12	1	2	23	3	2	3	11	16	3	2	4
2004 Idaho Falls	.347	66	259	55	90	21	+6	4	44	2	5	4	19	28	7	5	8
2005 Burlington	.235	121	477	58	112	19	5	3	43	3	0	10	38	55	10	14	15
2006 High Desert	.283	107	406	57	115	13	3	6	51	3	4	8	32	60	3	6	9
Minor League Totals	.285	326	1264	195	360	65	15	15	161	11	11	25	100	159	23	27	36

Nicholas (Nick) Eugene Van Stratten, OF**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 195; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Birmingham, Mo.**Signed By:** Mark Ryal**Acquired:** Selected in the 10th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft**Career Notes:** Graduated from Winnetonka High where he was a 1st-team all-conference selection...attended St. Louis Community College at Meramec...led the nation in 2006 with 113 hits and 14 triples...also hit .498, which ranked 4th in the NJCAA...was a 2-time, 1st-team all-region selection and 2006 region MVP...offered a scholarship to play at Central Missouri State, but chose to sign with Royals...named to the 2006 Arizona Royals Player of the Year after tying for the league-lead with 46 runs scored, finishing 2nd with 61 hits and tied for 2nd with 7 triples.**Born:** 5-22-85 in Kansas City, Mo.**Opening Day Age:** 21

Year Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006 Arizona (Rookie)	.292	54	209	+46	61	8	7	3	35	1	3	9	25	17	14	1	1
Idaho Falls	.294	5	17	2	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Minor League Totals	.292	59	226	48	66	9	7	3	36	2	3	10	27	18	14	1	1

Martin Bautista Vargas, RHP**Ht.:** 6-0; **Wt.:** 150; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** San Pedro de Macoris, DR**Signed By:** Indians**Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, 10-26-06**Career Notes:** Originally signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-5-95...began his career in 1996 as a catcher before converting to pitcher prior to the 1997 season...added to the Indians 40-man roster following the 1999 season...played for the Chunichi Dragons in the Japanese Central League from 2002-04...also played with the Samsung Lions in the Korean League in 2005, Tijuana in the Mexican League and the LA New Bears of the Taiwan Professional League in 2006.**Born:** 2-22-77 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR**Opening Day Age:** 30

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1997 Cleveland (Rookie)	3-5	2.45	14	14	0	0	0	69.2	52	33	19	1	7	39	43	5	0
1998 Columbus	1-4	10.01	7	7	0	0	0	29.2	42	36	33	7	3	24	25	7	0
Burlington (Rookie)	3-7	4.76	13	13	1	0	0	73.2	78	49	39	5	4	35	64	7	3
1999 Columbus	6-3	4.95	15	12	0	0	0	67.1	80	46	37	5	6	20	51	5	0
Kinston	6-1	2.76	20	0	0	0	2	42.1	31	16	13	3	3	20	44	2	0
2000 Akron	10-8	5.42	53	0	0	0	7	81.1	96	52	49	4	6	30	58	10	0
2001 Akron	1-5	5.63	32	0	0	0	9	40.0	52	29	25	1	1	23	35	8	0
Buffalo	0-3	2.93	22	0	0	0	4	27.2	20	11	9	1	2	17	22	8	0
2002 Buffalo	3-2	2.31	22	0	0	0	8	35.0	36	15	9	2	5	11	18	1	0
Chunichi (Japan)	2-4	3.33	8	8	0	0	0	48.2	41	23	18	5	2	21	35	1	0
2003 Chunichi (Japan)	0-2	6.65	6	4	0	0	0	21.2	34	17	16	3	0	9	15	2	0
2004 Chunichi (Japan)	2-3	4.06	6	6	0	0	0	31.0	29	14	14	1	4	10	28	1	0
2005 Samsung (Korea)	10-8	5.06	26	-	0	0	0	128.0	120	78	72	12	-	70	66	-	-
2006 Tijuana	0-1	9.00	4	0	0	0	1	6.0	9	6	6	1	0	4	2	0	0
LA New (Taiwan)	1-0	8.53	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor League Totals	33-39	4.55	202	46	1	0	31	472.2	496	293	239	30	37	223	362	53	3
Japan League Totals	4-9	4.26	20	18	0	0	0	101.1	104	54	48	9	6	40	78	4	0
Korea League Totals	10-8	5.06	26	-	0	0	0	128.0	120	78	72	12	-	70	66	-	-
Taiwan League Totals	1-0	8.53	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Alberto Manuel Vasquez, RHP**Ht.:** 6-3; **Wt.:** 160; **Bats:** Right; **Throws:** Right**Resides:** Gaspar Hernandez, DR**Signed By:** Ramon Martinez**Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 7-15-05**Born:** 7-22-88 in Gaspar Hernandez, DR**Opening Day Age:** 18

Year Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006 Dominican Royals	3-3	2.94	14	6	0	0	1	52.0	62	24	17	3	0	5	26	4	1

Miguel A. Vega, INF

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 220; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Arroyo, PR

Signed By: Johnny Ramos

Acquired: Selected in 4th round of 2003 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated Carmen B. Huyke (Arroyo, PR) High, 2003...was a member of the Puerto Rico team that participated in the Big League World Series in 2002...also participated in the Perfect Game/Baseball America World Wood Bat Championships in Jupiter, Fla. in 2002...named 2004 Arizona Royals Player of the Year by the Royals organization...led the Arizona League with 10 homers...was named the 4th best prospect in the Arizona League by Baseball America...missed 3 months in 2005 with surgery on his left thumb.

Born: 7-31-85 in Guayama, PR

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Arizona (Rookie)	.222	25	81	12	18	5	0	2	11	0	1	0	2	25	0	0	7
2004	Arizona (Rookie)	.275	56	229	36	63	15	5	*10	44	0	2	3	16	74	6	1	11
2005	Burlington	.276	38	134	13	37	8	2	3	14	0	1	1	6	42	2	1	5
2006	Burlington	.248	113	416	40	103	17	1	13	75	4	9	4	13	121	2	2	18
Minor League Totals		.257	232	860	101	221	45	8	28	144	4	13	8	37	262	10	4	41

Willer Violi, RHP

Ht.: 6-1; Wt.: 165; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Nagua, DR

Signed By: Royals

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 1-3-07

Born: 5-29-90 in Nagua, DR

Opening Day Age: 16

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		

Brandon K. Weeden, RHP

Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 195; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Edmond, Okla.

Signed By: Mark Batchko (Yankees)

Acquired: Selected in minor league phase of 2005 Rule 5 Draft from Los Angeles' Jacksonville roster

Career Notes: Graduated Santa Fe High in Edmond, Okla....as a senior, went 5-1 with 9 saves and a 1.39 ERA in 15 games, striking out 68 and walking 9 in 40.0 innings...ranked by Baseball America as the 71st-best prospect entering the 2002 draft...selected by the New York Yankees in the 2nd round of the 2002 June Free Agent Draft...was the 1st overall pick of the Yankees that season...acquired by the Dodgers with pitchers Yency Brazoban and Jeff Weaver for pitcher Kevin Brown on Dec. 13, 2003.

Born: 10-14-83 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Opening Day Age: 23

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Gulf Coast Yankees	2-1	2.86	11	7	0	0	1	34.2	29	13	11	1	5	16	30	2	1
2003	Gulf Coast Yankees	2-0	1.73	7	4	0	0	0	26.0	17	10	5	0	4	9	21	2	0
	Staten Island	0-2	3.72	5	5	0	0	0	19.1	14	13	8	0	3	14	17	1	0
2004	Columbus	7-9	5.39	27	27	0	0	0	122.0	119	84	73	15	13	73	106	4	2
2005	Columbus	2-9	5.70	26	18	0	0	1	94.2	101	67	60	13	3	69	96	14	0
2006	High Desert	6-5	6.03	32	4	0	0	1	77.2	96	53	52	10	8	32	74	9	1
Minor League Totals		19-26	5.02	108	65	0	0	3	374.1	376	240	209	39	36	213	344	32	4

Tyrone Devor (T.J.) Wilson Jr., INF

Ht.: 5-9; Wt.: 180; Bats: Left; Throws: Right

Resides: Durham, N.C.

Signed By: Steve Connelly

Acquired: Selected in the 16th round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from Southern Durham High...named 2006 4A NCPreps.com 1st-team All-State in 2006...accepted scholarship to Seminole Junior College, but chose to sign with Royals.

Born: 10-8-87 in Durham, N.C.

Opening Day Age: 19

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2006	Arizona Royals	.233	30	73	19	17	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	22	21	14	2	10

Blake Daniel Wood, RHP

Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 240; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Suwanee, Ga.

Signed By: Spencer Graham

Acquired: Selected in the 3rd round of the 2006 June Free Agent Draft

Career Notes: Graduated from North Gwinnett High where he went 5-3 with a 2.21 ERA as a senior...All-Gwinnett County selection in 2003...played 3 seasons at Georgia Tech University...was 2nd-team All-ACC as a sophomore in 2005 after going 10-1 in 18 starts...was also named 2005 All-NCAA Atlanta Regional team...named a 2006 Preseason All-American...went 11-4 with a 4.79 ERA as a senior in helping lead Georgia Tech to the College World Series.

Born: 8-8-85 in Atlanta, Ga.

Opening Day Age: 21

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Idaho Falls	3-1	4.50	12	12	0	0	0	52.0	50	28	26	1	10	15	46	2	0

Mark Anthony Woodyard, RHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 185; Bats: Right; Throws: Right

Resides: Palm Coast, Fla.

Signed By: Steve Nichols (Tigers)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 12-17-06

Career Notes: Graduated from Grand Bay (Ala.) High...selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 20th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft, but did not sign...attended Bethune-Cookman College and went 6-5 with a 4.43 ERA and 73 strikeouts as a junior in 2000...selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 4th round of the 2000 June Free Agent Draft...named the 29th-best prospect in the Tigers system by Baseball America entering the 2001 season...selected to the Midwest League All-Star Game in 2001...named the Tigers 25th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2002 season...named the Tigers 26th-best prospect by Baseball America entering the 2005 season...placed on the Tigers 40-man roster following the 2004 season...made his Major League Debut with Detroit tossing 2.2 innings at Los Angeles, 9-17-05.

Born: 12-19-78 in Mobile, Ala.

Opening Day Age: 28

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2000	Oneonta	1-5	4.59	11	9	0	0	0	51.0	48	32	26	0	6	39	38	8	0
2001	West Michigan	7-12	4.51	25	25	2	1	0	143.2	147	81	72	5	9	69	84	13	0
2002	Lakeland	2-8	7.64	17	7	0	0	2	66.0	81	62	56	10	6	32	22	6	0
2003	Lakeland	4-8	4.53	23	23	1	0	0	117.1	133	69	59	7	4	53	84	10	0
	Erie	1-0	5.56	2	2	0	0	0	11.1	14	7	7	1	0	5	6	1	0
2004	Erie	6-4	3.52	43	9	0	0	5	102.1	102	53	40	5	9	37	55	5	0
2005	Toledo	5-2	3.84	45	0	0	0	1	70.1	67	34	30	7	2	32	62	6	0
	Detroit	0-0	1.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
2006	Toledo	1-4	7.93	28	2	0	0	1	36.1	42	33	32	7	3	20	31	2	0
	Erie	1-2	4.50	11	2	0	0	0	22.0	29	16	11	2	2	15	26	4	0
	Minor League Stats	28-45	4.83	205	79	3	1	9	620.1	663	387	333	44	41	302	408	55	0
	Major League Stats	0-0	1.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0

Matthew Jared (Matt) Wright, RHP

See Major League bios, Page 202

Harvey Edward (Eddie) Yarnall, LHP

Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 255; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: Coral Springs, Fla.

Signed By: Bob Rossi (Mets)

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, 2-9-06

Career Notes: Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla...attended Louisiana State University where he was a member of the 1996 National Champions...selected by the New York Mets in the 3rd round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft...recorded 148 combined strikeouts in 1997, the 3rd-most among Mets farmhands...was traded to the Florida Marlins with OF Preston Wilson and LHP Geoff Goetz in exchange for C Mike Piazza, 5-22-98...acquired by the New York Yankees with RHP Mark Johnson and RHP Todd Noel in exchange for INF Mike Lowell, 2-1-99...in 1999, was the International League Most Valuable Pitcher, a Baseball America Class AAA All-Star, a Topps Class AAA All-Star and the winner of the Kevin Lawn Award as the Yankees organization Pitcher of the Year...made his Major League debut vs. Atlanta, 7-15-99...made his 1st Major League start and earned his 1st win at Anaheim, 9-5-99...acquired by the Cincinnati Reds with INF Drew Henson, OF Jackson Melian and RHP Brian Reith in exchange for LHP Denny Neagle and OF Mike Frank, 7-12-00...signed with Orix in the Japanese League in 2001...signed by the Oakland Athletics as a Major League free agent, 1-17-03...also appeared in the Red Sox, Phillies and Nationals organizations...recorded the 1st save of his career, 6-13-06.

Born: 12-4-75 in Lima, Pa.

Opening Day Age: 31

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1997	St. Lucie	5-8	2.48	18	18	2	0	0	105.1	93	33	29	5	2	30	114	2	4
	Norfolk	0-1	14.40	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	11	8	8	1	0	7	2	0	0
	Binghamton	3-2	3.06	5	5	0	0	0	32.1	20	11	11	2	0	11	32	0	0
1998	Binghamton	7-0	0.39	7	7	0	0	0	46.2	20	5	2	0	1	17	52	1	1
	Portland	2-0	2.93	2	2	0	0	0	15.1	9	5	5	2	1	4	15	1	0
	Charlotte	4-5	6.20	15	13	2	0	0	69.2	79	60	48	11	3	39	47	2	1
1999	Columbus	13-4	3.47	23	23	1	1	0	145.1	136	61	56	5	3	57	146	2	1
	NEW YORK	1-0	3.71	5	2	0	0	0	17.0	17	8	7	1	0	10	13	0	0
2000	Columbus	2-1	4.56	10	10	1	0	0	49.1	43	27	25	4	4	26	34	2	0
	NEW YORK	0-0	15.00	2	1	0	0	0	3.0	5	5	5	1	1	3	1	0	0
	Louisville	3-4	3.86	11	11	0	0	0	67.2	72	32	29	7	2	34	59	2	0
2001	Orix	4-3	3.93	15	14	1	0	0	73.1	52	35	32	7	3	47	82	0	0
	Surpass	5-1	2.75	10	7	0	0	0	39.1	36	12	12	0	2	21	35	0	0
2002	Orix	6-13	3.61	25	25	1	1	0	164.1	149	70	66	13	10	62	120	0	0
2003	Sacramento	3-3	3.76	18	13	0	0	0	64.2	72	28	27	6	1	30	46	4	0
2004	Pawtucket	0-1	4.26	2	2	0	0	0	6.1	7	3	3	1	0	2	4	0	0
	Scranton-Wb	5-5	3.97	24	23	0	0	0	118.0	103	54	52	12	7	56	93	2	0
2005	New Orleans	4-6	5.59	19	14	0	0	0	77.1	87	49	48	12	3	33	81	6	0
2006	Omaha	2-3	3.19	29	4	0	0	1	62.0	57	24	22	8	1	15	58	0	1
	Minor League Totals	53-43	3.80	184	146	6	1	1	865.0	809	400	365	76	28	361	783	24	8
	Major League Totals	1-0	5.40	7	3	0	0	0	20.0	22	13	12	2	1	13	14	0	0
	Japan League Totals	15-17	3.57	50	46	2	1	0	277.0	237	117	110	20	15	130	237	0	0

Moises Manuel Zorrilla, LHP

Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 215; Bats: Left; Throws: Left

Resides: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

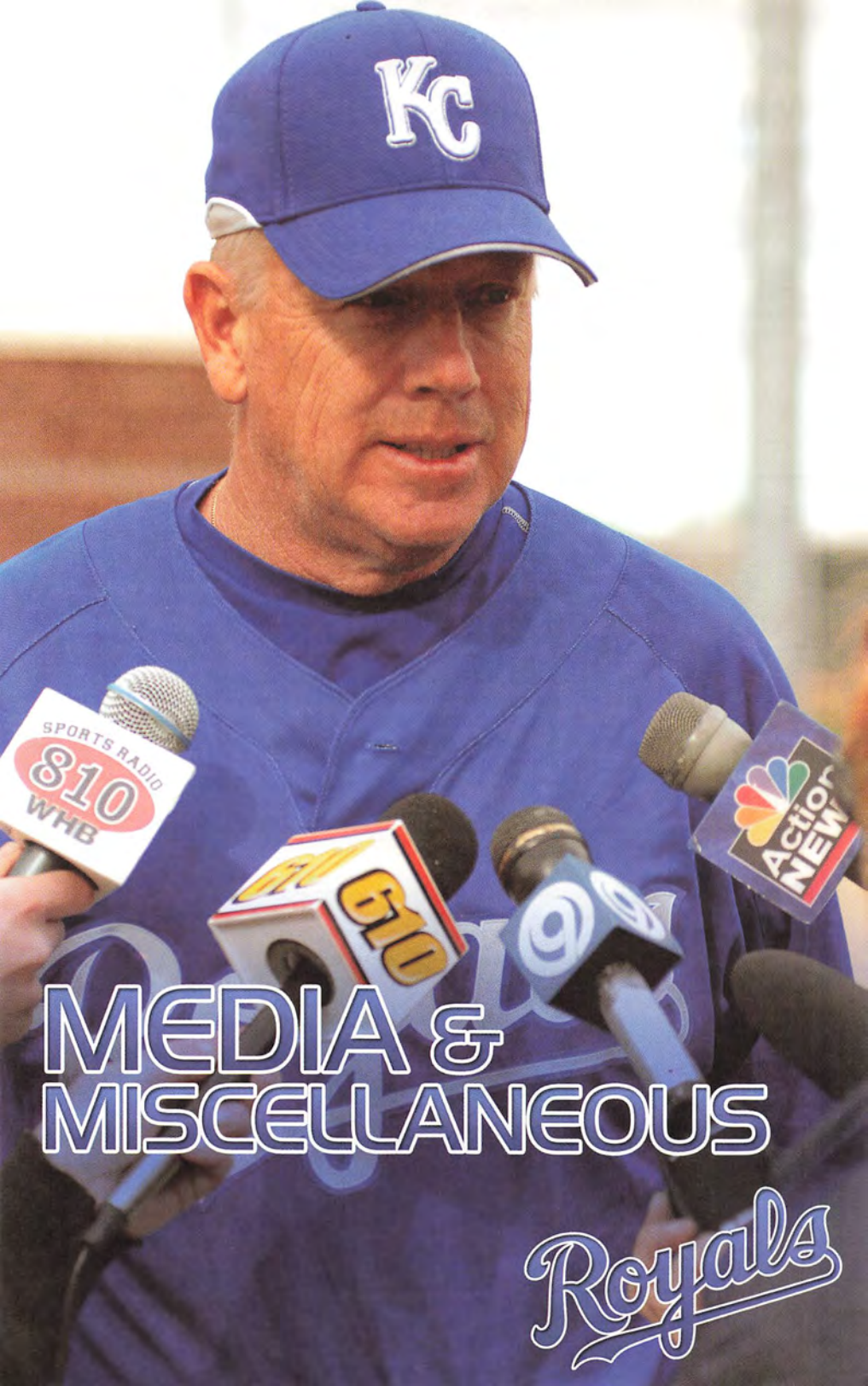
Signed By: Rafael Vasquez

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 10-27-06

Born: 11-20-86 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Opening Day Age: 20

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
(2007 will be his 1st year in professional baseball)																		



MEDIA & MISCELLANEOUS

Royals

MEDIA RELATIONS STAFF



David Holtzman
Director-Media Relations

David Holtzman begins his fourth season with the Royals and first as Director-Media Relations in 2007. He joined the Royals as a media relations intern in 2004 and was named Media Relations Coordinator in Dec. 2004 and Manager-Media Relations in Nov. 2006. Holtzman oversees the day-to-day media responsibilities, including game information and press releases, as well as all Royals publications.

Holtzman graduated with a bachelor of science degree in sports management from the University of Kansas in 2000 and received his master's degree from KU in sports administration in 2003. A San Diego native, he worked for five summers (1997-2001) in the entertainment department of the San Diego Padres and also interned with the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, the KU Athletics Department and noted baseball author Bill James. He and his wife, Kerri, reside in Olathe, Kan., with their dog, Naismith.



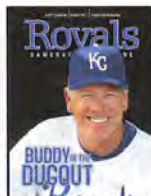
Dina Wathan
Coordinator-Media Services

Dina Wathan enters her third season with the Royals and second as Coordinator of Media Services. She joined the Royals as a marketing intern in 2005, working with gameday activities. She was named to her current position in April of 2006. Wathan is involved with the daily media relations duties, the Royals Alumni, production of the media guide, and George Brett's media and fan requests.

Wathan graduated from St. Teresa's Academy in Kansas City, Mo., and received a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Pittsburg State University in 2004. While at Pitt State, she was a member of the Women's Volleyball team for four years where she was an All-American in 2003. Wathan, who is single and a native of Blue Springs, Mo., currently resides in Kansas City, Mo. She is the daughter of former Royals player and manager and current Royals Bunting and Baserunning Coordinator John Wathan. Her two older brothers, Dusty and Derek, currently play in the Phillies and Cubs organizations, respectively. Dusty played briefly with the Royals in 2002.

Royals Team Publications

The Royals produce three publications that provide in-depth coverage of both Major League and minor league players, front office executives and team history. Pictured below are the 2007 Royals Media Guide (top left), 2006 Royals Yearbook (top right) and the five issues of the 2006 Royals Gameday Magazine (bottom). Any team publication can be purchased on the official team website, royals.com, or at Kauffman Stadium.



MEDIA INFORMATION

Contact the Royals Media Relations Department for any information and questions (interviews, photos, statistical or credential requests, news releases, etc.).

Credentials honored at Kauffman Stadium include: valid Royals credentials, Baseball Writers Association of America and Major League Baseball working credentials.

To request daily credentials please contact Dina Wathan, Coordinator-Media Services, dina.wathan@royals.com or (816) 504-4369, at least **24 HOURS IN ADVANCE** of the requested date. Late requests will not be honored. For Saturday, Sunday or Monday credentials, please call by noon on Friday. Credential requests will be answered as time permits. Stand-alone websites will not be credentialed.

To pick up credentials please report on game day to the **Royals Ticket Office**. The ticket office is located on the south side of Kauffman Stadium adjacent to the front lobby. Daily or season credentials will be issued only to working members of the media. Credentials must be displayed while at Kauffman Stadium.

Parking credentials must be requested with press credentials and will be filled when available. Parking, when granted, must be mailed or picked up prior to game day.

Media Tickets on a limited basis are available for sports and news personnel and must be requested at least 3 days in advance. **Late requests will not be honored.** Requests for media tickets should be directed to Dina Wathan, Coordinator-Media Services (dina.wathan@royals.com), and may be picked up the day of the game at the Guest Ticket Window, also located on the south side of the stadium. The window opens 1 1/2 hours prior to the game. After picking up media tickets you should enter Kauffman Stadium through the press gate located on the south side adjacent to the main lobby. The Royals Media Relations Department and the press box are located on level 4, the parking lot is on level 3 and the clubhouses and field on level 1.

The **Press Box** is located on level 4 at Kauffman Stadium. Space is available only for members of the working media **ON ASSIGNMENT ONLY**. The lower level is reserved for writers and radio broadcasters. The upper level is divided into individual broadcast booths for live coverage by television networks. Seats in the lower level will be assigned with members of the Kansas City BBWAA in the front row. Other media will be assigned to row 2 and booths on the east side of the lower level.

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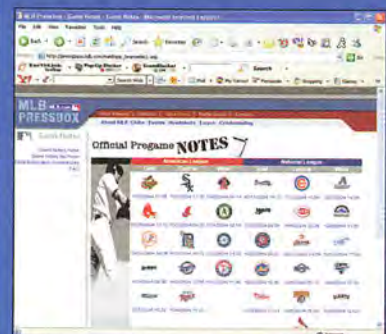
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Special options include having daily game notes emailed directly to you as soon as they are loaded on the site. For more information, contact the Royals Media Relations Office.



MEDIA INFORMATION

The **Press Room** is located adjacent to the press box for a pregame meal (\$9.00 charge) and refreshments and is open for the media with appropriate credentials approximately 2 hours prior to the game and 2 hours and 30 minutes prior to the game when the Royals Sports Television Network televises the contest. Complete NOTES, STATISTICAL INFORMATION and LINEUPS are available approximately 3 hours prior to the game at security desk located outside of the Press Club.

Interview periods are arranged prior to and following Royals games through the Royals Media Relations Department.

Pregame: The manager, coaches and players are generally accessible before and after batting practice on the field and in the clubhouse. Players are not available during stretching, and pregame interviews should not interfere with the players specific game preparations. **Manager Buddy Bell** is available to the media before games in the Royals dugout, usually around 4:15 p.m. prior to 7:10 p.m. games. He may also be available before the clubhouse opens upon special request through the Media Relations Department. We request that reporters and broadcasters leave the field and dugout area at the conclusion of batting practice and that photographers report to their assigned photo positions.

Manager Postgame: The Royals will conduct a postgame interview with the manager in the interview room on Level 1 immediately following each Royals home game. The postgame interview room is specifically designed for, but not limited to, the electronic media. This is the only area where the electronic media may interview the manager postgame. **THERE WILL BE NO POSTGAME INTERVIEWS ALLOWED IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE.** Postgame interviews with all personnel should generally be related to the game.

Photographers will be assigned to photo bays on the field at either end of each dugout or the bay located in the main press box. Photographers in the dugout field boxes should leave between innings only. Photos are allowed during batting

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practice, but photographers should remain in foul territory in the area behind the first and third base bags on the dirt warning track. Photographers should assume their assigned positions at the conclusion of batting practice.

The Royals Clubhouse will be open to the media with clubhouse credentials for a period of 3 1/2 hours prior to game time until 1 hour prior to the game. For postgame interviews, the clubhouse will open approximately 10 minutes following the game. The Royals clubhouse will be closed between games of a doubleheader. There will be occasions when the Royals may request the clubhouse be cleared for team meetings and we ask your cooperation at these times. The players lounge, training room, coaches office adjacent to manager's office and conditioning areas are closed to everyone except players and Royals officials. The dugout is off limits in accordance with American League rules during the game to everyone except the manager, coaches, players and certain club officials. Still photographers are not permitted in the clubhouse. Television cameras are only permitted to shoot interviews.

Royals Pre-Game Schedule

1:10 Games

Royals Infield 10:40-10:50 p.m.
 Royals Batting Practice 10:50-11:45 a.m.
 Visitors Batting Practice 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Visitors Infield 12:30-12:40 p.m.
 Ground Crew 12:40-1:05 p.m.
 Game Time 1:10 p.m.

6:10 Games

3:40-3:50 pm.
 3:50-4:45 p.m.
 4:45-5:30 p.m.
 5:30-5:40 p.m.
 5:40-6:05 p.m.
 6:10 p.m.

7:10 Games

4:40-4:50 p.m.
 4:50-5:45 p.m.
 5:45-6:30 p.m.
 6:30-6:40 p.m.
 6:40-7:05 p.m.
 7:10 p.m.

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ROYALS SPORTS TELEVISION NETWORK

The goal of RSTN is to enhance the Royals regional presence by providing Royals programming to the team's territory. As in the first four seasons, RSTN will distribute 100 regular season telecasts to participating cable and satellite partners throughout the Royals television territory in the 2007 season. RSTN will also televise two Spring Training telecasts in 2007. In addition to Royals games, RSTN produces a weekly show, the "Royals Insider," that features a behind-the-scenes look at the team and Royals organization, and a bi-weekly show, "Royals Blue Crew", which is geared toward young Royals fans. RSTN also provides weekly highlights and video clips on its web site www.rstn.tv.

RSTN will reach over two million subscribers in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska alone. In addition, KMCI-TV (Channel 38), sister station of KSHB-TV (Channel 41), will serve as RSTN's local over-the-air affiliate and will carry 14 games during the season including Opening Day and 13 road Sunday games.

RSTN has agreements with Time Warner Cable, Everest Connections, Sunflower Broadband, Unite, H & B Cable, Mid-State TV, Wilson Cable and Columbus Telephone Company to carry Royals broadcasts on their cable systems. In addition, RSTN has a redistribution agreement with Fox Sports Net, which includes cable homes as well as DirecTV and Dish Network subscribers.



- ▶ Dan Glass, CEO
- ▶ Neil Harwell, Vice President & General Manager
- ▶ Jim Buckle, Affiliate Relations Manager
- ▶ David Lazzo, Ad Sales Manager
- ▶ Sarah Chase, Traffic Manager

Paul Splittorff and Bob Davis will team up for the 11th consecutive year in 2007 to call games on the Royals Sports Television Network.

A Look at Royals Broadcasters Through the Years



Dave Armstrong
1993-95



Bud Blattner
1969-73



Steve Busby
1996



Steve Shannon
1978-79



Denny Trease
1980-92



John Wathan
1996-97



Al Wisk
1980-82

ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

The Royals Radio Network, one of the largest in Major League Baseball, will broadcast all of the Kansas City Royals regular season games in 2007. The network will also broadcast a 15 game Spring Training schedule. All games will be heard on the Kansas City affiliate, WHB-810. In addition, all regular season games beginning at 7:00 p.m. (CST) or later will be simulcast on ESPN Radio 97.3 FM.



The Royals Radio Network is made up of 86 affiliates throughout the Midwest in 8 states. Royals Hall of Famer and 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner Denny Matthews and Ryan Lefebvre will be behind the microphone for their 39th and 9th seasons, respectively. Fred White and RSTN announcer Bob Davis will also share some of the radio play-by-play duties throughout the season.



ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

- ▶ Denny Matthews, Announcer
- ▶ Ryan Lefebvre, Announcer
- ▶ Fred White, Announcer
- ▶ Bob Davis, Announcer
- ▶ Don Free, Manager-Operations
- ▶ Jim Buckle, Affiliate Relations Manager
- ▶ Tina Short, Traffic Manager
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Radio Network Affiliates - 86 Stations/8 States

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KHGG-1580/103.1	Fort Smith	KGTR-96.7	Larned	KCKM-97.3	Kansas City
KFPW-1230	Fort Smith	KLWN-1320	Lawrence	KMMO-1300/102.9	Marshall
KASR-92.7	Conway	KMAN-1350	Manhattan	KNIM-1580	Maryville
KHOZ-900	Harrison	KNGL-1540	McPherson	KRMO-990	Monett
KURM-790	Rogers	KBBE-96.7	McPherson	KFEQ-680	St. Joseph
KARV-101.3	Russellville	KQNK-1530/106.7	Norton	KGMV-1400	Springfield
IOWA (5)		KLKC-1540	Parsons	KTTN-1600/92.3	Trenton
KWKY-1150	Des Moines	KKOW-860	Pittsburg	KTKS-95.1	Versailles
KILJ-1130	Mt. Pleasant	KWLS-1290	Russell	KOKO-1450	Warrensburg
KMA-960	Shenandoah	KRSL-990	Russell	NEBRASKA (9)	
KIHK-106.9	Sioux Center	KCAY-95.9	Salina	KGMT-1310	Fairbury
KAYL-990	Storm Lake	KSAL-1150	Scott City	KICS-1230	Hastings
KANSAS (34)		KFLA-1310	Topeka	KMTY-97.7	Holdrege
KVSV-1190	Beloit	WBW-580	Ulysses	KXPN-1460	Kearney
KSNP-97.7	Burlington	KULY-1420	Wellington	KLMS-1480	Lincoln
KKOY-1460	Chanute	KLEY-1130	Wichita	KNCY-1600	Nebraska City
KCLY-100.9	Clay Center	KGSO-1410	Winfield	KOOQ-1410	North Platte
KGGF-690	Coffeyville	KKLE-1550		KXSP-590	Omaha
KXXX-790	Colby	MISSOURI (23)		KAWL-1370	York
KGNO-1370	Dodge City	KROZ-1430/92.1	Ava	OKLAHOMA (5)	
KVOE-1400	Emporia	KQMC-1220	Branson	KFXV-1640	Enid
KMDO-1600	Ft. Scott	KMAM-1530	Butler	KYAL-1550/97.1	Tulsa
KIUL-1240	Garden City	KMOE-92.1	Butler	KBIX-1490	Tulsa
KNNS-1510	Great Bend	KRLL-1420	California	KGND-1470	Vinita
KAYS-1400	Hays	KRWK-100.1	Cameron	SOUTH DAKOTA (2)	
KWBW-1450	Hutchinson	KDKD-1280/95.3	Clinton	KBFS-1450	Belle Fourche
KALN-1370	Iola	KLIK-1240	Jefferson City	KYNT-1450	Yankton
KJCK-1420	Junction City	WMBH-1560	Joplin	WYOMING (1)	
		WHB-810	Kansas City	KYDT-103.1	Sundance

ROYALS BROADCAST TEAM



Denny Matthews, Announcer

Denny Matthews, the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner, will be honored during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Cooperstown on July 29. He became a member of the Royals Hall of Fame in August of 2004 and will celebrate his 39th season behind the microphone for the club in 2007. The "Voice of the Royals" has broadcast exclusively for the same team, without interruption, in five different decades. Denny is a 2005 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame selection.

Matthews is just one of six announcers in the history of MLB to spend an entire career with just one team and log at least 35 consecutive seasons behind the microphone. He joins Vin Scully (Brooklyn/Los Angeles, 56), Bob Prince (Pittsburgh, 48), Jack Buck (St. Louis, 47), Jaime Jarrin (Los Angeles, 44) and Joe Nuxhall (Cincinnati, 39) as the only broadcasters to accomplish the feat.

Matthews has seen more Royals games than anyone else during his 38 years with Kansas City. He was chosen from more than 300 applicants for the No. 2 announcer position alongside Bud Blattner prior to the Royals initial season in 1969, before taking over the No. 1 job following the 1975 season. He teamed with Fred White on the Royals Radio

Network from 1974-1998 before Ryan Lefebvre joined him in the booth in 1999.

The veteran broadcaster has also lent his play-by-play skills to the CBS Radio Network during portions of the regular season and during the 1982 and 1985 World Series. He also worked with Hall of Famer Ernie Harwell, calling the CBS broadcast of the 1982 ALCS between the Angels and Brewers.

Matthews is active in the Kansas City community and dedicates his time and resources to several area charities, including the SAFE program, a charity that provides families of fallen policemen, firemen and emergency workers, as well as Operation Lifesaver, a railroad crossing safety and awareness program. He is also the author the 2004 book, "Tales from the Royals Dugout" and co-author of the 1999 book "Play by Play - 25 Years of Royals on Radio."

Matthews graduated from Central Catholic High School in Bloomington, Ill., and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in August, 2001. He is a 1966 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan where he lettered in football and baseball for 3 years and finished 8th in the nation (NAIA) in pass receiving in 1965.

Prior to joining the Royals, Matthews worked for WMBD-TV and radio and KMOX-TV. His brother, Mike, is the radio analyst for Illinois State University basketball.

Matthews, an avid collector of sports publications, enjoys playing golf and hockey. He resides in Leawood, Kan.

Ford C. Frick Award Recipients

1978	Mel Allen	1993	Chuck Thompson
	Red Barber	1994	Bob Murphy
1979	Bob Elson	1995	Bob Wolff
1980	Russ Hodges	1996	Herb Carneal
1981	Ernie Harwell	1997	Jimmy Dudley
1982	Vin Scully	1998	Jaime Jarrin
1983	Jack Brickhouse	1999	Arch McDonald
1984	Curt Gowdy	2000	Marty Brennaman
1985	Buck Canel	2001	Felo Ramirez
1986	Bob Prince	2002	Harry Kalas
1987	Jack Buck	2003	Bob Uecker
1988	Lindsey Nelson	2004	Lon Simmons
1989	Harry Caray	2005	Jerry Coleman
1990	By Saam	2006	Gene Elston
1991	Joe Garagiola	2007	Denny Matthews
1992	Milo Hamilton		



Ryan Lefebvre, Announcer

Ryan Lefebvre begins his 9th season as a Royals broadcaster and his 13th season in a Major League booth. Before joining the Royals for the 1999 season, he spent 4 seasons as a broadcaster for the Minnesota Twins. He was hired by Minnesota at the age of 24, one year after graduating from college. He worked both television and radio for the Twins and broadcast University of Minnesota football, hockey and volleyball.

The Los Angeles native graduated from Loyola High School in 1989 and began his broadcasting career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota at KUOM radio. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1994 where he was a 3-time All-Big Ten selection in baseball and established school records for hits, triples and at-bats. He was drafted in the 27th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft by the Cleveland Indians and played one season in the New York-Penn League.

Lefebvre is the son of former big league player and manager Jim Lefebvre. Actively involved in a number of Kansas City community activities, he is the founder of Gloves For Kids and the Footprints Foundation, which raises money for youth programs in Kansas and Missouri. He was also named the 2006 Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City Role Model of the Year. He resides in Lake Winnebago, Mo.

ROYALS BROADCAST TEAM



Bob Davis, Announcer

Bob Davis, an 11-time winner of the Kansas Sportscaster of the Year award, enters his 10th season as the play-by-play voice of the Royals television network. In addition to his work with the Royals, Davis has been the voice of the Kansas Jayhawks for the past 22 years. Davis was inducted into the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2006.

Prior to his stint with the Jayhawks, Davis spent 16 years announcing Fort Hays State University games, earning a spot in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. He has also been the radio voice for the NCAA Women's Final Four Basketball Championships.

A native of Topeka, Davis graduated from Topeka West High School and Washburn University. He resides in Lawrence, Kan., with his wife, Linda. The couple has one son, Steven.



Paul Splittorff, Announcer

Paul Splittorff returns to the television booth for his 20th season as the analyst on the Royals television network. The Royals Hall of Famer and all-time winningest pitcher in club history has worked in broadcasting since retiring in 1984.

He joined the Royals organization in 1968 and compiled a 166-143 record with a 3.81 ERA in 429 games during his 15-year playing career. In addition to recording the most wins in Royals history, the left-hander also owns the club record for starts (392) and innings pitched (2,554.2). He became Kansas City's first 20-game winner in 1973 and was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1987.

When Splittorff is not broadcasting Royals baseball, he keeps busy in the winter months broadcasting college basketball. He serves as an analyst for Iowa St. University and the Big 12 Conference and works locally on the telecasts of the University of Kansas and UMKC. His baseball and basketball broadcasting work are the result of his two-sport (baseball and basketball) college days at Morningside College in Iowa.

Splittorff and his wife, Lynn, have a daughter, Jennifer and son, Jamie.



Fred White Director-Broadcast Services & Royals Alumni

Fred White continues to work with the Royals broadcast team as both Director-Broadcast Services & Royals Alumni in 2006, as well as a broadcaster for the Royals radio and television coverage.

White handles the Royals broadcast services and oversees the club's alumni group, which was started 5 years ago. He rejoined the organization in 2001 after serving as an announcer on the Royals Radio Network for 25 years from 1974-1998.

White has won numerous awards in the broadcast industry and has worked college basketball and football games for CBS, NBC, TBS, Raycom and ESPN. His voice is heard year-round as he continues to draw assignments in the Big 12 and Big 10.

A graduate of Eastern Illinois University, White has been named the Kansas Sportscaster of the Year several times. He and his wife, Barb, reside in Leawood, Kan. He has 3 children, Stacy, John and Joe Brett.



Don Free, Manager-Radio Network Operations

Don Free will begin his 40th year in broadcasting, hit 21st year as the producer/engineer of the Royals radio broadcasts, his third season as Manager-Radio Network Operations. Free worked for Stauffer-Morris for 31 years, spending the first 18 years at WIBW-TV in Topeka, before working for the radio network. He then worked for Entercom for 6 years, including work in the offseason as an engineer at KMBZ. Free also does freelance engineer work on area college football and basketball games.

Free resides in Topeka, Kan., with his wife, Sandy. He has 2 daughters, Kristin and Jennifer, a grandson, Zane and 2 granddaughters, Taylor and Jordan.

KAUFFMAN STADIUM

Adding age to its beauty, the Kansas City Royals will celebrate their 35th season at Kauffman Stadium in 2007. A massive \$250 million dollar renovation project is currently underway. This project, which will make Kauffman Stadium one of the most fan-friendly venues in all of sport, will be completed prior to the 2010 season.

Opened as Royals Stadium on April 10, 1973, it is recognized throughout baseball as one of the game's most beautiful ballparks. Since then, many exciting games have been contested, including the 1973 All-Star Game, 3 no-hitters, playoff games in 1976, '77, '78, '80, '81, '84 and '85 and 7 World Series tilts in 1980 and 1985. The facility was officially renamed in honor of Ewing M. Kauffman in a ceremony at the stadium on July 2, 1993. Since its opening, a total of 60,565,276 people have visited the stadium, including a record 2,477,700 in 1989.

Before the 2004 season, the outfield fences in the gaps and in straight-away center field were moved back 10 feet to their original dimensions of 385 and 410, respectively, making Kauffman Stadium one of the most spacious parks in Major League Baseball. In addition, the warning track was changed to a natural surface, and the height of the fence is now at 8 feet. The fences were moved in 10 feet from bullpen to bullpen prior to the 1995 season and lowered from 12 feet to 9 feet. Also at that time, a grass playing field replaced the artificial surface at Kauffman Stadium.

Kauffman Stadium's unique features include a 12-story high scoreboard and a 322-foot wide water spectacular. The scoreboard contains 36,425 light bulbs, most of them on the 40 by 60 foot screen. The water spectacular is the largest privately funded fountain in the world.



Ewing M. Kauffman

Added in 1990 was a Sony JumboTron color video display board installed on the leftfield hillside. Measuring 30 by 40 feet, it's one of the largest video boards in the U.S. The top of the board features the Royals logo. In keeping with the architecture of the stadium, the existing water spectacular featuring cascading water now extends near the left field corner.

Prior to the 1999 campaign, additional field level seating, known as "Crown Seats" and 4 dugout suites were added. The Picnic Pavilion was added near the base of the JumboTron in left field for groups attending the games the following year.

The renaming of the stadium was appropriate in that it was the strength and integrity of Ewing M. Kauffman's ownership that provided the cornerstone for the Royals success. Kauffman purchased the club as an expansion franchise in 1968 with the primary and continuous motivation of providing winning Major League Baseball for Kansas Citians. Kauffman, who founded Marion Laboratories in his mother's basement and built it into a diversified health care company with sales reaching nearly one billion dollars, possessed a sense of daring and an innate ability to motivate those around him. "Mr. K" also gave much personal attention to the Kansas City community, an important philosophy that was inbred into the Royals organization and still remains today.

Among the awards Mr. Kauffman won for his leadership include the Kansas City Press Club's 1973 Man of the Year, the "Mr. Baseball" honoree at the Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner in 1976 and 1991 and induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. He also received the Horatio Alger Award, the Golden Plate Award from the American Academy of Achievement, the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce "Kansas Citian of the Year" Award and the Distinguished Service Award from the American League. Mr. K passed away on Aug. 1, 1993.



Kauffman Stadium Facts

Seating Capacity 40,785

Outfield Distances

Left Field.....	330
Left-Center.....	385
Center Field.....	410
Right-Center.....	385
Right Field.....	330
Height of Fence.....	8 Feet

Seating Breakdown

Dugout Box.....	4,779
Field Box.....	2,871
Dugout Plaza.....	4,719
Field Plaza.....	2,673
Outfield Plaza.....	4,988
Club Box.....	2,545
View Box.....	3,087
View Level Infield.....	10,094
HyVee Box.....	2,133
HyVee View Level.....	2,512
Crown Seats.....	188
Dugout Suites.....	96
Pavilion.....	100

Starting Times

Day Games	
(Single/Doubleheader).....	1:10 p.m.
Night Games.....	7:10 p.m.
Saturday Night Games.....	6:10 p.m.
Twi-Night Doubleheaders.....	4:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Attendance Highs & Lows

Season	Attendance	Opponent	Date
Single Game	2,477,700	n/a	1989
Day Game	41,860	New York	July 26, 1980
Night Game	41,788	Seattle	April 11, 2005
Day Doubleheader	41,860	New York	July 26, 1980
T-N Doubleheader	35,295	California	June 20, 1971
Opening Day	42,039	Milwaukee	Aug. 8, 1983
4-Game Series	41,788	Seattle	April 11, 2005
3-Game Series	161,019	New York	July 21-24, 1988
2-Game Series	121,956	New York	July 25-27, 1980
Memorial Day	79,042	New York	July 24-25, 1978
Independence Day	41,189	Minnesota	May 29, 1989
Labor Day	40,804	Boston	July 4, 1988
Week Night	37,043	Minnesota	Sept. 3, 1984
Saturday Day	42,039	Milwaukee	Aug. 8, 1983
Saturday Night	38,944	Baltimore	July 18, 1987
Sunday	41,860	New York	July 26, 1980
Road Game	41,329	Oakland	Sept. 21, 1980
Municipal Stadium	73,303	at Cleveland	July 4, 1986
Lowest Municipal Stadium	36,623	Oakland	Aug. 3, 1971
	3,454	Minnesota	July 3, 1969

Kauffman Stadium

Single Game	41,860	New York	July 26, 1980
Doubleheader	42,039	Milwaukee	Aug. 8, 1983
All-Star Game	40,848	N.L. vs. A.L.	July 24, 1973
Championship Series	42,633	1980-Game 2	Oct. 9, 1980
World Series	42,380	1980-Game 3	Oct. 17, 1980
Lowest Game	6,180	Texas	Sept. 22, 1975

Royals Top 10 Regular-Season Home Crowds

Date	Opponent	Attendance
1. Aug. 8, 1983	Milwaukee	42,039
2. July 26, 1980	New York	41,860
3. April 11, 2005	Seattle	41,788
3. April 5, 2004	Chicago	41,575
4. June 30, 1979	California	41,451
5. July 3, 1982	California	41,380
6. July 23, 1988	New York	41,377
7. Aug. 11, 1980	Baltimore	41,334
8. Sept. 21, 1980	Oakland	41,329
9. Aug. 20, 1979	New York	41,305

Stadium Rainouts

By Month:

April	25
May	14
June	12
August	6
July	3
September	9
October	1

By Club:

Arizona	1
Baltimore	7
Boston	7
Chicago	1
Cleveland	7
Detroit	7
Los Angeles (AL)	10
Milwaukee	5
Minnesota	5
Montreal	1
New York	1
Oakland	4
Seattle	6
Texas	5
Toronto	3

Kauffman Stadium Rainouts (70 in 34 years)

By Year:

6 times:	2003
4 times:	1984, 1997, 2002
3 times:	1973, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1990, 1994
2 times:	1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1985, 1992, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005
1 time:	1980, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2006
None:	1978, 2000, 2001

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Royals Yearly and Average Attendance

Year	Attendance	Dates	Average
1969*	902,183	73	12,359
1970*	693,047	72	9,626
1971*	910,784	72	12,650
1972*	707,656	69	10,256
1973	1,345,341	74	18,180
1974	1,173,292	78	15,042
1975	1,151,836	77	14,959
1976	1,680,265	78	21,542
1977	1,852,603	76	24,376
1978	2,255,493	80	28,194
1979	2,261,845	79	28,631
1980	2,288,714	81	28,256
1981	1,279,403	47	27,221
1982	2,284,464	80	28,556
1983	1,963,875	79	24,859
1984	1,810,018	77	23,507
1985	2,162,717	80	27,034
1986	2,320,764	78	29,753
1987	2,392,471	80	29,906
1988	2,350,181	80	29,377
1989	2,477,700	80	30,971
1990	2,244,956	78	28,781
1991	2,161,537	80	27,019
1992	1,867,689	79	23,642
1993	1,934,578	80	24,182
1994	1,400,494	57	24,570
1995	1,233,296	70	17,619
1996	1,436,007	80	17,950
1997	1,517,638	77	19,710
1998	1,494,875	79	18,922
1999	1,506,068	78	19,309
2000	1,677,915	81	20,715
2001	1,536,371	81	18,967
2002	1,323,034	77	17,182
2003	1,774,535	78	22,750
2004	1,661,482	79	21,031
2005	1,371,181	79	17,357
2006	1,372,638	80	17,158
Totals	63,778,946	2,903	21,970

*The Royals played in Municipal Stadium from 1969-72.



SPRING TRAINING HOME

The Royals 39th Spring Training season in club history will be their 5th at the club's facility in Surprise, Ariz.

The Royals and Texas Rangers share a \$48 million, 10,500-seat multi-purpose Recreation and Major League Spring Training Campus on land owned by the City of Surprise. In addition, the city is using the facilities for adult and youth recreation programs, community events and programs, special events and meeting facilities.

The stadium and amphitheater complex and baseball practice fields are incorporated into a master-planned municipal center, including administrative offices, recreation/aquatic center, 23,000-square-foot library, and 35-40 acre passive park.

Surprise is approximately 35 minutes northwest of Phoenix, past Sun City West off Highway 60. The complex is located on 125 acres in the vicinity of Bullard Avenue and Greenway Road.

HOK, an internationally renowned Kansas City architectural firm devoted to creating exceptional sports facilities, was designated to design the facility.

Groundbreaking took place with Hall of Famers George Brett and Nolan Ryan in attendance on May 21, 2001. The facility was dedicated during a special ceremony and community celebration attended by members of the Royals and Rangers on Dec. 7, 2002. The 2 teams played the 1st game at the complex on Feb. 27, 2003, with the Royals coming



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away with a 6-3 win.

The Royals, who won the 2003 Cactus League title and finished just a half game back in 2006 after posting a 17-10-2 record, will compete in a 31-game spring schedule. The Royals will play 14 home games at Surprise Stadium and will also face the Rangers as the visiting team in 2 additional games at the facility.

Royals Spring Training Sites

Ft. Myers, Fla.	1969-1987
Baseball City, Fla.	1988-2002
Surprise, Ariz.	2003-present



SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

The 2007 Spring Training season marks the Royals 5th season at their new complex in Surprise, Ariz. Kansas City finished its 4th season in the Cactus League in 2nd place with a 17-10-2 record, just a half-game back of 1st-place Los Angeles. They are a combined 67-48-7 in their 4 seasons in Surprise.

The 2003 spring season marked the 1st time in club history that the Royals held Spring Training camp outside of the state of Florida. The Royals held their spring camp in Ft. Myers, Fla., from 1969-87 before moving to Baseball City, Fla., for 15 years beginning with the 1988 season. The Royals are currently members of the 12-team Cactus League, which includes 6 American League teams and 6 National League teams.

The club's 31-game Spring Training schedule, which opens with the Royals visiting Tempe and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, includes 14 home games at Surprise Stadium.

Pitchers and catchers will report to Surprise

on Feb. 16. Workouts for pitchers begin the following day, Feb. 17. The remainder of the club will report on Feb. 21 and begin workouts for the 2007 campaign

on Feb. 22 with daily workouts scheduled to begin approximately at 10:00 a.m. until the exhibition game schedule gets underway.

The Royals 6 U.S.-based Minor League affiliates will generally utilize the practice facilities beginning in March through early April for workouts and games. The daily Minor League on-field schedule runs approximately from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for workouts.



All-Time Spring Exhibition Attendance

Year	Home	Road	Other Sites	Total
1969	18,610	6,550	17,591	42,751
1970	22,901	13,325	-	36,226
1971	26,234	14,607	12,995	53,836
1972	24,729	18,598	-	43,327
1973	24,955	25,068	-	50,023
1974	25,244	15,284	4,327	44,855
1975	31,578	18,799	-	50,377
1976	16,524	6,996	-	23,520
1977	33,802	26,687	-	60,489
1978	40,742	23,519	-	64,261
1979	40,425	28,087	-	68,512
1980	39,017	27,419	-	66,436
1981	45,992	26,291	16,640	88,923
1982	50,938	27,463	-	78,401
1983	42,321	36,853	-	79,174
1984	59,190	30,709	7,390	97,289
1985	63,924	36,639	7,370	107,933
1986	65,354	38,397	19,016	122,767
1987	55,489	40,349	10,021	105,859
1988	89,999	58,354	5,137	153,490
1989	85,163	64,802	7,486	157,451
1990	20,535	26,548	-	47,083
1991	70,977	70,663	9,364	151,004
1992	87,058	67,762	-	154,820
1993	70,050	80,277	18,940	169,267
1994	67,070	81,474	-	148,544
1995	10,925	13,607	-	24,532
1996	44,768	62,281	-	107,049
1997	52,941	53,490	53,726	160,157
1998	40,145	62,469	-	102,614
1999	47,153	62,477	-	109,630
2000	40,283	80,470	-	120,753
2001	42,057	58,884	-	100,941
2002	44,854	61,860	-	106,714
2003	58,831	68,369	25,123	152,323
2004	77,787	93,830	51,595	223,212
2005	79,690	91,587	66,420	237,697
2006	70,412	74,102	61,774	206,288
Totals	1,828,667	1,694,946	394,915	3,918,528

2006 SPRING TRAINING RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attend.	Record
March 2	at Texas	Surprise	5-5 (11)	4,481	0-0-1
March 3	TEXAS	SURPRISE	7-6	3,255	1-0-1
March 4	TEXAS	SURPRISE	8-9	5,349	1-1-1
March 5	at Colorado	Tucson	13-8	2,673	2-1-1
March 6	SAN DIEGO	SURPRISE	3-8	2,646	2-2-1
March 7	COLORADO	SURPRISE	9-3	3,076	3-2-1
March 8	at Milwaukee	Maryvale	6-7 (10)	1,404	3-3-1
	KOREA	SURPRISE	7-4	3,545	-----
March 9	at Texas	Surprise	12-4	2,149	4-3-1
March 10	OAKLAND	SURPRISE	9-4	3,535	5-3-1
March 11	at Chicago Cubs	Mesa	Cancelled (Rain)		
	at Seattle	Peoria	Cancelled (Rain)		
March 12	ARIZONA	SURPRISE	1-5	6,857	5-4-1
March 13	at Texas	Surprise	3-2	3,698	6-4-1
March 14	LOS ANGELES	SURPRISE	7-10	4,838	6-5-1
March 15	at Seattle	Peoria	3-4	6,835	6-6-1
March 16	at Arizona	Tucson	5-4	5,540	7-6-1
March 17	MILWAUKEE	SURPRISE	8-4	5,140	8-6-1
March 18	at Oakland	Phoenix	17-7	7,539	9-6-1
March 19	SAN FRANCISCO	SURPRISE	6-3	4,223	10-6-1
March 20	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	SURPRISE	5-6	7,002	10-7-1
March 21	Off Day				
March 22	SEATTLE	SURPRISE	4-1	5,354	11-7-1
March 23	at San Diego	Peoria	7-0	5,176	12-7-1
March 24	at Los Angeles	Tempe	5-1	9,039	13-7-1
March 25	CHICAGO CUBS	SURPRISE	4-9	8,571	13-8-1
March 26	at Chicago White Sox	Tucson	7-9	9,271	13-9-1
March 27	at San Francisco	Scottsdale	15-6	9,502	14-9-1
March 28	MILWAUKEE	SURPRISE	6-4	4,049	15-9-1
March 29	at Seattle	Peoria	10-10	6,795	15-9-2
March 30	TEXAS	SURPRISE	6-4	2,972	16-9-2
March 31	at Houston	Houston, Texas	6-5	26,805	17-9-2
April 1	at Houston	Houston, Texas	4-6	34,969	17-10-2

All-Time Spring Training Results - 1969 - 2006

Year	Home	Road	Other Sites	Total	Pct.	vs. A.L.	vs. N.L.
1969	6-6	4-7	0-2	10-15	.400	7-4	3-11
1970	4-7	3-9	—	7-16	.304	4-5	3-11
1971	4-7	4-9	2-0	10-16	.385	5-6	5-10
1972	5-5	3-6	—	8-11	.421	5-5	3-6
1973	7-4	5-9	—	12-13	.480	6-6	6-7
1974	10-0	3-8	0-1	13-9	.591	10-5	3-4
1975	9-3	4-8	—	13-11	.522	11-5	2-6
1976	6-2	2-3	—	8-5	.615	6-4	2-1
1977	7-6	10-3	—	17-9	.654	11-7	6-2
1978	9-4	3-8	—	12-12	.500	6-9	6-3
1979	7-5	4-8	—	11-13	.458	8-10	3-3
1980	6-6	8-2	—	14-8	.636	7-6	7-2
1981	7-5	4-6	2-0	13-11	.542	10-5	3-6
1982	8-4	2-7-2	—	10-11-2	.476	5-6-1	5-5-1
1983	5-6	5-9	—	10-15	.400	2-10	8-5
1984	7-5-1	6-5-1	1-0	14-10-2	.583	5-6	9-4-2
1985	4-10	8-5	—	12-15	.444	4-9	8-6
1986	6-6-1	5-6	0-2	11-14-1	.440	9-7-1	2-7
1987	6-7	6-5	0-1	12-13	.480	8-6	4-7
1988	10-6	7-7	—	17-13	.567	11-5	6-8
1989	8-6	8-5-2	—	16-11-2	.593	10-4-1	6-7-1
1990	3-3	4-3-1	—	7-6-1	.536	6-5-1	1-1
1991	8-5-1	6-8	—	14-13-1	.518	6-6	8-7-1
1992	6-11	6-7-1	—	12-18-1	.400	6-8	6-10-1
1993	6-8	4-10	2-0	12-18	.400	5-6	7-12
1994	11-3-1	5-11	—	16-14-1	.533	4-6	12-8-1
1995	2-3-1	4-2	—	6-5-1	.545	1-3	5-2-1
1996	6-9	9-5	1-0-1	16-14-1	.532	8-5	8-9-1
1997	7-10	6-7-1	1-1	14-18-1	.439	6-8-1	8-10
1998	8-7-1	6-8	—	14-15-1	.483	5-9-1	9-6
1999	13-4	9-5	—	22-9	.710	10-4	12-5
2000	10-5	8-11	—	18-16	.529	11-8	7-8
2001	10-4	6-7-1	—	16-11-1	.593	8-4	8-7-1
2002	7-6-1	6-9	—	13-15-1	.483	8-6	5-9-1
2003	8-5	10-3	1-2	19-10	.655	11-4	8-6
2004	7-7-1	8-6-1	2-0	17-13-2	.567	6-8-1	11-5-1
2005	7-7-1	5-8-2	2-0	14-15-3	.483	8-7-2	6-8-1
2006	8-6	8-3-2	1-1	17-10-2	.654	8-5-2	9-5
Totals	268-213-9	214-248-14	15-10-1	497-471-24	.513	267-232-11	230-239-13

2006 SPRING TRAINING STATS

Batting

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP	E
Allen	.615	6	13	5	8	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Ambres	.180	21	50	9	9	2	0	3	10	0	3	0	7	12	0	1	1	0
Bako	.407	12	27	4	11	2	4	2	13	0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	2
Bell	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berroa	.439	18	57	12	25	7	2	1	17	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	0
Blanco	.182	12	22	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	4	3	0	1	2
Brown, D.	.200	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Brown, E.	.341	15	41	8	14	2	0	3	7	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	0
Buck	.128	17	47	3	6	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	17	0	0	2	1
Butler	.200	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clapinski	.200	15	25	5	5	2	0	1	6	1	0	2	3	7	1	0	0	0
Costa	.313	20	48	8	15	3	2	0	6	0	1	1	2	8	3	0	1	0
DeJesus	.310	18	58	14	18	4	1	2	5	0	1	1	2	9	1	2	2	0
Donachie	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Duenas	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Espino	.500	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
German	.314	26	51	11	16	2	0	2	9	0	1	1	13	3	11	1	2	1
Gil	.429	8	14	3	6	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Gordon	.333	18	42	8	14	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	8	3	1	1	0
Gotay	.333	5	9	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Graffanino	.213	17	47	6	10	4	0	2	8	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	2	1
KC	.300	4	10	3	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grudzielanek	.353	16	51	8	18	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	3
Guil	.351	14	37	9	13	2	1	2	8	0	1	0	10	8	1	0	1	2
Huber	.143	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1
Jirschele	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keim	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubanski	.200	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maier	.500	11	16	7	8	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
McEwing	.436	21	39	8	17	6	0	1	6	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	1
Mientkiewicz	.431	18	51	12	22	7	0	1	16	0	2	0	9	3	1	1	1	1
Murphy	.300	7	10	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
Phillips	.353	13	34	5	12	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Price	.000	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard	.111	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Robinson	.412	15	34	9	14	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	7	5	0	1	0
Sanchez	.364	8	11	2	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1
Sanders	.310	15	42	8	13	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	11	2	0	1	1
Stairs	.132	13	38	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	2	0
Sweeney	.296	9	27	2	8	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0
Teahen	.295	21	61	13	18	4	1	1	13	0	1	0	7	14	0	1	0	2
Tupman	.133	11	15	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	1
Valdez	.517	18	29	7	15	2	1	1	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	1	2
Royals	.317	29	1065	201	338	76	19	25	195	2	11	12	108	194	38	12	29	23
Opponents	.286	29	1026	154	293	63	7	44	148	5	8	10	79	177	9	16	20	40

Pitching

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
Affeldt	3	2	4.91	7	6	0	0	0	29.1	28	19	16	4	1	10	15	0	0	.250
Andrade	3	0	1.64	8	0	0	0	0	11.0	3	3	2	0	2	8	16	1	0	.083
KC	2	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000
Baerlocher	0	1	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.667
Bass	1	0	2.08	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.267
Bautista	2	1	3.00	6	6	0	0	0	24.0	19	8	8	3	1	9	19	1	0	.221
Bernero	0	0	15.43	3	1	0	0	0	4.2	7	8	8	2	2	6	3	0	0	.412
Burgos	1	1	3.46	12	0	0	0	1	13.0	14	6	5	0	1	2	12	2	0	.264
Cedeno	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	.385
Dessens	0	1	1.29	5	0	0	0	2	7.0	8	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	.276
Elarton	3	0	6.55	5	5	0	0	0	22.0	39	16	16	4	1	3	6	0	0	.402
Elder	0	0	8.53	5	0	0	0	1	6.1	6	7	6	3	0	4	7	1	0	.240
Gobble	0	0	4.50	8	0	0	0	0	10.0	8	5	5	2	1	3	6	1	0	.222
Hernandez	0	1	7.50	4	3	0	0	0	12.0	10	11	10	5	1	10	9	0	0	.217
Howell	0	0	4.00	3	1	0	0	0	9.0	10	4	4	2	0	1	7	1	0	.286
Hudson	0	0	1.80	8	0	0	0	0	10.0	7	2	2	1	0	6	8	0	0	.206
KC	0	0	1.50	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	.250
Huisman	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	.091
Keppel	1	0	2.25	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	.438
MacDougal	0	0	6.00	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	3	4	0	0	.273
Mays	0	1	6.14	4	3	0	0	0	14.2	20	10	10	2	0	2	9	0	0	.333
Nelson	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	.125
Nunez	0	0	2.16	8	0	0	0	2	8.1	7	2	2	1	0	3	4	0	0	.226
Peralta	0	1	3.48	9	0	0	0	0	10.1	10	5	4	3	0	1	6	1	1	.250
Redman	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Sisco	1	1	6.43	14	0	0	0	1	14.0	18	10	10	3	0	6	12	0	1	.316
Snyder	0	0	7.45	7	1	0	0	0	9.2	13	8	8	3	0	3	7	0	0	.302
Stemle	0	0	5.00	7	0	0	0	0	9.0	13	5	5	1	0	0	7	0	0	.351
Tamayo	0	0	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.2	6	5	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	.545
Wilkinson	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Wood	3	0	2.50	6	1	0	0	0	18.0	20	6	5	1	0	2	13	0	0	.270
Royals	17	10	4.97	29	29	0	1	7	260.2	293	154	144	44	10	79	177	9	2	.286
Opponents	10	17	6.15	29	29	0	0	6	256.0	338	201	175	25	12	108	194	16	2	.317

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Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time (local in AZ)
March 1	Thursday	*at Los Angeles	Tempe	1:05 p.m.
March 2	Friday	TEXAS	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 3	Saturday	at Texas	Surprise	1:05 p.m.
March 4	Sunday	*TEXAS	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 5	Monday	SAN DIEGO	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 6	Tuesday	at Oakland	Phoenix	1:05 p.m.
March 7	Wednesday	at Chicago White Sox	Tucson	1:05 p.m.
March 8	Thursday	SEATTLE	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 9	Friday	at Milwaukee	Maryville	1:05 p.m.
		*LOS ANGELES	SURPRISE	7:05 p.m.
March 10	Saturday	*CHICAGO CUBS	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 11	Sunday	*at Colorado	Tucson	1:05 p.m.
March 12	Monday	LOS ANGELES	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 13	Tuesday	*at Los Angeles	Tempe	1:05 p.m.
March 14	Wednesday	COLORADO	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 15	Thursday	SAN FRANCISCO	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 16	Friday	at Seattle	Peoria	1:05 p.m.
March 17	Saturday	*ARIZONA	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 18	Sunday	*at San Francisco	Scottsdale	1:05 p.m.
March 19	Monday	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 20	Tuesday	Off Day		
March 21	Wednesday	*TV OAKLAND	SURPRISE	6:05 p.m.
March 22	Thursday	at Oakland	Phoenix	1:05 p.m.
March 23	Friday	at Arizona	Tucson	1:05 p.m.
March 24	Saturday	*at Seattle	Peoria	1:05 p.m.
March 25	Sunday	*MILWAUKEE	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 26	Monday	*at San Diego	Peoria	6:05 p.m.
March 27	Tuesday	*at Chicago Cubs	Mesa	1:05 p.m.
March 28	Wednesday	SAN DIEGO	SURPRISE	1:05 p.m.
March 29	Thursday	at Texas	Surprise	12:05 p.m.
March 30	Friday	*TV at Houston	Houston	7:05 p.m.
March 31	Saturday	*at Houston	Houston	1:05 p.m.

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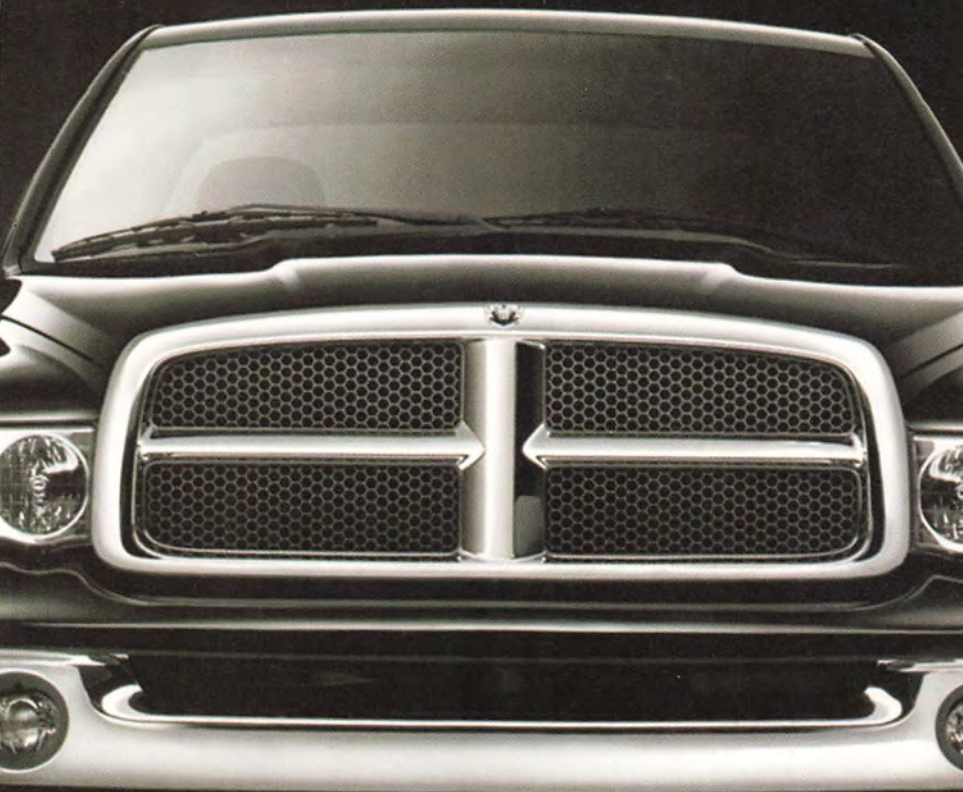
Left Field: 350 feet
Center Field: 400 feet
Right Field: 350 feet
Fence: 8 feet high
Turf: Grass



2007 EVENT LINEUP

Date	Event
April 2	Opening Day Magnetic Schedule/Sprint Wireless (All Fans), Rally Bandanas/Roberts Dairy (First 20,000)
April 4	Dodge Buck Night, Magnetic Schedule/Sprint Wireless (First 20,000)
April 6	Meet the Royals Autograph Session (5:45 to 6:15 pm), Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
April 7	Meet the Royals Autograph Session (11:45 to 12:15pm), Drawstring Backpack/MLB 2K7 (First 20,000)
April 8	Meet the Royals Autograph Session (11:45 to 12:15pm), Build-A-Bear Workshop Day Bunny/Hy-Vee & Energizer (First 10,000 14 & under), Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
April 20	Fleece Stadium Blanket/Pepsi (First 20,000), Royals Charities Equipment Drive, Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
April 22	Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
April 24	T-Shirt Tuesday – Teahen Replica Jersey T-Shirt/Sprint Wireless (First 20,000)
May 4	Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
May 5	Dodge Buck Night
May 6	Build-A-Bear Workshop Day Koala/KC Zoo & Hy-Vee (First 10,000 14 & under), Autograph Afternoon, Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
May 10	School Day at "The K" presented by WDAF Fox 4
May 22	T-Shirt Tuesday – Hot Dog Derby T-Shirt (First 20,000)
May 25	Dodge Buck Night, Wives Food Drive, Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
May 26	Royals Hall of Fame Bobblehead Series #1 – Paul Splittorff /Dodge (First 20,000)
May 27	Royals Retro Baseball Card Set (First 10,000 14 & under), Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
May 28	Memorial Day Fireworks Spectacular/Circle K
June 8	1980 World Series Commemorative Lapel Pin (First 20,000), Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
June 9	Royals Hall of Fame Bobblehead Series #2 – Dennis Leonard/Dodge (First 20,000)
June 10	Sluggerrr T-Shirt/Roberts Dairy (First 10,000 14 & under), Autograph Afternoon, Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
June 12	T-Shirt Tuesday – Blue T-Shirt/Sprint Wireless (First 20,000)
June 15	Dodge Buck Night, Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
June 16	Military Appreciation Night – "Stars and Stripes" Royals Cap (First 20,000)
June 17	Father's Day Travel Bag/Circle K (First 10,000 Dads) Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
June 29	Royals Visor/Budweiser (First 10,000 21 & over), Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
June 30	Royals Cowboy Hat/AT&T (First 20,000)
July 1	Salute to the Negro Leagues Day – Special Buck O'Neil Monarchs Cap/Pepsi (First 20,000), Negro Leagues Tailgate Party & Autograph Session (11:00 to Noon), Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
July 3	"Early Bird" Fourth of July Fireworks Show
July 4	Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular
July 6	Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
July 7	Dodge Buck Night
July 8	Build-A-Bear Workshop Day Hot Dog Derby Racer (First 10,000 14 and under), Autograph Afternoon, Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
July 24	T-Shirt Tuesday – Powder Blue T-shirt (First 20,000)
July 26	Girls Night Out – Pink Rhinestone Royals Cap/Meierotto's Midwest Jewelers (First 10,000 Females)
July 27	Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
July 28	Royals Hall of Fame Bobblehead Series #3 – Steve Busby/Dodge (First 20,000)
July 29	Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
Aug. 8	Dodge Buck Night
Aug. 10	Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
Aug. 11	Royals Hall of Fame Bobblehead Series #4 – Cookie Rojas/Dodge (First 20,000)
Aug. 12	Back to School Supply Set/MLB 2K7 (First 10,000 14 & under), Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
Aug. 24	Dodge Buck Night, Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
Aug. 26	Autograph Afternoon, Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
Aug. 28	T-Shirt Tuesday/Sprint Wireless (First 20,000)
Sept. 7	Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
Sept. 8	Royals Hall of Fame Bobblehead Series #5 – Fred Patek/Dodge (First 20,000)
Sept. 9	Autograph Afternoon, Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run
Sept. 11	Salute to Uniformed Heroes Day
Sept. 17	½ Way to St. Paddy's Day Green Royals Cap (First 20,000)
Sept. 18	T-Shirt Tuesday – Royals Long Sleeve T-shirt (First 20,000)
Sept. 28	Royals Futures Night Autograph Session, Dodge Buck Night, Hy-Vee/Pepsi Fireworks Friday
Sept. 29	Fan Appreciation Night
Sept. 30	Bob Evans Friends & Family Day, Sprint Fun Run

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
APRIL	1	2 TV BOS 3:10 OPENING DAY	3 OFF DAY	4 TV BOS 7:10	5 TV BOS 1:10	6 TV DET 7:10	7 DET 1:10
	8 DET 1:10	9 TV TOR 6:15	10 TV TOR 6:07	11 TV TOR 6:07	12 TV BAL 6:05	13 TV BAL 6:05	14 TV BAL 6:05
	15 TV BAL 12:35	16 TV DET 6:05	17 TV DET 6:05	18 TV DET 12:05	19 OFF DAY	20 TV MIN 7:10	21 MIN 1:10
	22 TV MIN 1:10	23 TV CWS 7:10	24 TV CWS 7:10	25 TV MIN 7:10	26 MIN 12:10	27 TV SEA 9:05	28 TV SEA 8:05
	29 SEA 3:05	30 LAA 7:10					

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JULY	1 TV CWS 1:10	2 SEA 7:10	3 SEA 7:10	4 TV SEA 7:10	5 OFF DAY	6 TB 7:10	7 TB 6:10
	8 TB 1:10	ALL STAR BREAK				13 TV CLE 6:05	14 TV CLE 6:05
	15 TV CLE 12:05	16 BOS 6:05	17 BOS 6:05	18 BOS 6:05	19 OFF DAY	20 TV DET 6:05	21 TV DET 6:05
	22 TV DET 12:05	23 NY 7:10	24 NY 7:10	25 NY 7:10	26 NY 7:10	27 TEX 7:10	28 TEX 6:10
	29 TV TEX 1:10	30 TV MIN 7:10	31 TV MIN 7:10				

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY			1 LAA 7:10	2 TV LAA 7:10	3 TV LAA 1:10	4 TV DET 7:10	5 TV DET 6:10
	6 TV DET 1:10	7 OFF DAY	8 OAK 7:10	9 TV OAK 7:10	10 TV OAK 1:10	11 CWS 7:11	12 CWS 6:05
	13 TV CWS 1:05	14 TV OAK 9:05	15 TV OAK 9:05	16 TV OAK 9:05	17 OAK 2:35	18 COL 8:05	19 TV COL 7:05
	20 TV COL 2:05	21 OFF DAY	22 CLE 7:10	23 CLE 7:10	24 TV CLE 7:10	25 TV SEA 7:10	26 SEA 6:10
	27 SEA 1:10	28 TV BAL 6:10	29 BAL 7:10	30 BAL 7:10	31 OFF DAY		

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUGUST				1 TV MIN 7:10	2 MIN 12:10	3 TV NY 6:05	4 TV NY 12:05
	5 TV NY 12:05	6 OFF DAY	7 MIN 7:10	8 TV MIN 7:10	9 MIN 1:10	10 TOR 7:10	11 TV TOR 6:10
	12 TOR 6:10	13 TV TOR 7:10	14 TV TEX 7:35	15 TV TEX 7:35	16 TV TEX 7:35	17 OAK 9:05	18 TV OAK 8:05
	19 TV OAK 3:05	20 TV CWS 7:11	21 TV CWS 7:11	22 TV CWS 1:05	23 OFF DAY	24 TV CLE 7:10	25 CLE 6:10
	26 CLE 1:10	27 OFF DAY	28 DET 7:10	29 TV DET 7:10	30 DET 1:10	31 TV MIN 7:10	

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JUNE						1 TV TB 6:10	2 TV TB 6:10
	3 TV TB 12:40	4 TB 2:10	5 CLE 6:05	6 CLE 6:05	7 CLE 11:05	8 PHIL 7:10	9 TV PHIL 6:10
	10 TV PHIL 1:10	11 OFF DAY	12 STL 7:10	13 STL 7:10	14 STL 7:10	15 FLA 7:10	16 TV FLA 6:10
	17 FLA 1:10	18 TV STL 7:10	19 TV STL 7:10	20 TV STL 7:10	21 OFF DAY	22 TV MIL 7:05	23 TV MIL 6:05
	24 TV MIL 1:05	25 TV LAA 9:05	26 TV LAA 9:05	27 LAA 2:35	28 OFF DAY	29 TV CWS 7:10	30 CWS 6:10

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SEPTEMBER							1 MIN 11:10
	2 TV MIN 1:10	3 TV TEX 7:05	4 TV TEX 7:05	5 TV TEX 7:05	6 OFF DAY	7 TV NY 7:10	8 NY 6:10
	9 NY 1:10	10 MIN 7:10	11 MIN 7:10	12 MIN 1:10	13 OFF DAY	14 TV CLE 6:05	15 CLE 6:05
	16 TV CLE 12:05	17 CWS 7:10	18 CWS 7:10	19 CWS 7:10	20 CWS 1:10	21 TV DET 6:05	22 DET 6:05
	23 TV DET 12:05	24 OFF DAY	25 TV CWS 7:11	26 TV CWS 7:11	27 TV CWS 7:11	28 CLE 7:10	29 CLE 6:10

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